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CLASS - 4

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following unseen passages and choose the correct answers.

1. The sun was setting over the mountains. The sky was painted with hues of orange and pink. A bird sat on a tree branch, singing its evening song. The air was filled with the sweet scent of blooming flowers. A gentle breeze rustled through the leaves.

Questions:

- a. What was the time of day described in the passage?
- b. What colour was the sky painted with?
- c. What was the bird doing on the tree branch?
- d. What was the atmosphere like?
- e. What could be heard in the surroundings?

2. We work at home ourselves and help family members. There we don't think whether our household activities are our jobs or not. In the same manner, our school is also like our home.

We line here together and study in a friendly atmosphere. Shouldn't we think of its cleanliness also? If we make it dirty, who will clean it? I think we should do it ourselves.

Answer the following questions:

- a. The passage is about-
- b. How do we help our family members?

- c. How do we live in our school?

- d. What should we do ourselves ?

- e. Where is friendly atmosphere ?

3. So now, he was on the road, driving the country's fastest car at the speed of a Cycle ! No wonder people found it funny. Many people in the world are like Mr. Roshanlal. They have wonderful bodies and minds but they do not want to listen to spiritual masters who are like the guide in the car company. Neither do they want to follow any books on religion and culture which are like instruction booklets. So they do not know how to use their God-given instruments well.

Answer the following questions:

- a. The passage is about-

- b. What is the speed of the country's fastest car?

- c. What type of people do we find in the world?

- d. Who are like the guide in the car company?

- e. What do they not want to follow?

4. Pranayam is control and extension of the breath. By practising it, we can reduce our breathing rate. Reduced breathing rate has a lot of benefits. It slows down heart rate, reduces blood pressure and relaxes body and mind. Pranayam increases our life expectancy.

Pranayam should be done on an empty stomach, preferably in the morning. You can also do it in the evening but there should be a gap of four hours after the last meal

Answer the following questions:

- a. The passage is about-
- b. What is Pranayam?
- c. What is the benefit of practising Pranayam?
- d. What does Pranayam increase?
- e. How should Pranayam be done?

5. Rohit returns home and decides to go to school daily. He starts studying attentively and completes his homework also. He learns his lessons regularly. In the evening, he goes to the playground and finds his friends there. He plays with them for about an hour.

After returning home, he takes his dinner and then revises what he studied at school. With this change in his behaviour, he is now liked by everyone. His teachers praise him for his punctuality and his parents feel proud of him.

Answer the following questions:

- a. This passage is about-
- b. What does Rohit decide?
- c. What does Rohit do in the evening?
- d. What does Rohit do after returning home?
- e. How do Rohit's teachers and parents react?

6. The Sun is a star around which many planets revolve such as Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, etc. The nearest planet to the Sun is Mercury and Neptune is the farthest one. There is a total of eight planets in the solar system.

The sun is a ball of gasses like helium, oxygen, carbon, and hydrogen but it has the largest amount of helium and hydrogen gas. The temperature of the outer surface of the sun is about 5500°C , which is very high.

Also, there are some such stars that are bigger and brighter than the Sun in the entire galaxy.

The Sun plays an important role in eclipses. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth whereas a lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon.

- a. Write the names of any three planets.
- b. Which planet is the nearest to the Sun?

c. What is the temperature of the outer surface of the Sun?

d. When does a solar eclipse occur?

e. How many planets are there in the solar system?

7. The smile is the best tonic for our mind and body. It takes thirteen muscles to smile, but forty-three to be angry. So, it is easier to smile and difficult to be angry. To be cheerful, we have to create positive thoughts. On the other hand, if we constantly think about negative things, we feel unhappy. So, the best way to avoid a negative idea is to replace it with a positive one. When we are relaxed in bed, we should practise putting some cheerful thoughts.

a. What is the best tonic for our mind and body?

b. What should we do to be cheerful?

c. What is the best way to replace a negative idea?

d. What should we practise when we are relaxed in bed?

e. What happens when we constantly think about negative things?

8. The milkman's cow was in a bad mood. It sat in the middle of the road and refused to move. The milkman begged the cow to get up. "The children are waiting for their milk to help them grow strong. Please get up," he pleaded. He pulled and tugged and prayed. But the cow wasn't going anywhere that day.

Along came a policeman, his buttons and buckles gleaming bright. "Humph," he said, twirling his long moustache, "I'll show you how to do it right." The policeman and the milkman pulled and tugged and prayed. But the cow wasn't going anywhere that day. Along came a grocer with bags of potatoes and peas. He said, "I'll move this cow with the greatest of ease." The grocer, the policeman and the milkman pulled and tugged and prayed. But the cow wasn't going anywhere that day.

