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ENGLISH
CLASS 5

COMPETENCY 1-READING

Ques- Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow-

Comprehension Passage - 1

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. You can do an experiment to test if this is true. Place a bucket over a patch of green grass. After a few days, lift the bucket. You will see that the grass is not as green anymore. If you leave the bucket in place for a week, the grass will become very dull. This happens because the grass cannot make food in the dark. Remove the bucket. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.

Q1: What do plants need to make their food?

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Q2: What is an experiment?

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Q3: What is the opposite of 'bright' in the passage?

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Q4: What happens to the grass after a few days?

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Q5: How does plant make food?

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Comprehension Passage - 2

Sardar Patel is known as the Iron Man of India and he was a great leader in the 20th century. He died almost 2 years after the death of Mahatma Gandhi. He was so emotional and kind-hearted person that when his followers were concerned, he also looked very disappointed. Sardar Patel was the man who had no problem organizing the affairs because he had a very sharp mind. Additionally, he was very skilled to select the right person for the right posts. He was the Home Minister of India when India-Pakistan War took place in 1947. He died on 15 December 1950.

Q1: Who is the Iron Man of India?

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Q2: When did Sardar Patel die?

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Q3: What kind of person was Sardar Patel?

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Q4: When did he become home minister?

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Q5: What were Sardar Patel's qualities?

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Q6- When did the India- Pakistan War take place?
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Comprehension Passage - 3

Everybody was fast asleep but Sheetal was not feeling sleepy. She stepped out of the bed and quietly went towards the kitchen to drink a glass of water. As she entered the kitchen, Sheetal heard some noise. Now, Sheetal hid behind the curtain and tried to see as to who was in the kitchen. Sheetal was surprised to see the vegetables dancing and laughing on the dining table. The juicy tomatoes were nodding their head with happiness. Green lady's finger were holding the hands of peas and dancing. The big pumpkin and the cabbage were rolling here and there in delight. The brinjals were laughing and dancing with joy.

Q1. What was Sheetal surprised to see?

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Q2. What were the juicy tomatoes doing?

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Q3. What were the pumpkin and the cabbage doing in the kitchen ?

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Q4. Why did Sheetal go to kitchen ?

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Q5. Who was dancing with peas ?

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Q6. Where did Sheetal go?

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Q7. Where did Sheetal hide ?
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Comprehension Passage - 4

10 golden rules for behaviour with elders.

1. Speak to your elders politely.
2. Help your elders when they need or want something.
3. When an elder person enters, offer your seat to sit.
4. If he or she drops something, pick it up and give it back.
5. Spend quality time with them.
6. Ask them for advice, because they are experienced.
7. Show respect by saying Namaste ! when you meet them.

8. Eat together.
9. Show respect and use please, thank you and sorry words in conversation.
10. The prayers and wishes of the elders are the true heavens on the earth.

Q1. Which words we should we use to show respect in conversation ?

Q2. What should we do if he or she drops something?

Q3. What are the true heavens on the earth ?

Q4. What should we say when we meet elders ?

Q5. Why should we ask the elders for advice?

Comprehension Passage - 5

Once upon a time there was a lazy dog. It was hungry so it set off to the nearby meat shop. When it went there the door was open and the shopkeeper was not there. It was the right time for it to take some meat. It quickly grabbed a large piece of meat and ran back.

On its way, it met its friend who asked him to share, but he refused to. After that it crossed a river, and looked into it. To his surprise, there was another dog just like him with a large piece of meat. It wanted the large piece of meat that the other dog had. It jumped onto the other dog, he thought that he would get the meat from the other dog also. Without thinking the dog jumped into the river and drowned.

Q1. How was the dog?

Q2. Who was hungry?

Q3. Whom did the dog meet on its way?

Q4. What did the Dog's friend ask him?

Q5. Why did the lazy dog jump into the river?

Comprehension Passage - 6

Once, there was a man, Ramu, who had a lot of donkeys. Ramu used the donkeys to carry load to different markets where it could be sold. One day Ramu loaded bags of salt onto a donkey. On the way while crossing the bridge, the donkey fell into the river and when it came out there was hardly any salt left in the bags.

Upon reaching home, Ramu overheard the conversation of the donkeys. The

donkey which fell into the river told the other donkeys that if they fall into water, the load gets lighter. Next day, Ramu selected a donkey loaded it up and began his journey. On the way the donkey didn't move forward until Ramu let it fall into water. When it got out, something was weird. The load had become heavier instead of getting lighter.

Q1. Why did Ramu keep donkeys?

Q2. What did Ramu load in the bags of a donkey one day?

Q3. Who fell into the river?

Q4. Why did the load become lighter after getting up from water?

Q5. What was weird at the end when the donkey came out of the river?

Q6. How had the load become after getting up from water on next day?

