

**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2023-24**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH ANSWER KEY**

DATE: 19-3-24

CLASS : III SEC: \_\_\_\_\_

MAX. MARKS : 40

ROLL NO:

DURATION- 2hrs 15 mins

**SECTION A: READING**

I Read the passage and answer the following questions. (6x1=6)

Mowgli lived in the jungle with the wolves. Mother and father Wolf were kind to him and the four cubs thought of him as their brother. Mowgli grew bigger and stronger. In the jungle he learnt to run like a deer, swim like a fish, and climb like a monkey. Whenever he felt dirty or hot, he swam in the forest pools. When he was hungry, he ate nuts and fruits, or honey which he got from the wild bees.

Every day Mowgli went to see Baloo the bear. The wise old bear taught him a lot of things about the jungle. Baloo taught him how to tell if a branch was rotten before climbing on it. He taught him how to talk politely to the wild bees.

1. Mowgli lived in the jungle with the wolves.
2. In the jungle he learnt to run like a deer, swim like a fish, and climb like a monkey.
3. He got nuts, fruits and honey to eat from the wild bees.
4. Baloo is a bear.
5. Baloo taught him how to tell if a branch was rotten before climbing on it. He also taught him how to talk politely to the wild bees.
6. Kindly -politely

## **SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

I. Read the clues below and complete the story. (1x5=5)

(An old farmer/four sons /the sons/lazy /the farmer/very worried about them /on his death-bed, calls sons /tells treasure lies buried in the fields / the old man dies /dig /fields for treasure/rains/ they sow the seeds / reap a good harvest /make good money/ sons discover the real treasure.)

(Answers are likely to vary)

II. Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction to complete the sentences. (and , or, but, because) (4x1=4)

1. or
2. because
3. but
4. and

III. Choose the correct interjection for the following sentences. (4x1=4)

1. Hurry!
2. Ouch!
3. Yippee!
4. Eek!

IV. Choose the correct preposition from the given options. (3x1=3)

1. between
2. on

3. over

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the help box.

{jumped, throw, stand, eat, play} (3x1=3)

1. stand

2. jumped

3. Throw

VI. In the following sentences change the verb into past tense.

(3x1=3)

1. Suma wrote to her mother every day.

2. The wind blew violently.

3. She earned a living by writing stories.

VII. Rewrite the sentences using contractions.

(2x1=2)

Example: I am your friend. \_ I'm your friend.

1. I don't like vanilla ice cream.

2. We shouldn't worry so much.

### **SECTION C: LITERATURE**

I. Answer the following questions.

1. Noi spotted a baby whale on the beach?

(1m)

2. According to the speaker the world is described as round, deep and cool in the poem 'A Frog in a Well'? (1m)

3. The speaker calls the night as 'Tiptoe Night' (1m)

4. Captain Jenna used her digging tool to dig out rocks and soil from the surface of the Mars. (1m)

5. The names of the horses in the poem 'Carousel' are Jumper, Brown Beauty, Dark Thunder, and Sir Snow (1m)

6. Plop the baby barn owl was afraid of the dark. (1m)

7. The speaker wondered about the beauty of the shooting star.  
(1m)

II. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions

‘But they had missed their chance’ (3)

1. ‘They’ are the seven people who were trapped in the dhaba due to heavy snowfall.
2. They missed the chance of being spotted by the helicopter which came looking for them.
3. They could not go outside on time because the trapdoor was blocked due to snow. So, they missed the chance.