



**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2024-2025)**  
**Subject - ENGLISH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: III \_\_\_\_, Roll No- \_\_\_\_

Date: 3.10.24

Number of printed sides: 05

Marks: 40

Reading Time: 8:10 to 8:25 am

Writing Time: 8:25 to 10:25 am

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**Section - A**

**I. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4)**

The Lost Puppy

Lily was walking home from school one afternoon when she heard a soft whimpering sound coming from behind a bush. Curious, she approached the bush and found a tiny puppy shivering with cold. The puppy looked lost and scared. Lily gently picked up the puppy and wrapped it in her scarf to keep it warm.

Lily decided to take the puppy home. She gave it some milk and a warm blanket to sleep on. The puppy wagged its tail happily, grateful for Lily's kindness. She made a poster with the puppy's picture and put it up around the neighbourhood, hoping to find its owner.

The next day, an elderly woman came to Lily's house. She was so happy to see her lost puppy! The woman thanked Lily for taking care of the puppy and gave her a big hug. Lily felt proud of herself for helping someone in need.

1. Where did Lily find the puppy?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Lily do to keep the puppy warm?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Lily try to find the puppy's owner?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

4. The next day, an \_\_\_\_\_ came to Lily's house.

5. Find the opposites from the above passage- (½ x2=1)

a) unhappy x \_\_\_\_\_

b) found x \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (1x5=5)**

**The Magical Garden**

Emma loved spending time in her grandmother's garden. The garden was full of colourful flowers, tall trees, and butterflies. But there was one corner of the garden that Emma was especially curious(interested) about. It was a small, hidden area surrounded by a thick hedge(fence).

One day, while exploring, Emma found a tiny door in the hedge. It was covered with green plant and almost invisible. Emma pushed, the door and stepped inside. To her surprise, she found herself in a magical garden. The flowers were bigger and brighter, and the butterflies were glowing with soft light. In the middle of the garden was a fountain that sparkled like diamonds.

As Emma wandered around, she saw a little fairy sitting on a flower. The fairy smiled at her and said, "Welcome, Emma. This is a secret garden that only kind-hearted people can find. You may visit anytime you like." Emma was thrilled and promised to keep the magical garden a secret.

1. Where did Emma find the tiny door?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was special about the magical garden?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Emma saw a \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on a flower.

4. What did the fairy tell Emma about the garden?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find a similar word for 'glitter' from the above passage- (2nd paragraph)

A) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section - B**

**III. Write a paragraph on "The School Talent Show", with the help of clue words given below. (4)**

talent stage performance nervous practice audience applause proud
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**IV. Do as directed**

**a) Write an appropriate noun form for the underlined words given passage:**

**(1x4=4)**

1. Ravi went to the park in the evening. \_\_\_\_\_

There he saw a group of children playing under the shade of a tree. \_\_\_\_\_

He always love to read his favourite book "Wimpy Kid", \_\_\_\_\_

which filled him with happiness every time he read it. \_\_\_\_\_

**b) In each of the following sentences, underline the subject and circle the predicate.**

**(1x2=2)**

1. Titu the rabbit hopped through the forest.

2. The birds are chirping in the trees.

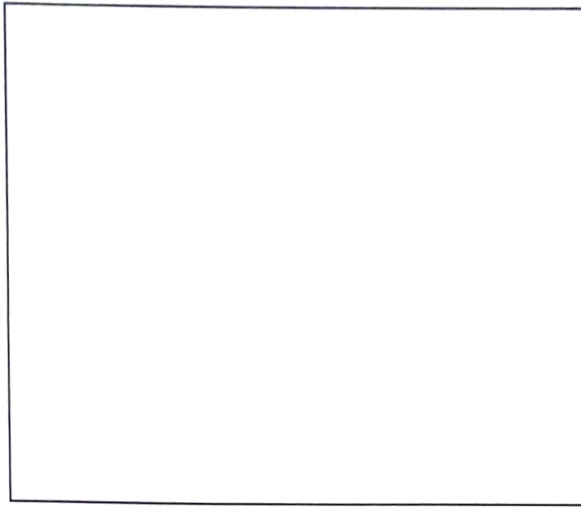
**c) Fill in the appropriate articles (a, an, the) for the given passage.**

**(1x3=3)**

Once upon a time, there was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ old man who lived in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ small village. He had an apple tree in his garden. Every morning, he would sit under (3) \_\_\_\_\_ tree and enjoy the shade.

**d) Read the instructions given below and draw a picture using Adjectives. (½x4=2)**

- Draw a big/small tree.
- On the tree, draw three small birds.
- In the sky, draw a bright sun.
- And a round ball near the tree.



**V. Choose the correct answer:**

**(1x3=3)**

1. Who is the poet of the poem "The Brook"?  
a) Alice Schertle   b) Lucy Diamond   c) Mary Ann Hoberman   d) Wordsworth
2. The boy bundled the wind hover chick in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) box                      b) sack                      c) bag                      d) basket
3. Amma took Padmini to the river because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) she was happy   b) she wanted to play   c) she was thirsty                      d) she was tired

**VI. Answer the following:**

**(2x4=8)**

1. Why did Noi put the whale in the cart?

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2. Why do you think Amma had given the wild elephant a name?

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3. How did Benjamin's mother feel, when she saw the picture he drew? What did she do?

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4. Why does the speaker like to watch the brook pass by?

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**VII. Answer the following:**

**(4)**

1. Why did the baby wind hover became thin? How does the bird later, come to know it is safe?

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