

Annual Examination 2011-2012

English Class IV

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This paper consists of four sections :

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| i) | Section A | Reading | 8 Marks |
| ii) | Section B | Writing | 7 Marks |
| iii) | Section C | Grammar | 15 Marks |
| iv) | Section D | Literature | 18 Marks |
| | Presentation | | 2 Marks |

General Instructions :

- 1) Answer all the questions.
- 2) The questions should be answered in the space provided.
- 3) Neat and tidy work will be appreciated.
- 4) No extra sheet will be issued.

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SECTION-A

READING

8 marks

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW.

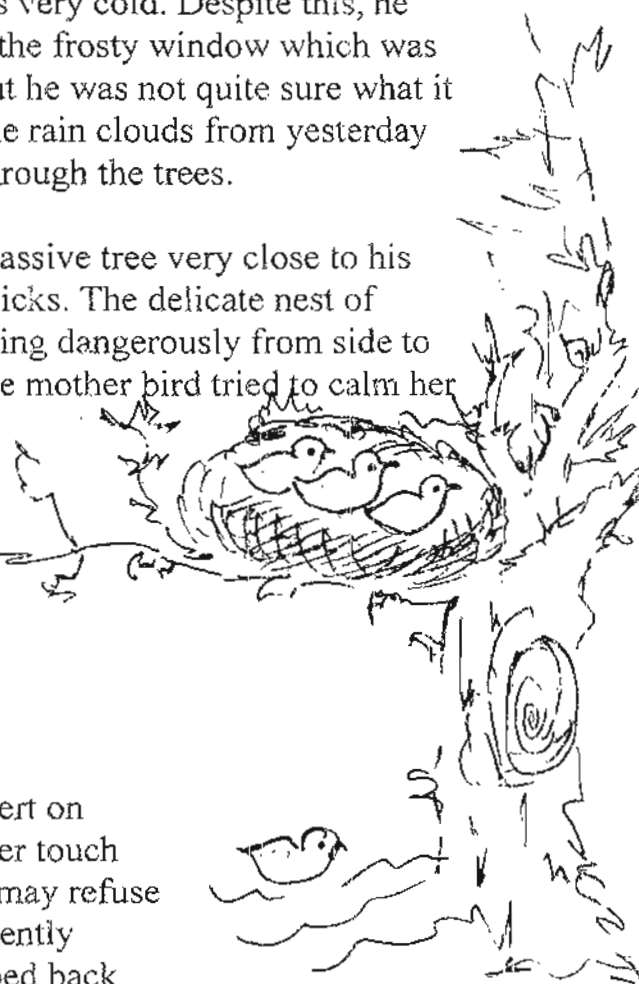
The Baby Bird

Tom woke up in the middle of the night. It was very cold. Despite this, he pushed off his blanket and dragged himself to the frosty window which was partly open. Some thing had woken him up, but he was not quite sure what it was. He looked up at the moon and saw that the rain clouds from yesterday had all gone. But the wind was still howling through the trees.

Then he saw them. Huddled in a nest, in the massive tree very close to his window, were a mother bird and three baby chicks. The delicate nest of woven twigs, straw, wool and grass, was swaying dangerously from side to side in the strong wind. As the nest swayed, the mother bird tried to calm her frightened babies. She chirped softly to them and spread her feathers out to keep them snug and warm. Just as he turned to climb back into bed, Tom heard a soft chirping. Looking down from his window, he saw another small chick, shivering with fear and cold, at the base of the tree.

Tom grabbed a pair of gloves, ran downstairs and into the courtyard. His teacher was an expert on birds and her words echoed in his head- "Never touch a baby bird with your hands. The mother bird may refuse to take it back if it smells of humans!" So he gently picked up the tiny bird in his gloves, then tiptoed back upstairs and opened the window a little wider. With great care, he leaned out and placed the baby back in the nest. When it had snuggled gratefully under its mother's wing, Tom returned to his own warm bed.

In the morning, Tom raced to his window. The birds were still in the nest. He counted the baby birds. One.... Two....three....four baby birds! Tom smiled happily. The mother had accepted the baby that he had rescued!



Now answer the following questions :-

Q1. What did Tom see in the massive tree? (1)

Q2. How did the mother bird keep the babies snug and warm? (1)

Q3. Why did Tom use gloves to pick up the baby bird on the ground? (1)

Q4. Write 'True' or 'False' (1/2x4=2)

a) The story is set in the summer season. ()

b) The nest was woven with twigs, straw, wool and grass. ()

c) The mother bird had hatched three chicks. ()

d) Tom's teacher knew important things about birds. ()

Q5. Find words from the passage that mean the same as- (1/2x2=1)

a) moved from side to side _____ (para2)

b) person with great knowledge _____

about something (para3)

Q6. From the passage given above find words that describe the following nouns: (1/2x2=1)

window _____

babies _____

Q7. From the line given below pick up a similar sounding word and write the other spelling also. (1/2x2=1)

"He looked up at the moon and saw that the rain clouds from yesterday had all gone ."

