

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

Class-VIII

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Subject: English

M.M. 80

SECTION-A

Q.1. Read the following passage.

One day a donkey saw a wolf coming. He was much brightened. He at once thought of a trick. Walking away slowly he began to limp badly. The wolf came up and asked him why he was so lame. The donkey said that he had a thorn in his hind foot and requested him to pull it out. The wolf, thinking he could in this way, get the donkey's foot between his teeth, ran round behind him. But as soon as he came near the donkey's heels, the donkey kicked the wolf in the mouth and ran away.

Answer these questions.

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- i) Why was the donkey frightened?**
- ii) What did he think of and what did he do then?**
- iii) What did the wolf say to him?**
- iv) What was reply of the donkey?**
- v) What heppened at last?**

SECTION-B

Q.2. Write an application to your principal as you have to attend your brother's marriage. 10

Q.3. Write eight sentences about your family. 10

Q.4. Write eight sentences any of given topic. 10

- i) Mahatma Gandhi**
- ii) My best friend**

SECTION-C

- Q.5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions 4
- i) The cow is grazing_____the tree. (Under/on)
 - ii) the frog jumped_____the well. (in/into)
 - iii) Please look_____black board (on/at)
 - iv) This chair is made_____wood (of/from)
- Q.6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs. 8
- i) The hunter_____a lion yesterday. (come)
 - ii) They did not_____here (come)
 - iii) Mohan is_____football (play)
 - iv) the sun_____in the west (set)
- Q.7. Form correct sentences by reordeing the words in the following. 3
- i) Sun the rises the in east.
 - ii) He me a pen gave.
 - iii) fell down she roof the from.

SECTION-D

- Q.8. Answer these questions. 20
- i) Why did Bepin Babu hesitate to vist Mr. Mukerji?
 - ii) Who was Chunnilal? What did he want from Bepin Babu?
 - iii) How did the East India Company subdue the Indian princes?
 - iv) Why is the Giant called selfish?
 - v) What did Hoffeez contractor have night mares about?

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