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| Venus World Schools  Academic Year2021-22  Half Yearly Test  Class-5 Marks-50  Subject-English Time-2 hr |

**SECTION-A**

**Q-1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question - 5 Marks**

A pitcher plant has pitchers at the end of its leaves. Some pitcher plants have small pitchers about 5cm longsome have large pitchers up to 35 cm long. The pitcher is like a jug with a lid. The pitcher and its lid have bright, attractive colours. Also, there is sweet nectar on the lid and upper edge of the pitcher. This attracts the insects.

a) Where is the pitcher situated on the pitcher plant?

i) on the flowers ii) on the stem iii) at the end of its leaves iv) below the leaves

b) Identify the underlined word:

The pitcher and its lid have **bright** attractive colours

I) noun ii) pronoun iii) verb iv) adjective

c) Give synonyms of “ Upper”

i) lower ii) shorter iii) bigger iv) superior

d) Give antonyms for word “end”

I)construct ii) beginning iii) lowered iv) close

e) Give antonyms for word “friend”

i) Companion ii) partner iii) colleague iv) stranger

**Q-2 Read the following stanza carefully and answer the question - 5Marks**

It cannot help but be around

When beastly things make beastly sounds

When back doors slam and windows creek

When cats have some fights and voices shreek.

The dark is………. ………… and ……….

And never does you any harm

In the loft below the sink

It’s somewhere nice and quiet to think

a) Who is the poet of this poem?

b) Identify the figure of speech in the following line

“When back doors slam and windows creek”

c) Complete the missing words in the poem.

d Find the rhyming words in the poem.

e) Do you think the poet likes the dark? Say why.

**Q-3 Read the conversation carefully and answer the question. 5Marks**

**Conversation-**1 Absolutely deny it, Your Honour. And surely, he would have taken a receipt from me if he had lent me such a large sum. Why does he not produce that receipt?

**Conversation-2** He says he did not take a receipt. That is the problem. Thank You for coming. I am sorry for wasting your time.

a- Who is the speaker of conversation -1

b- Who is the speaker of conversation-2

c- Whom had Jwala prasad given gold coin?

d-Why did Ram Chand not have any proof of his transaction with Jwala Prasad?

e- What did Jwala Prasad do when he read Ram Chand written statement?

**SECTION-B**

**Q-4 Choose any one informal letter from the following. 5 Marks**

a- Write a letter to your aunt thanking her for the hand knitted gloves and cap she has sent you.

b- Write a letter to your friend to invite him for your birthday Party. -

**Q-5 Choose any one formal letter from the following. ( 5Marks** )

a-Write a letter to your principal in your school to organise a visit to the Red fort for your class as you are studying about the ancient monuments.

b-Write a letter to your class teacher requesting for leave for three days as you have to travel to receive an award for your dance performance.

**SECTION-C**

**Q-6 Fill in the blanks with suitable articles - (3 Marks )**

a- Gold is ……… dearest of all metals, ( a, an , the)

b- Sri Lanka is a ………… island. (a, an, the)

c-Gopal is ………. Farmer. (a, an, the)

**Q-7 Identify the tense of each of the following sentence- (4marks )**

a- She has purchased a new bicycle.

i)Past continuous tense ii) Present continuous tense iii) Present perfect tense iv) Past perfect tense

b- I found English strange and new.

i) Simple Present Tense ii) Simple Past Tense iii) Simple Future Tense iv) Past Perfect Tense

C- Every body is waiting for you.

i) Simple Present Tense ii) Simple Past Tense iii) Present continuous Tense iv) Past continuous Tense

d- He had started reading.

Simple Present Tense ii) Simple Past Tense iii) Simple Future Tense iv) Past Perfect Tense

**Q-8 Choose the correct modal verbs from the options given . (3 marks )**

(Can may shall or will)

i)The President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not give a speech tomorrow due to the terror threats.

ii)Rhea …………. Speak five different languages.

iii) We …………. try to win the match.

**Q-9 Write answer in one sentence – (5Marks)**

a- What was Umvandla loved most?

b- Where did Umvandla lived?

c-According to poet what are the good point about dark?

d-Where did the Child’s grand mother lived?

e- Who was the great adviser of Mugal emperor Akbar?

**Q-10 Long answer question (Solve any five) - (10 marks)**

a- Why did the grand wish to make a thunder cake?

b- Do you think child was brave? How did she overcome from her fear in the story?

c- Why did Umvandla says he was stronger than Rhino and Hippo? What did he challenged Hippo to do?

d-How did the two merchants differ in their action after having the ghee?

e-What did Abdul and Chuskit parents and grandfather says when chuskit said she felt bad she did not study like her brother and cousin did?

f- Why did Birbal ask the boy if there were two mohurs in the jar of ghee? Do you think his father has learnt lesson?