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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : V

Marks : 50

Time : 2 hrs

ENGLISH

CREATIVE WRITING

- I.1. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Water Conservation'. 5
2. Imagine you are Phillipippa, draft a letter to your sister in Britain about the magic broom you bought. 5

GRAMMAR

- II.1. Identify the subject and predicate in the following sentences. 3

- a) The prince insists she must be a real princess.
b) My grandmother is an old woman.
c) I will feed neither you nor him.

2. Fill in the blanks with can or may. 2

- a) _____ I enter the room?
b) _____ I take this pen?
c) I _____ go to the carnival this evening.
d) Rahul _____ study well if he wants.

SPELLING

- III.1. Choose the correctly spelt word. 4

- a) shrunk / shranke / shrenk
b) stream / streem / streame
c) impur / impure / impore
d) factory / faectory / factori

2. Find the missing letters. 4

- a) p_ll_t_d b) sc__me c) sh__p_o d) s__me

3. Unscramble the following. 2

- a) ocimacl b) trhaot c) ntchesad d) winosg

VOCABULARY

- IV.1. Give one word for the following.** **6**
- a) become dry and wrinkled b) work hard
c) amount of money one earns for service or job
d) plan to do some thing
e) disgusting dirt f) reply in an angry tone
- 2. Write the opposite.** **4**
- a) pure b) clean c) agree d) capable

LITERATURE

- V. Answer the following questions briefly.**
1. Who asked Phillipippa to give back the broom and why? **1**
2. What did the villagers do to save the stream? **1**
3. What did Manza's children ask her to do? **1**
4. Why do you think the stranger failed to impress Rishi? **1**
5. Read the following sentence and answer the questions.
"My! What a temper she has got".
Who said these words?
Who was the speaker referring to? **2**
6. What does the story 'magic broom' teach us about the character of the cook and Phillipippa? **1**
7. In the lesson 'one foggy morning the man asks ...
"Who is he? Do you know him before?"
Who spoke these words and to whom?
Explain the context. **3**

HANDWRITING

- VI.** The Bhagavad Gita is a holy book. It's a storehouse of knowledge, wisdom and virtue. It teaches us the secret of success in life. It also teaches the importance of duty and good actions. It shows light in darkness. In this Dark Age, Gita is set out to disseminate the spiritual light throughout the world. **5**