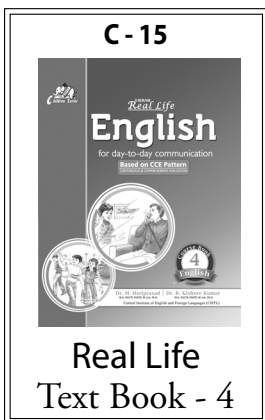


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# HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

**English**

MARKS **100**

**Class : IV**

**Time : 2½ Hours**

**Syllabus**

**Lessons : 1 to 8**

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**I. Answer the following questions.**

**(10 × 4 = 40)**

1. Why was the king's wish considered an unusual wish ?
2. What should we do with sparklers and threads after burning them ?
3. What does a rainbow build from earth to sky ?
4. What was the name of the space ship in which the first person travelled in space ?
5. What was the dream that the man in the shop had ?
6. How does a cloud become rain ?
7. What did the crane say to the fish ?
8. Who did the king ask to make a big tower ?
9. What should we do after lighting a cracker ?
10. What is prettier than bridges and what does it bridge ?

**II. Read the following and write TRUE or FALSE in each bracket.**

**(6 × 1 = 6)**

1. The king asked his ministers to make a big tower. ( )
2. On Deepavali night we find many soaring rockets in the sky. ( )
3. Edmund Hillary was a porter. ( )
4. Kiju liked the doll in the window of the shop. ( )
5. Water from the taps becomes water vapour and turns into clouds. ( )
6. The fish did not want to go with the crane to the new lake. ( )

**III. Write the meanings of the following words.**

**(6 × 1 = 6)**

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. pretended = _____ | 2. explode = _____     |
| 3. sail = _____      | 4. mountaineer = _____ |
| 5. remember = _____  | 6. particles = _____   |

**IV. Write the opposites of the following words.** (6 × 1 = 6)

- |           |   |       |              |   |       |
|-----------|---|-------|--------------|---|-------|
| 1. accept | × | _____ | 2. usual     | × | _____ |
| 3. happy  | × | _____ | 4. different | × | _____ |
| 5. go     | × | _____ | 6. open      | × | _____ |

**V. Write capital letters, commas, question marks etc., wherever necessary in the following sentence.** (2)

how can i reach the moon how can i touch the moon

**VI. Write the parts of speech of each underlined word in the following sentence.** (2)

He had a meeting with his ministers.

**VII. Fill in the missing letters in the following sentences.** (3 × 1 = 3)

1. I ate a few fish e \_ e \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ this way.
2. Always she r \_ m \_ \_ b \_ \_ e \_ the doll, its eyes and its hair.
3. I want you to start the work i \_ \_ \_ e \_ i \_ \_ \_ e \_ y.

**VIII. Read the following sentences and write who said these and to whom.** (2 × 2 = 4)

1. "I want you to build a tall tower".
2. "Give the doll to the woman Kiju".

**IX. Write the negative sentences for the following.** (2 × 1 = 2)

1. Kiju waited till the shop was opened.
2. The God Jizo came into my dream.

**X. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.** (6 × 1 = 6)

(brighter, happier, have, closer, longer, heavier)

1. Do you have a ten - rupee note ?  
Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ ten rupees. But I don't have a note. I have ten one rupee coins.
2. Preeti is happy. Sethu is \_\_\_\_\_
3. My pencil is long. My sister's pencil is \_\_\_\_\_
4. This star is bright. That star is \_\_\_\_\_
5. His bag is heavy. My bag is \_\_\_\_\_
6. My school is close to my house. The play ground is \_\_\_\_\_



**XVII. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (4 × 1 = 4)**

Yuri Gagarin was born in 1934 in Russia. His father was a farmer. He went to a flying school in 1955. After a year, he started piloting jets. In 1960, he started training as a cosmonaut. In April 1961, he proved to the world that men and women can travel in space. Yuri Gagarin died in an air crash. After his death, the town of his birth was named Gagarin in his memory. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary were the first two people to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest.

1. When was the Yuri Gagarin born ?
2. In which year he proved to that men and women can travel in space ?
3. How did Yuri Gagarin die ? What happend after that ?
4. Who were the first people to scale the Mount Everest ?

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