



# पुर्णा International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

TEST PAPER For April Month (2020-21)					
Student's Name :		Grade	VII	Roll No.	
Date :		Time		Subject	ENGLISH
Teacher's Sign.				Total Marks	10

## **CHAPTER-1**

### **THE SQUIRREL (POEM)**

#### **SECTION-A**

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions: (3 Marks)**

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass that exists among other leaf-eaters. It also gives him a long range of vision. He takes the warning of the approaching enemy early.

Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but acacia leaves are their favorite diet. In spring when many trees are not in leaf, they spend 80 per cent of the day eating. In summer, when trees are in full leaf, they need only 15 per cent. The rest of the time is spent in resting and quarrelling.

A giraffe's long neck is made up like that of man and most other mammals, of only seven vertebrae. The bones are attached to one another with ball and socket joints. These make the neck flexible. It can run at 50 km per hour.

Rising from a lying position is a problem for such a large animal. So it usually keeps standing even while it sleeps.

To reach water with such a long neck and legs, a giraffe spreads its front legs wide apart. Then it lowers its neck to drink. This awkward position makes it easy for the lion to attack it.

**On the basis of your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words:**

1. A giraffe is the ..... (a) Of all land animals. The height of a..... (b) Giraffe can go upto 18 feet. The (c) .....of a female giraffe can be upto 15 feet. With this height it doesn't have to ..... (d) With other animals for leaves. This enables it to see its (e) ..... from a long distance. It, however, creates problem in reaching (f) .....in tanks.
2. Find words from the above passage that mean opposite to the following:  
(a) dead (b) detached (c) stiff (d) hind.

#### **SECTION - B**

**Q2. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant leave. Also mention reason/reasons. You are Kamal/Kamala.(2 Marks)**

**Q 3. Underline the subject in these sentences.(1 Mark)**

- a. Five ducks waddled across the road.
- b. My father looks best in a plain white shirt.

**Q4. Underline the indirect objects in these sentences.(1 Mark)**

- a. The hen fed its chicks some corn.
- b. Raj built his kids a beautiful sandcastle

### **SECTION – C**

**Answer the following questions (Any 3)**

**(3 Marks)**

Q5. What is being compared to grey overcoat?

Q6. "He liked to tease and play". Who is teasing whom? How?

Q7. What did the squirrel do is someone came too close to his tree?

Q8 You may have seen a squirrel sitting on the ground eating a nut. What did it look like?

Q9. Why does the poet say the squirrel "wore a question mark for tail"? Draw a squirrel, or find a picture of a squirrel sitting on the ground. How would you describe its tail?