

Half Yearly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : IV

Full Marks : 80

Subject : English Literature

Time : 2 Hrs.+15min.

Q.1. Answer the questions below —

(20)

- a) What are some of the things that can be seen from the window of the train ?
- b) What was caught in the snare ? Describe its cry.
- c) Narrate the conversation between the Beast and the merchant.
- d) How was the behaviour of April and June different from the other children of the merchant?
- e) Why did the Beast come to Beauty's house covered in a large cloak and what happened after that ?

Q.2. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow :

(30)

A. "Here, Father, take this. It's a cup of hot tea."

- (i) Who is the speaker ? To whom is she speaking ? (2)
- (ii) From which scene has this line been taken ? (1)
- (iii) How many brothers and sisters does the speaker have ? Name them. ($\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$)
- (iv) What tragedy occurs at the end of the scene ? (2)
- (v) What did the speaker ask her father to bring for her? From whose garden does the merchant get it for the speaker ? (2)

B. "Little One! Oh, Little One! I am searching everywhere!"

- (i) What did "I" hear ? (2)
- (ii) Who is this "little one" ? Where was it ? (2)
- (iii) What is the "little one" crying for ? What does it do to its face ? (1+2)
- (iv) Which part of the "little one's" body is caught ? (1)
- (v) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

C. "He gave me permission to come home".

- (i) Who is the speaker ? Who is "he"? (2)
- (ii) Where had the speaker gone? Why did she go there ? (1+2)
- (iii) Who had gone with the speaker ? (1)
- (iv) Why had the speaker come home? In how many days did she have to go back ? (2+1)
- v) What did "he" get transformed into ? (1)

Q.3. Write the meanings of :

(6)

- a) stringing the daisies-
- b) (to be) after something-
- c) spare-
- d) barn-
- e) scrambled-
- f) concealed-

Q.4. Write the antonyms of :

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

- a) love-
- b) weary-
- c) towards-
- d) entrance-
- e) forgive-
- f) find-

Q.5. Make sentences with :

($2 \times 4 = 8$)

- a) snare-
- b) glimpse-
- c) aid-
- d) generous-

Q.6. Write the synonyms of :

(3)

- a) delight-
- b) rumbling-
- c) courtyard-

Q.7. Quote from memory —

($8 + 2 = 10$)

"Here is a child who clammers.....glimpse and gone for ever!"

Name the poem and the poet.