Comprehension Passage - 7

Buzzo was a lazy donkey and would always try to get out of the work his master the washerman gave him. One day, he ran away from the house just as the washerman started to look for him. As he slept in the farm, a huge dust storm began. Afraid, Buzzo decided to go home. He was also afraid that the washerman would give him a beating. But the washerman was just happy that Buzzo was safe. Buzzo was ashamed of himself and decided never to be lazy again.

Q1. Who was Buzzo?

Q2. Who was Buzzo's master?

Q3. Where did Buzzo sleep?

Q4. Who was afraid of dust storm?

Q5. Complete the given sentence.

But the washerman was just happy that _____

Comprehension Passage - 8

The game of wit

A family of jackals found an empty lion's den to live. The father jackal hides inside, while his wife protected the den. When the lion came back, the mother jackal shouted. At this, the father jackal asked his cubs to shout aloud. The

surprised lion stopped right there. He heard the father jackal saying, “The children are crying for the lion’s meat.” The lion got scared. The fox told him about what the jackal had planned. They both came to the den. When they saw them, the mother jackal scolded the fox. She said, “Why did you return with one lion when I had asked you for five?” Both the lion and fox ran away.

Q.1 What did the family of jackal find?

Q.2. Who got scared?

Q.3. Complete the sentence-

He heard the father jackal saying, _____

Q.4. Who were crying for the meat of the lion?

Q.5 What is the title of the story?

Comprehension Passage - 9

There are wild dogs and pet dogs. Pet dogs are helpers and friends to people. There were no pet dogs 15,000 years ago. Men and women learned how to work with dogs. Dogs helped humans travel from Asia to North America 10,000 years ago by pulling sleds in the snow. People say dogs are “man’s best friend.” They help with farming. They help with hunting. They help with fishing. They can pull things for people. They can help find things. There are many colours of dogs. There are white dogs, grey dogs, black dogs, and brown dogs. A dog’s fur can be short or long. Dogs have curly hair or straight fur. There are very small dogs. They are only 6-8 inches tall. There are very big dogs. They are about 3 feet tall. Some dogs can see well. Some dogs do not see very well. All dogs can hear well. They can hear sounds that people cannot hear. They can hear high sounds and low sounds. They can hear sound very far away. All dogs can smell very well. They can smell 40 times better than humans! Dogs live 5 to 13 years, but some dogs live much longer. One dog lived to be 24 years old!

Q1. Before how many years pet dogs came?

Ans:.....

Q2. How did the dogs help humans?

Ans:.....

Q3. What are the colours of dogs?

Ans:.....

Q4. Who learned to work with dog?

Ans:.....

Q5. What is the approximate lifespan of dogs?

Ans:.....

Comprehension Passage - 10

One day an old lady was traveling alone in the first class compartment of a train. She was very well-dressed. She was sitting quietly in a corner and was reading a book. A traveling ticket examiner came into the compartment and asked for her ticket. The old lady looked in her bag for the ticket but couldn't find it. She then looked for it among her other things. She could not find the ticket there also. So she got very worried. She said to the ticket examiner, "Will you please pull the chain and stop the train? I've lost my ticket." The ticket examiner said, "Please don't worry. I know you are an honest woman." "You don't understand," said the old lady, "If I don't find my ticket, how shall I know where I have to get off?"

Q1. Where was the old lady travelling ?

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Q2. What did the ticket examiner ask her?

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Q3. Why did she get worried?

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Q4. What has the lady lost?

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Q5. What was the opinion of the Ticket examiner about the lady?

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COMPETENCY 2- SPELLING (VOCAB)

1. Rearrange the words based on alphabetical order.

Elevator, stores, saying, singly, slowly, round, rains, pours,
people, hat, subway, side, ground, taxis

2. Choose Synonyms of "Funny"

(a) Comical (b) Joyful (c) Sad

3. Choose Antonym of "Special"

(a) Usual (b) Unusual (c) Wise

4. Choose the words where you get a zzzz sounds.

(a) Honeybees (b) This (c) Ace

5. Choose correct one: Cmandeomd (JUMBLED)

(a) Commanded (b) Comanded

6. Complete it: T_m_ _i_ g

(a) empty (b) e p t n

7. Circle the correct spelling-

1) (a) Strips (b) Stripes (c) Stiripes

2) (a) Wonderful (b) Wondrful (c) Wonderful

3) (a) Trondling (b) Trundling (c) Trundlling

4) (a) Monds (b) Mouds (c) Mounds

5) (a) Sternly (b) starnly (c) sterny

8. Read the sentences and select the homophones which will correctly complete

the sentence:

(1) Can you _____ a dress for me?

A. chews B. choose C. choice

(2) She couldn't _____ me properly.

A. here B. hear C. her

(3) Those balloons were _____.

