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Grade- III	Subject – English
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Section – A Reading (15 marks)

(I) Read the following passage and answer the following question : (8 marks)

The Arabian Desert is not all dry. There are some places in it with springs and shady trees. They are called oases. There are 220 kinds of dates. They get water and shade there. They also get dates from the date palms. Dates taste sweet as a fruit. They grow on trees .These date trees are called date palms. The date palm is like the coconut tree.

1. Is the Arabian Desert all dry?

2. How does dates taste as a fruit ?

3. What date trees are called ?

4. How many kinds of dates are there ?

(II) Read the following passage and answer the following question : (7 marks)

Bees live in a house that is called a hive. There are three kinds of bees: workers, drones, and queens. Only one queen bee can live in each hive. If she is lost or dead, the other bees will stop their work. Some go out and gather honey from the flowers; others stay at home and work inside the hive. The cells which they build are all of one shape and size, Cells have six sides. Did you ever look into a glass hive to see the bees while at work? It is pleasant to see how busy they always are. There are 20,000 species of bees .Before winter comes, all the drones are driven from the hive so that they don't eat the honey which they did not gather. Bees have a painful sting that they use in their defense.

1 How many kinds of bees are there ?

2 Cells have how many sides?

3. How many species of bees are there ?

4. Write the Gender of “ Queen “ _____)

(III) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

What has fins, sharp teeth, and swims in the ocean? A shark! Sharks have been around for a very long time. Sharks have lived in the oceans even before dinosaurs roamed the earth! Sharks are fish, and there are over 400 types of sharks. When they have babies, the babies are called pups. Sharks lose their teeth, like humans, but they don't just lose their baby teeth. They lose teeth throughout their lives. When a shark loses a tooth, a tooth from another row of teeth will move into its place. New teeth are always growing. Most sharks are carnivores, so they feed on other animals, like fish or seals. Sharks might look scary, but they are not usually dangerous to people. People are more dangerous to sharks, since people hunt sharks. To be safe, though, it is a good idea to leave sharks alone if you see them!

Answer each question:

1. How many types of Sharks are found in Ocean?

2. What does the word carnivore mean?

3. Why are people dangerous to sharks?

4. What are baby sharks called?

(IV) Read the passage and answers the following questions:

One night the mother tiger was tired and closed her eyes. The tiger cub saw a tiny frog, hopping along the ground. The tiger cub pounced, but the frog hopped away. He chased the frog and caught it, and turned to show his mother but she was not in sight. Instead he saw a tiger, bigger than his mother, near him in the jungle.

The tiger's green eyes glistened as he watched the tiger cub. The tiger cub was frightened. He could not hide or run. He let the frog hop away. The tiger crept up closer to the little tiger cub. But a roar filled the jungle, the roar of the mother tiger! She faced the other tiger and he went away.

Q - Answer the following questions:

1. What did the tiger cub catch one night?

2. What did mother hunt?

3. Where was the man going?

4. Why did not the child go with the horse?

5. Where did mother tiger and small cub live?

Section C Grammar

(20 marks)

(I) Fill in the blanks with A , An or The

(8 marks)

1. Please open _____ door.
2. I bought _____ book yesterday.
3. Akshay has _____ computer.
4. Sarita is waiting for _____ auto.
5. The patient needs _____ injection
6. The manager of _____ bank is Suresh.
7. Mumbai is _____ expensive city.
8. India is _____ big country.
9. It is _____ sunny day.
10. Ben is _____ outstanding musician.
11. What _____ lovely day!
12. We live in an old house near _____ International Airport.
13. Varun is _____ architect.
14. Somnath needs _____ dental check-up.
15. _____ elephant trumpets.
16. Keep it in _____ cupboard.

(II) Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks

(8 marks)

1. _____ (Me / I) surprised everyone.
2. _____ (You / It) seems to have slept today.
3. Raju has a sister. _____ (He / Him) loves _____ (she / her)

4. I like grammar. _____ (It / His) is an interesting subject.
5. I find this difficult. Please teach _____(him / me)
6. _____ ate all the sweets. (They / Them)
7. Anita _____ Spanish very well. (speak / speaks)
8. Bees _____ honey. (make / makes)
9. Ananth knows _____. (we / us)
10. Meera sings well. _____ (She / Her) plays the trumpet too.
11. Julie _____ (enjoy / enjoys) studying with her friends.
12. My kitten is sick. Let us take _____ (it / her) to the vet.
13. _____ (We / Her) are students of Class 3.
14. We _____ (see / sees) Ranjan very often.
15. Peter told _____ (they / them) a story.
16. Leela and Sheela _____ (is / are) twins.

(III) Circle the main verb

(4 marks)

1. Saurav lives near the school.
2. He walks to school everyday.
3. We laughed at the joke.
4. Sneha likes riding the bicycle.
5. Rehaan jumped on the grass.
6. He threw the stick into the pond.
7. The bird flew into the sky.
8. Appu rolled on the mats.

Section D Literature

(25 marks)

(I) Answer the following question

(10 marks)

Q 1) Name the tree that acorn grows into ?

A 1) _____

Q 2) What did the old man plant ?

A 2) _____

Q 3) How many fish are there in the sea ?

A 3) _____

Q 4) Where did the balloon man stand ?

A 4) _____

Q 5) Where did Sonu first see the yellow butterfly ?

A 5) _____

Q 6) What things does a seed need to grow ?

A 6) _____

Q 7) Why was it difficult for the old man to pull up the turnip ?

A 7) _____

Q 8) Where did the child find the sea shell ?

A 8) _____

Q 9) Why was the little fish unhappy ?

A 9) _____

Q 10) What happens to the balloons when there is a wind ?

A 10) _____

(II) Identify the unjumble word and write the words correctly (3 marks)

1) alloobns - _____

2) ctra - _____

3) peeplo - _____

4) ulbe - _____

5) cunlh - _____

6) pleh - _____

(III) Write the opposite

(7 marks)

1. Inside **X** _____

2. True **X** _____

3. Found **X** _____

4. Hard **X** _____

5. Pull **X** _____

6. Black **X** _____

7. Up **X** _____

8. Inside **X** _____

9. Cold **X** _____

10. Far **X** _____

11. Good **X** _____

12. Dark **X** _____

13. Pick **X** _____

14. Took **X** _____

(IV) Join the two words and make one word

(3 marks)

1. Butter + fly - _____

2. Sun + light - _____

3. In + side - _____

4. Out + side - _____

5. Sun + light - _____

6. Every + where - _____

(V) Choose the right words from the option given

(2 marks)

1. Mahesh is _____ a song. (singing / saying)

2. Mahesh bakes the _____. (cake / tea)

3. Ajit _____ poetry neatly. (writes / speaks)

4. Mridula teaches in a _____. (school / hospital)