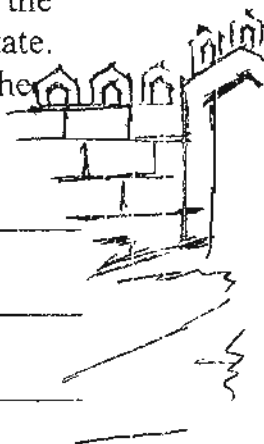
SECTION-B

WRITING SKILL

7 MARKS

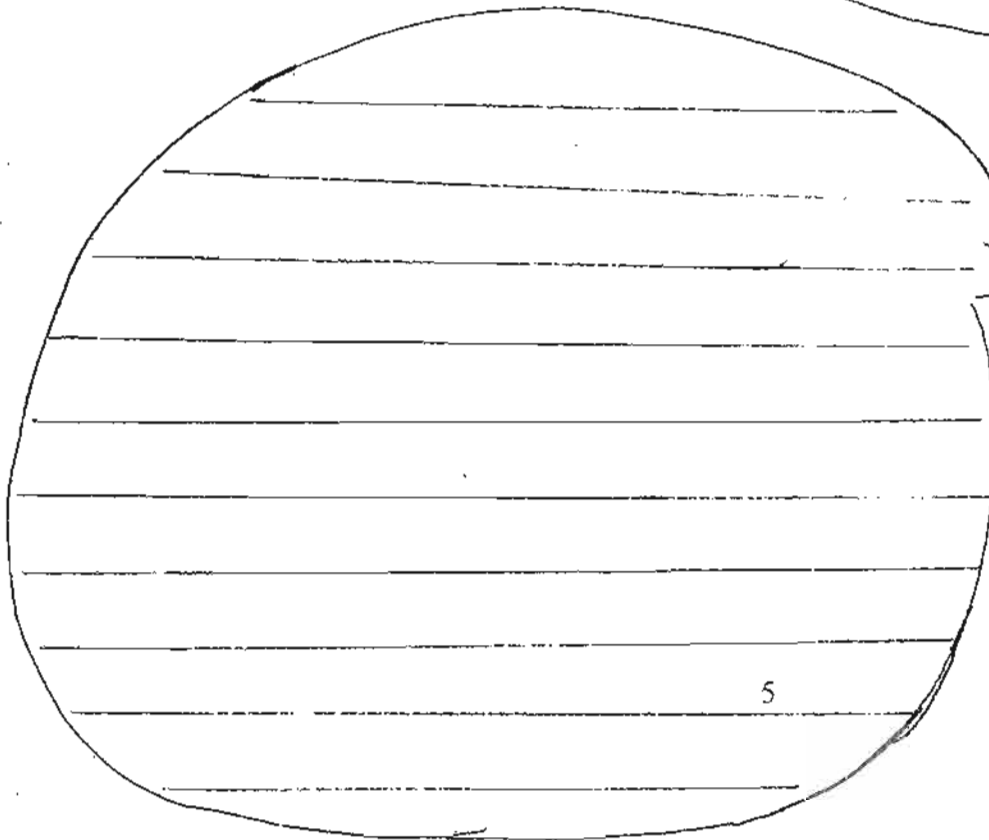
Q1. Given below is the beginning of a story. Use your imagination and complete the story in around 100 to 125 words. (4)

In this winter break my father planned a trip for us to Rajasthan to see the beautiful palaces and learn about the rich culture and heritage of this state. We were about to enter a fort when I saw something shining lying on the ground. I went closer and to my surprise it was a credit card. I.....



DIALOGUE COMPLETION

Q2. Your brother is a bookworm and loves to read books in his spare time whereas you prefer to watch cartoons or play games on your PSP. Write a conversation between you and your brother wherein he is trying to highlight the importance of books. (Please make sure that each dialogue contains at least 2 to 3 sentences.) (3)



SECTION-C

GRAMMAR

15 MARKS

Q1. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions given in the box.

(1/2x4=2)

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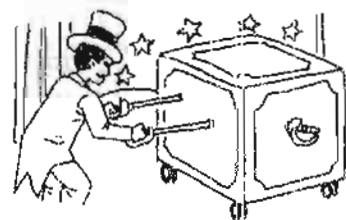
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- i) Jiya is putting coins _____ her piggybank.



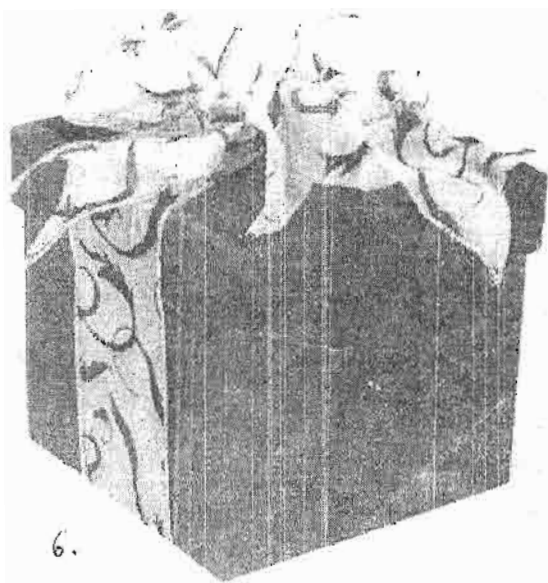
- ii) The magician pierced the sword _____ the box.