A. blew B. blow C. blue

(4) I _____ who took my pencil.

A. no B. know C. new

(5) We should not _____ the rules.

A. break B. brake C. bake

(6) I _____ dinner at her house.

A. eight B. aid C. ate

(7) I asked him not to _____ my little sister.

A. tees B. tease C. teas

(8) The building is on your _____ side.

A. write B. right C. rite

(9) I have a very _____ friend.

A. dear B. deer C. dire

(10) We will _____ for Kamal.

A. weight B. wate C. wait

(11) The General had an excellent _____ in the armed forces.

A. career B. carrier C. carried

9. Choose the correct meaning of these words and write.

(bad , large continuous extent of land , more confident, a yellow flower, wild people in primitive state)

buttercup : _____ arrant : _____

savages : _____ mainland : _____

bolder : _____

10. Give one word for –

A) Place where children live for study away from home – **H** _____

B) A where place patients are treated – **H** _____

C) A person who hunts animals -**H** _____

D) Land surrounded by water -**I** _____

11. Complete the spellings-

F_ und_ ti _n : a solid base

S_ he _ule : timetable

E_ _ ay : composition on any subject

So _ke _ : completely wet

s_ow_ r : bath in which water is sprayed from above

12. Write expression words like happy , sad, angry, annoyed, confused in the following sentences-

a. You got chocolates _____

b. You lost your pen _____

- c. Someone is teasing you _____
- d. You did get chance to play _____
- e. You don't know what to wear for party _____

COMPETENCY 3- CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing-1

Q 1. Choose the correct word from the blank to make the paragraph meaning Ice cream (is/was) a mixture of milk, cream, sugar,(or/and) sometimes other frozen ingredients into a soft, (creamy/oily) flavor using special techniques. Ice cream has been a popular(drink/food) for hundreds of years(but/and) has become a common place since the refrigerator was widely used.



Creative writing -2

Write a story on strange footprints using clues.
 (near house going to kitchen , rainy day , night time, afraid to see foot prints, saw a cat inside kitchen)

1. Where did you see the footprints?

2. What sort of a day was it?

3. Did you see them at night?

4. What happened when you followed the footprints?

5. What did you see?

Creative writing-3

Write a few lines about your school. Use the hints given in the brackets-
 (big, classes, garden, games, students)

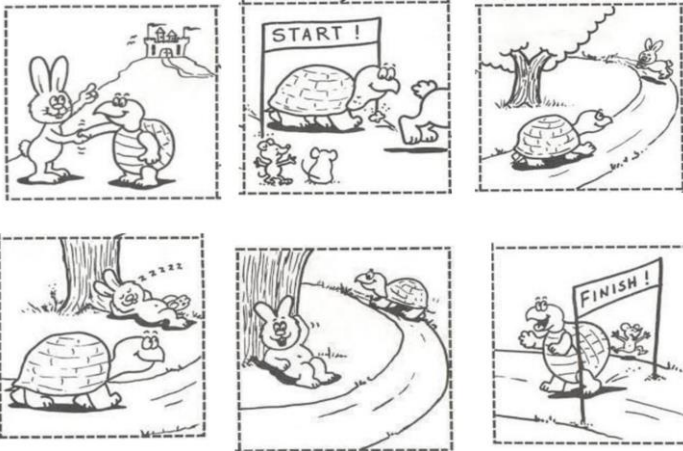
Creative writing-4

Write your daily routine with time .

Wake up-

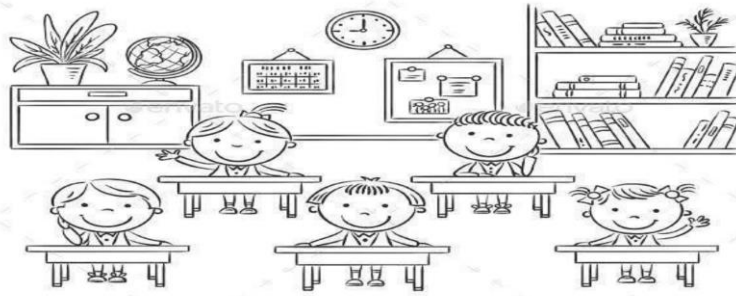
Creative Writing -5

Observe the given pictures of the story of rabbit and tortoise and write the story-



Creative Writing -6

Describe the given picture in your own words -



Creative Writing -7

Write five things that you would do at your home to keep it neat and clean.

Creative Writing -8

Write some lines on Mithoo and his little dog Shadow who lives in a kennel-



1. What do you think is the name of the above dog?

2. Where does she live?

3. What is the name of her owner?

4. What does she like to eat?

5. What colour is she?

Creative Writing -9

Write about five good habits that you practice every day.

Creative Writing -10

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday.

Creative Writing - 11

Write five to seven lines on how you spent your Summer vacations-
