** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - III (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: IV Marks: 30**

**Date: 1/02/2024 Reading Time: 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 4 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Write your Name, Roll number, Section in the answer script.
* Read all the Questions carefully.
* Answer all the Questions and write neatly.

1. **Read following passage and answer the questions: (1X5=5)**

Robert Bruce was once the king of Scotland. He was brave and wise but lost the battle to the king of England and his huge army. He was driven out of his kingdom each time he gathered his men and mounted an attack.

The sixth defeat left him depressed and dejected. As he lay in a cave, he reflected upon his experiences to understand where he went wrong. With his army scattered, he found himself alone in a cave, in the company of a spider. And, as he thought over the recent events, he happened to fix his gaze on the spider who was completely engrossed in making a web.

What caught Robert Bruce’s fancy was the way in which the spider fell down and got up to continue building the web. The tired Robert Bruce forgot everything else as he focussed on the spider and its actions. It seemed that the poor insect was failing too, just like him. But , no! after having failed six times, the spider tried again and reached the roof to anchor its web .Robert Bruce got up as a new man. He gathered his people and his army and mounted anther attack. Now, the king of England was taken unaware as he never thought that someone could strike back after losing six times.

A fierce battle raged again and this time Robert Bruce emerged as the winner.

Q1. How did the battle with the king of England end each time?

Q2. Why did the spider catch the fancy of Robert Bruce in the cave?

Q3. What was the spider doing?

Q4. What realization came upon him when the spider succeeded at the

seventh attempt?

Q5. What did Robert Bruce do? What was its outcome?

**II. Write few lines(7-8)about the given picture : (5m)**



**III. A. Read the sentence and write the compound word: (½X4=2)**

a) I am a bag for tea:

b) I am a term that is long:

c) I am a bee that makes honey:

d) I am a man made from snow:

**B. Use the prefixes (un, im, dis or mis) to make opposites and write them. (½X4=2)**

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| Un | behave |
| Im | happy |
| Dis | possible |
| Mis | honest |

**C. Write the correct suffix (from the box) after each root word.(½X4=2)**

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1. Care + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. harm +\_\_\_\_\_=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. happy + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. drive + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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a) What was the narrator thinking about? (1m)

b) What did it turn out to be in the end? (1m)

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a) Why does the speaker tremble to think of the Earth? (2m)

3. Near the top, I fell over something soft.

a) What did the narrator fall down over? (1m)

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4. According to the poet William Brighty Rands, what are the things we find

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5. “You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot:

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