**JIYA LAL MITTAL DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**GRADE – V SA-I (SEPT, 2015)**

**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**TIME: 3hrs. M.M-90**

**General Instructions:**

1. **This paper consists of four sections A,B,C,D.**
2. **Attempt all the questions.**
3. **Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.**
4. **Read each question carefully and follow the given instructions.**
5. **All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.**
6. **Handwriting must be neat and clean.**

**Section-A Reading (20 marks)**

1. **Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions: (10)**

**Cactus**

The cactus is a plant which grows in very hot, dry places. They do not have leaves. Instead, they have spiny needles which stick out of their stems. There are many shapes of the cactus. Some are small and round. Others are tall like columns or pillars. Some are shaped like tubes or bells. Some are shaped like wheels. Some grow as trees or shrubs. Others grow as ground cover. Cactus flowers are big and some of them bloom at night their flowers come out at night because they are pollinated by insects or small animals that come out at night. Insects and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another.

Most cacti live in North and South America. Others live in Africa, Madagascar and Sri Lanka. Cacti do not have very large leaves because large leaves would allow the water to evaporate. When water evaporates, it changes from liquid to a gas. When it becomes a gas, it is light enough to move through the air. That would be bad for the cactus because the cactus needs the water to live.

1. Some cacti \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. bloom at night (ii) grow as vines

(iii) grow all the time (iv) none of these

1. Most cacti grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. North and South America (ii) Southern Europe

(iii) Antarctica (iv) Asia

1. When cacti are pollinated, their pollen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. is eaten by small animals
3. is carried from one cactus to another
4. is eaten by insects
5. both( ii) and (iii) are correct
6. Why cacti do not have large leaves?
7. What happens when water evaporates?
8. **State True or False.**
9. Insect and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another
10. The Cactus is a flower.
11. Give a rhyming word of ‘night’.
12. **Make sentences for:**
13. Grow

(ii) Allow

1. **Give the antonym of:**
2. ‘big’

(ii) come

1. Find out any two adjectives from the passage.
2. **Read the following passage carefully: (10)**

**The Painting Competition**

My school held a Painting Competition recently. Many carpets and mats were spread around the playground. Bowls of paint, water and brushes were kept near each mat. The topics for the Painting Competition were ‘The Monsoon’, ‘A Balloon Seller’ , ‘A Jungle Scene’ and ‘My Family’. Rekha and Radhika drew pictures of their families. Pranav painted a balloon seller with many colourful balloons. Rina’s painting was the funniest. She drew a man wading through a flooded street. He was carrying a basket on his head with a boy and a dog sitting in it. The Principal and few other teachers were the judges of the Painting Competition. Rina’s painting ‘The Monsoon’ won the Prize.

**Answers the following sentences:**

1. Where was the Painting Competition held?
2. Who judged the paintings?
3. Whose painting won the first prize?
4. Write the opposites of the following words from the passage given:
5. few (ii) far
6. What were the topics for the Painting Competition?
7. The man was carrying a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his head.
8. **State True or False:**

(i) Rekha was the winner.

(ii) Rekha and Radhika drew pictures of their families.

1. Find out the superlative degree from the passage.
2. Which animal was shown in the painting?
3. The things kept near each mat were \_\_\_\_\_. **(10X1=10)**

 **Section-B Writing (25marks)**

1. Write a composition on ‘My Hobby’. Or

Write a story on ‘The Vain Stag’.  **(10)**

1. Write an application to your Principal to grant a leave as you have to visit a dentist. Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him at your place during summer vacation.  **(10)**

1. **Describe the following scene in a short paragraph. Use the hints given below:**

Or

**Describe your favourite fruit. (5)**

**Section-C Grammar (20marks)**

1. **Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns formed from the words given in brackets: (4)**
2. Hitler, the German dictator is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ (cruel)
3. Anie and Sweety are popular for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend)
4. Mother Teresa is known for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kind)
5. I like rainbow for its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful)
6. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners: (4)**
7. You can wear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the red frock or the yellow one.
8. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prize?
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day keeps the doctor away.
10. **Write contracted form: (2)**
11. will not
12. have not
13. I would
14. can not
15. **Write the following phrases using ‘apostrophe’ to show possession: (3)**
16. The suitcase of Rajan
17. The hat of Anita
18. The sister of Aryan
19. **Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs: (3)**

 **(beautifully, loudly, often)**

1. The students speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visit the temple on festivals.
3. She dance very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Write comparative and superlative degree of following adjectives: (2)**
5. Good (b) Smart
6. **Match the column ‘A’ with column ‘B’ to make a meaningful conditional sentence: (2)**

 **A B**

1. If it rains I would have gone for swim
2. If she had seen the sign I shall read some story book
3. If I feel bored I’ll stay at home
4. If the weather had been fine she wouldn’t have parked the car

**Section-D (25marks)**

**(Reader Book & Vocabulary Words)**

1. **Write the meanings of the following words: (4)**
2. Fierce (b) Chasing

(c) Borrow (d) Target

1. **Answer the following questions: (4)**
2. How did Swaminathan react to see the word ‘Tail’ written on the blackboard?
3. Why could Benny not bear to return books?
4. Why did Ekalavya’s family live away from Hastinapura?
5. Who wrote the poem ‘I Wish I Were …………………….
6. **Complete the following proverbs: (2)**
7. Birds of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Cut your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. **Write homophones of: (1)**
10. heal (b) lose
11. **Fill in the blanks: (5)**
12. Books take the speaker to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Benny had the habits of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Rahul felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he saw his house on fire.
15. The headmaster and the peon parted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Drone was fighting against his favourite pupil, \_\_\_\_\_\_
17. **Tick the correct option: (1)**
18. **Aunt Polly was angry with Tom because-**
19. She did not like Tom
20. She knew he was telling a lie
21. She was being unkind to him
22. None of these
23. **Books made Benny feel ashamed and so he-**
24. did not talk to his friends
25. returned all borrowed things
26. cried loudly
27. none of these
28. **Write ‘T’ for True and ‘F’ for False statement and correct the false statement and write them: (3)**
29. Aunt Polly asked for a silk thread because she wanted to take out Tom’s tooth.
30. Ekalavya requested Arjuna to teach him archery.
31. Rinku took pains to develop in author’s heart a love for reading.
32. **Write meanings of the following words: (5)**
33. Grave
34. Mandatory
35. Eminent
36. Decade
37. Perplexed