

Class 3

English Sample Paper for final exam

Reading Section

20 marks

1. Read the following passage.

The Chameleon

The chameleon is a strange looking lizard that moves very slowly. But this slow movement is only to befool its prey. It can actually catch and swallow its prey in one twenty-fifths of a second! The chameleon is also famous for changing its colour according to the background, making it impossible for people to spot it. It changes its colour with the help of special colour cells on its skin. These cells can help it look green, brown or beige, according to the surroundings. Another surprising features of this creatures is that it can move independently in any direction. And when it spots an insect, its tongue, which is almost as long as its body shoots at amazing speed and catches the prey and pulls it into its mouth in less time than it takes us to blink!

(a) Answer the following questions.

3×4=12

(i) Why does the chameleon move very slowly?

(ii) Pick lines from the text that suggests that the chameleon can hunt its prey very fast.

(iii) Why is it difficult to spot a chameleon?

(iv) What is special about chameleon's eyes?

(b) Find out from the passage which mean the opposite of the following.

1×4=4

(i) fast- (ii) possible- (iii) ordinary- (iv) short-

(c) Find out the synonymous word of the following from the above passage.

1×4=4

(i) locate- (ii) characteristics- (iii) pace- (iv) backdrop-

Writing Skill 10 Marks

2.(i) Write a Paragraph on Independence Day.

Or

(ii) Write a letter to your cousins inviting him to spend a week with you.

Grammar 20 Marks

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given brackets.

1×5=5

(i) July comes _____ June. (after/before)

(ii) Apples are ____ the basket. (on/in)

(iii) The necklace is made ____ gold. (with/of)

(iv) Don't stand ____ the electric pole. (on/near)

(v) Humpty Dumpty sat ____ a wall. (on/in)

4. Rearrange the following words to make proper statements.

2×5=10

(i) crow a set off a on around world the tour

(ii) many he saw countries places and

(iii) reached one day he covered a land with ice

(iv) there saw he a penguin

(v) a large like it looked bird black and white

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate subjects and predicates wherever needed.

1×5=5

(i) _____ is your best friend?

(ii) My father and I _____.

(iii) His shoes _____.

(iv) Rohit friend's _____.

(v) _____ is blue.

English Reader 30 Marks

6. Answer the following questions

3×5=15

(i) Why did Sudama's wife suggest to him to go to Krishna?

(ii) Why wasn't Peter happy on his birthday?

(iii) When was the hot air balloon made? Who made it?

(iv) Why had the workmen left the ladder near the trap door?

(v) Where had Poppy's parents gone?

7. Complete the following.

1×5=5

(i) Michael belonged to _____.

(ii) Michael was very successful at sea. He became _____.

(iii) The first balloon was made of _____ and it was filled with _____.

(iv) Strange about the sofa was that it was _____.

(v) The name of Krishna's wife was _____.

8. Fill the given blanks in each with suitable words.

1×5=5

(i) firmly want to do something-d_____

(ii) you do it to find out what will happen-e_____

(iii) lack of success-f_____

(iv) cloth made of flax-l_____

(v) come or bring together-g_____

9. Match the following.

1×5=5

A

B

dog

Ellen

kitten

Mary

cat

Peter

rabbit

Harry

canary

George

_____ The End _____