



# ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SAMPLE PAPER

HALF YEARLY EXAM    SESSION 2024 – 25  
CLASS – IV

TIME: 3 HRS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

M.M:80

### SECTION – A (READING)

[10]

1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

There was once an old farmer who had a fine olive orchard. He was very industrious, and the farm always prospered under his care. But he knew that his three children were lazy. So he called his children to him and said, "There is a pot of gold hidden in the olive orchard. Dig for it if you want it." The children tried to get him to tell them in what part of the orchard the gold was hidden but he would tell them nothing more. Soon, the old man passed away.

His children were eager to find the pot of gold. They decided to start at one end and dig the entire orchard. They dug until they had turned up all the soil, they dug round the tree-roots and between them. But no pot of gold was to be found. The children were disappointed. However, the next olive season, the olive trees in the orchard bore more fruit than they had ever given before. The fine cultivating they had from the digging brought so much wonderful fruit that when it was sold it gave the children a whole pot of gold! They finally understood what their wise father had been trying to tell them

(a) Choose words from the box to fill in the blanks.

(5)

(lazy ,keen, greedy ,quality ,olive, Gold)

- (i) The farmer had an \_\_\_\_\_ orchard.
- (ii) The children were \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) They were \_\_\_\_\_ to find the pot of gold.
- (iv) The old man refused to tell his children where the pot of \_\_\_\_\_ was hidden.

(b) Write True or False.

(5)

- (i) The wise old farmer had an apple orchard.
- (ii) The orchard prospered under his care.
- (iii) He knew that his children would not look after the orchard.
- (iv) The children understood their father's message.
- (v) Eventually, they actually got a pot of gold.

### SECTION – B (WRITING)

[10]

2. Write a paragraph on the below given topic.

(5)

My favourite birthday gift

3. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting to grant you a leave of 5 days as you are going to Delhi for your uncle's wedding.

(5)

**SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)**

**[30]**

**4. Pick out proper nouns from the following sentences.**

(3x1=3)

- (a) My best friend lives in Chandigarh.
- (b) The boy threw the ball to his dog, Wilson.
- (c) Virat is a wonderful player.

**5. Write collective nouns for the following.**

(2x1=2)

- (a) A \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves
- (b) A \_\_\_\_\_ of cows

**6. Write the plural forms of nouns given in the brackets.**

(2x1=2)

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ are playing in the garden. (child)
- (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ are herbivores animals. (deer)

**7. Write the singular form of the nouns given in the brackets.**

(2x1=2)

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ played in the cot. (babies)
- (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ needed repair. (benches)

**8. Change the gender for the following.**

(4x1=4)

- (a) peacock                      (b) boy                      (c) horse                      (d) lion

**9. Pick out the adjectives from the following sentences.**

(5x1=5)

- (a) They live in a beautiful house.
- (b) Reena is a tall girl.
- (c) Ram is a rich man.
- (d) I have two rabbits.
- (e) She has made delicious cookies for the party.

**10. Fill in the blanks with 'a' 'an' or 'the'.**

(5x1=5)

- (a) He is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- (b) You are \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent boy.
- (c) John had \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful lamp.
- (d) Give me \_\_\_\_\_ book you are reading.
- (e) Sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east.

**11. Put('s) or (') to show the possession.**

(2x1=2)

- (a) bag of Meera                      (b) shoes of Toms

**12. Pick out the words that are not nouns.**

(3x1=3)

- (a) lion, animal, king, swim
- (b) go ,city, school ,mother
- (c) friend, eat ,Rita ,temple

**13. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of personal pronouns.**

(2x1=2)

- (a) Rita and I are good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ are in the same school. (We / She)
- (b) Come and tell \_\_\_\_\_ what happened. (he/me)

**SECTION – D (LITERATURE)**

**[30]**

**14. Answer the following questions.**

(6x2=12)

- (a) Why did the new girl look sad and lonely?
- (b) Can a lion become vegetarian?
- (c) What did the villagers do when they saw the sea water pull back from the shore?
- (d) Why does the poet say, "The silent snake goes creepy creep"?
- (e) Why is magpie called a wise bird?
- (f) How many birds gathered to listen to the magpie's instructions?

**15. Give meanings.**

(6x1=6)

(a) looked away

(b) Duo

(c) worked up

(d) ferocious

(e) bough

(f) sociable

**16. Write True or False.**

(6x1=6)

(a) The lion has become vegetarian.

(b) Lion has stopped hunting animals.

(c) The sight of blood makes him hungry.

(d) Yuuki asked his father to tell him about his grand mother.

(e) Yuuki's mother wanted him to wash the vegetables.

(f) Yuuki set fire to the rice stacks.

**17. Choose the correct answer.**

(6x1=6)

(a) Yuuki asked his father to help him

(i) wash the fruit.

(ii) arrange the garlands of flowers.

(b) Yuuki could not wash the fruits because

(i) he was lazy.

(ii) there was an earthquake.

(c) Mina lived in

(i) Pune.

(ii) Bengaluru.

(d) Mina's friendly gesture showed that she was

(i) shy.

(ii) kind hearted.

(e) The eagle flew away because it

(i) wanted to build its nest on top a cliff.

(ii) was bored.

(f) The Oriole decided to build its nest

(i) on a bank.

(ii) in a tree.