- iii) Look, the seal is balancing the ball _____ its nose.



- iv) I was delighted _____ the present my mother bought for me.



Q2) Fill in the blanks with simple past tense of the verb given in the bracket: (1/2x4=2)

Yesterday was a bad day for Sam. His mother _____ (tell)

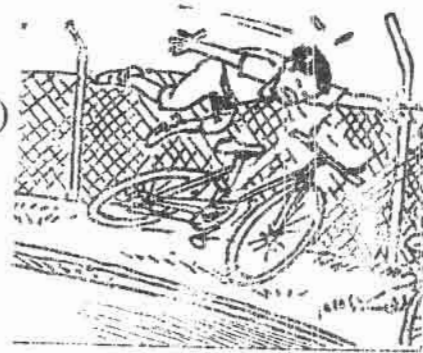
him not to take his new bicycle by himself,

but Sam _____ (disobey) her. He _____ (fall)

and fractured his arm. His mother rushed him to

the hospital. The doctor _____ (bandage)

his arm and advised one week's rest. Sam missed his school.



Q3) Fill in the blanks with simple present or present continuous tense of the verb given in the bracket. (1/2x6=3)

Every evening Tom _____ (feeds/ is feeding) his fish. He

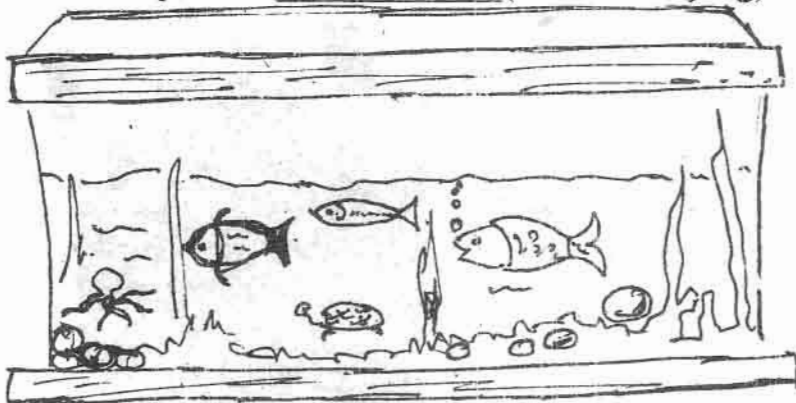
_____ (are giving/ gives) them worms and bread. Today morning

two of his fish died. Tom _____ (feel / is feeling) very sad

now. He _____ (is taking / take) the dead fish out of the

aquarium with a net. He _____ (go/ is going) to bury them

in the garden. His parents _____ (tries/ are trying) to console him.



Q4. Rewrite the following sentences by using correct punctuation marks. (capital letter, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark or comma) **(1/2x6=3)**

- i) ~~The~~ lady in the black saree Mrs Kamini Bhasin is the principal of our school.
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- ii) Wow watching Puss in Boots was real fun.
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- iii) may I borrow your book for a day
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Q5. Frame questions for the given answers using question words. **(2X1=2)**

Q1. _____

Ans: 'Full Circle', the book store organized a Book Fair in our school.

Q2. _____

Ans: I bought five books of the series 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjective given in brackets.

(1/2x6=3)

- i) I wasn't feeling well yesterday, but I feel a bit _____ today. (good)
- ii) We had a great holiday at Goa. It was one of the _____ holidays we have ever had. (enjoyable)
- iii) Mount Everest is the _____ mountain peak in the world. (high)
- iv) Gernimo Stilton books are _____. (interesting)
- v) It is too noisy here. Can we move to a _____ place? (quiet)
- vi) What is the _____ sport in our country? (popular)



SECTION-D

LITERATURE

18 MARKS

Q1. Answer the following questions:

(2X4=8)

- i) What did Kalpana want to become? Which spaceship was she travelling in when it exploded?

- ii) What did the shopman take out from the writer's hat?

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- iii) How was the real nightingale different from the toy nightingale in appearance?

- iv) Where did Arun and Seema go for their vacation? What did they enjoy doing there?

Q2. Read the lines given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: 7 MARKS

I) 'I want the nightingale to come and sing for me.' (4)

- a) This line is taken from the lesson,
'_____',

- b) Who said these words and to whom?

- c) Why did the speaker want the nightingale to sing for him?

d) Give the past tense of

come- _____ sing- _____

II) HELP----- My goodness! Someone is in trouble. (3)

a) _____ said this to _____

b) How did the speaker come to know that someone was in trouble?

c) Who was in trouble?

D3. Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B:
(1\2x6=3)

COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1.determined		Crushed
2. undamaged		liked very much
3.admired		plants with weak stems that grow up on trees
4. crumpled		caused a feeling of admiration
5. creepers		Unharmd
6. impressed		very certain that you want to do something

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