



# Purna International School

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## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2020 - 21)

Student's Name:		Grade	V	Roll No.	
Date:	08/09/2020 (Tuesday)	Time	3 hrs.	Subject	ENGLISH
Teacher's Sign.				Total marks	80

### GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

1. All the Questions are Compulsory Questions.
2. All the Parts of Questions must be attempted at one Place.

### [SECTION A – READING]

[20 marks]

#### Q1. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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, gray 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!

1. How tall are the smallest dogs?
2. How tall are the biggest dogs?
3. What can all dogs do well?
4. How old was the oldest dog?
5. Fill in the blank
  - a. People says dogs are the ‘men’s best \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Pet dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ to people.
  - c. The dogs can smell \_\_\_\_\_ times better than humans.
6. Write the opposites of the given words from the passage.
  - a. Push      b. High
7. Give suitable title to the passage.

#### Q2. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

A little pig will squeal and squeal  
When it is hungry for a meal  
It does not bow its head and pray,  
For food that comes to it each day.  
It gobbles down its food too fast,  
Then settles in the mud at last  
Now listen, dears, and you will know,  
That children never should act so.  
They should not whine, nor should they squeal

When they are hungry for a meal  
With patience they should wait for meals,  
And sing, instead of giving squeals.  
And they should pray before they eat  
To thank the Lord for bread and meat  
Please, do not gobble down your food,  
But eat like little children should.

- by Margaret Horst Yoder

1. What does a little pig do when it is hungry for a meal?
2. Does the pig bow its head and pray for food that it gets each day?
3. How does the pig eat its food?
4. How should the children do when they are hungry?
5. Write the name of the poet.
6. Give suitable title to the poem.

### SECTION B - WRITING

**Q3. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her in your elder brother's wedding ceremony.**  
[10 marks]

**Q4. Write a Short Paragraph on – 'Camel'** [10 marks]

### SECTION C – GRAMMAR

**Q5. Do as directed**

**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives describing the planets. [3 marks]**

1. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ (closer / closest) planet to the Sun.
2. Saturn is a little \_\_\_\_\_ (small / smaller) than Jupiter.
3. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast / fastest) planet in orbit.

**B. Now write the comparative and the superlative degrees of these adjectives. [3 marks]**

1. happy \_\_\_\_\_
2. young \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete each sentence by adding a suitable suffix to the word given in brackets. [2 marks]**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (danger) dinosaurs became extinct nearly a hundred million years ago.
2. These night shelters have been set up for the \_\_\_\_\_ (home) people.

**D. Complete these sentences using the articles a, an or the. [2 marks]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ school bus drops us close to our house.
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ alert police post outside my school.

**E. Choose the correct modal verbs from the options given. [2 marks]**

1. Do not worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (will / can) stand by you.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (can / shall) inform you as soon as I get my result.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (May / Will) I use your phone please, Sir?

**F. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

[2 marks]

1. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here for 15 years.
2. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ (already serve) dinner.

**G. Tick (✓) what is expressed by the modals in these sentences.**

[2 marks]

1. My father will help you choose the right book. (offer / command)
2. I will help you complete the project. (possibility / promise)

**H. Underline the verbs and write *pr* for present form, *p* for past form, and *f* for the future form.**

[2 marks]

1. The boiled over.
2. They will make a bridge here.

**I. Correct these environmental facts by rewriting these sentences as negative sentences.**

[2 marks]

1. Our oceans are free of oil and garbage.
2. Cutting down trees will help the environment.

#### SECTION D – LITRATURE

**Q6. Word meanings**

[4 marks]

1. Amazed
2. Chased
3. Hops
4. Wept

**Q7. Make sentences**

[3 marks]

1. frightened
2. imagination
3. trembling

**Q8. Antonyms (opposites)**

[3 marks]

1. Beautiful
2. Always
3. Alive

**Q9. Answer the following questions. (any 5)**

[10 marks]

1. Who do you think your shadow looks like?
2. What made Robin Crusoe think that the print on the ground was a footprint?
3. What are the things that Munna liked to do?
4. What did Bhaiya do all day?
5. What did the frog do all day?
6. Who was Rip's constant companion?
7. Why did children like Rip?

**ALL THE BEST**