Along came a wrestler, his muscles gleaming in the sun. He said, "I have the strength of ten horses, so this should be fun." The wrestler, the grocer, the policeman and the milkman pulled and tugged and prayed.

- a. Who was in a bad mood?
- b. Where did it sit down?
- c. Why did the cow refuse to get up?
- d. What did the milkman do to make the cow move?
- e. Was the milkman alone able to move the cow?
- f. Who had a long moustache?
- g. Who came with bags of potatoes and peas?

9. Once a cunning jackal jumped into a big tub of blue dye. "I am your king," he said. All the animals, big and small, believed him and bowed before him. The clever

jackal smiled. Now he was the most powerful animal in the forest. He was proud to be a king.

Once, the jackal woke up in the middle of the night. The jackals in the forest were howling at the full moon in the sky. The blue jackal forgot he was a king. He, too, began to howl. "Hu...aah! Hu...aah!" he cried. The animals ran out to see. "He is not a king. He is just a jackal!" they shouted. They rushed to attack him. "Stop, stop! I am sorry I tricked you. Please do not kill me!" said the blue jackal. The animals forgave him, but only after giving the jackal a good beating.

- a . Who jumped into a big tub of blue dye?

- b. Why did the animals think that the jackal was a king?

- c. How did the jackal become blue?

- d. What did the animals do when they saw the blue jackal?

- e.How did the animals know that the king was just a jackal?

- f.When did the jackal wake up?

- g. Find out opposites of the following words from the passage?
 - i) Queen
 - ii) Day
- h. Write the name of any colour mentioned in this passage.
- i. Which animal is known as the 'King of the Forest'?
- j. What does this story teach us?

VOCABULARY and SPELLINGS

1. Look at the word 'buzzing' in the poem. It is written with double 'z' in it. Use the given double letters to complete the words given below.

ss dd pp nn ee tt bb

1. ho__ing

2. ru__ing

3. gr__ting

4. agr__

5. ma__er

6. cu__le

7. a__ume

8. ro__er

9. go __ip

10. busine__

2. Rearrange the letters in the correct order to make a word .

a. ROUS

b. SSILBI

c. ALDG

d. AVERB

e. TECTDE

f. DONRAP

g. PSEOMOC

h. LEEEDN

i. MIRF

j. TERSEHL

3. Rewrite the given words with the correct spellings.

- a. Determin
- b. actully
- c. absense
- d. dicshnary
- e. acheive
- f. garante
- g. facinate
- h. excellant
- i. Saparate
- j. tommorow

4. Encircle the correct spelling

- a. Buzing. Buzzing Buzning
- b. Lovely. Luvely. Lavely
- c. Tinyest. Tiniest. Tinist
- d. Becos. Because Because
- e. True. Treu. Ture
- f. Yesterday Yestrday Yestarday
- g. Alwayas Always. Allways
- h. Ballance. Balnce Balance
- i. Ininside Inside. Insid
- j. Billding Bilding. Building

5. Write two rhyming words for each of the following.

- a. day -

- b .tree-
- c .bed-
- d. out-
- e. late-
- f. come-
- g. duck-
- h. hair-
- i. clay-
- j. man-

GRAMMAR

Use appropriate Adjective to fill in the blanks

- a. Ice Cream
- b. Day
- c.Bees
- d.sun
- e. birds
- f. head
- g. Dress
- h. Cold Drink
- i. Morning
- j. Sky

2. Write the past tense of the given words.

- a. Wish
- b. Wake
- c. Rush

- d. pull
- e. Stop
- f. Eat
- g. Go
- h. Bring
- i. Sell
- J. Tell

3. Use WAS or WERE in the blanks.

- a. Ireading.
- b. She sleeping.
- c. Her baby crying.
- d. The boys swimming.
- e. They jumping on the bed.
- f. A lot of students working.
- g. What you doing?
- h. Their babies happy.
- l. My father reading a newspaper.
- j. He working hard.

4. Give the Synonyms for the following words.

- a. Love
- b. Friend
- c. Brave
- d. Cold
- e. Rich
- f. Huge

- g. Tiny
- l. Pain
- j. Difficult

5. Give the antonyms of the following words

- a. Bitter
- b. Regular
- c. Quite
- d. Absent
- e. Deep
- f. Clean
- g. Cheap
- h. Complex
- l. Huge
- j. Cool

CREATIVE WRITING

- 1 . Describe the given picture in your own words –



2. Describe the given picture in your own words -



3. Describe the given picture in your own words -



4. Make a story using these words –

1)puppy 2) lazy 3) strong 4) forest 5) market 6) honesty 7) glass 8) letter 9) book 10) fire

5. Write a paragraph on – Life of a School Student.

6. Write 5 to 7 lines on – A Hot Summer Day

7. Write a Short Paragraph on “Benefits of Morning Walk”

