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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
Revision sheet

CLASS: V

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Section A-Reading

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Atoms are the building blocks of molecules, which when combined, make up everything. Technically we can't see individual atoms, since there are no microscopes powerful enough. Even though scientists cannot see atoms with microscopes, they have developed ways to detect them and learn about them. Atoms are made up of three basic parts; protons, neutrons and electrons. The study of atoms and tiny particles that are even smaller is called quantum mechanics. Scientists still have much to learn about atoms.

An English chemist and mathematician, John Dalton was the first person to scientifically prove that matter consists of indivisible discrete particles called atom. Dalton developed an atomic theory in 1803. Subsequently, Ernest Rutherford, a famous scientist of Britain developed a modern concept of the atomic structure.

A) Choose the appropriate answer.

- i) Atoms are _____ .
a) cloud of gnats b) building blocks of molecule c) tiny particles
- ii) Study of atoms is called:
a) Biology b) Physics c) Quantum mechanics
- iii) When did Dalton develop the atomic theory?
a) 1806 b) 1810 c) 1803

B) State True or False (T/F).

- i) Ernest Rutherford was a famous scientist of Cambridge. ()
ii) Protons are one of the three basic parts of an atom. ()

C) Answer the following questions:

- i) Why it is not possible to see individual atoms?
ii) Who was the first person to prove that matter consists of atoms?
iii) What is atom made up of?

Q2. Read the poem given below.

I live in a town, in a street,
Its crowded with traffic, and feet.
There are buses and motors, and trams,
I wish there were meadows and lambs.

The houses all wait in a row,
There is smoke everywhere that I go.
I don't like the noises I hear,
I wish there were woods very near.

There is only one thing that I love,
And that is the sky far above.
There is plenty of room in the blue,
For castles of clouds and me too!

A) Choose the correct option.

i) The town in which the child lives is _____ with traffic.

- a) crowded b) deserted c) overpopulated

ii) In the town, the child wishes for _____.

- a) classmates b) an airport c) meadows and lambs

iii) What does the child love ?

- a) Sky b) Smoke c) Buses and motors

iv) What does the child not like?

- a) Noises b) Sky c) woods

B) Find out three pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

Section B-Writing

Q3. Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Reading Books' in about 70-80 words.

Help Box

our best friends..... means of education source of knowledge.....
enriches.....expands our vocabulary... relaxes our mind.....teaches good
values..... a good companion..... improves memory, focus and
concentration.....deepens comprehension

Q4. Write a letter to your friend thanking him/ her for the book he/ she gifted you on your birthday.

Section C-Grammar

Q5. Identify the kinds of sentences.

- i) Sonia is the topper of the class.
- ii) Respect your elders.
- iii) Who is preparing the paper?
- iv) What a cute puppy it is!

Q6. Pick out nouns and mention their kinds.

- i) A troupe of dancers will perform at the event.
- ii) He fought against cruelty towards animals.
- iii) The Burj Khalifa is in Dubai.
- iv) My mother purchased a saree made of silk.

Q7. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the underlined nouns.

- i) The poet recited a wonderful poem.
- ii) The actress performed amazingly well.
- iii) The instructor was very strict with the boys.
- iv) The monk and king went on a journey.

Q8. Insert articles a, an or the. Put a 'x' where no article is required.

Last weekend, my family and I went to ___ restaurant for ___ dinner. We ordered ___ variety of dishes including ___ salad and ___ pasta .While we were waiting for our food, ___ waiter brought us ___ basket of bread. After few minutes, our meals arrived, and ___ food was delicious. My brother, who had ordered burger, said it was ___ best burger he had ever tasted. We all enjoyed ___ meal, and by the end, we were too full to order ___ dessert!

Q9. Punctuate the following sentences.

- i) John said I am very busy today
- ii) How pleasant the weather is
- iii) Are you afraid of lizards
- iv) Manya dress is very short

Section D-Literature

Q10. Read the passage carefully.

"Boys think a horse or pony is like steam engine, and can go on as long and as fast as they please. They never think that a pony can get tired or have any feelings. So as the one who was whipping me could not understand, I just rose up on my hind legs and let him slip off behind-that was all. He mounted me again, and I did the same. Then the other boy got up, and as soon as he began to use stick, I laid him on the grass, and so on, till they were able to understand, that was all. They are not bad boys. They don't wish to be cruel. I like them very well, but I had to give them a lesson. When they brought me to James and told him, I think he was very angry to see such big sticks. He said they were not for young gentlemen."

A) Answer the following questions.

- i) What did the boys think of a horse or pony? What made Merrylegs think so?
- ii) When the other boy got up to use his stick, what did Merrylegs do to him ?

B) Choose the correct antonym of the following words from the passage.

- i) kind ii) dismounted.....

Q11. Answer the following questions.

- i) What test was the hornbill put to by his subjects?
- ii) Where did Aunt Polly find Sidney? What had he been doing there?
- iii) What does Mr Nobody do to not let the kettles boil?
- iv) What did Ginger say she would have done if she had been in Merrylegs' place?

Q12. Match the words with their meaning.

Column A

- i) closet
- ii) pitched
- iii) vex

Column B

- a) annoy
- b) cupboard
- c) threw

*Frame sentences with the following words.

- i) closet ii) pitched iii) vex

Q13. Reference to context.

A) *'He doesn't hurt tiny birds like me.'*

- i) Who is the speaker?
- ii) Whom does 'he' refer to?

B) *'I still cannot find that boy!'*

- i) Who is 'I' in the above line?
- ii) Who is the boy here?

Q14. State True or False (T/F).

- i) The hornbill deserved to be the king of birds. ()
- ii) Sidney was Tom's elder brother. ()

iii) No one has ever seen Mr Nobody. ()

Q15. Choose the correct option.

i) The rhyming word of 'made' is.....

a) cake

b) fade

c) maid

ii) The _____ dances when the rain comes.

a) Pigeon

b) Bulbul

c) peacock

iii) Tom sewed his shirt with _____ thread.

a) white

b) black

c) blue