

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017-18
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CLASS III

Time : Two hours

Maximum marks : 70

Instructions:

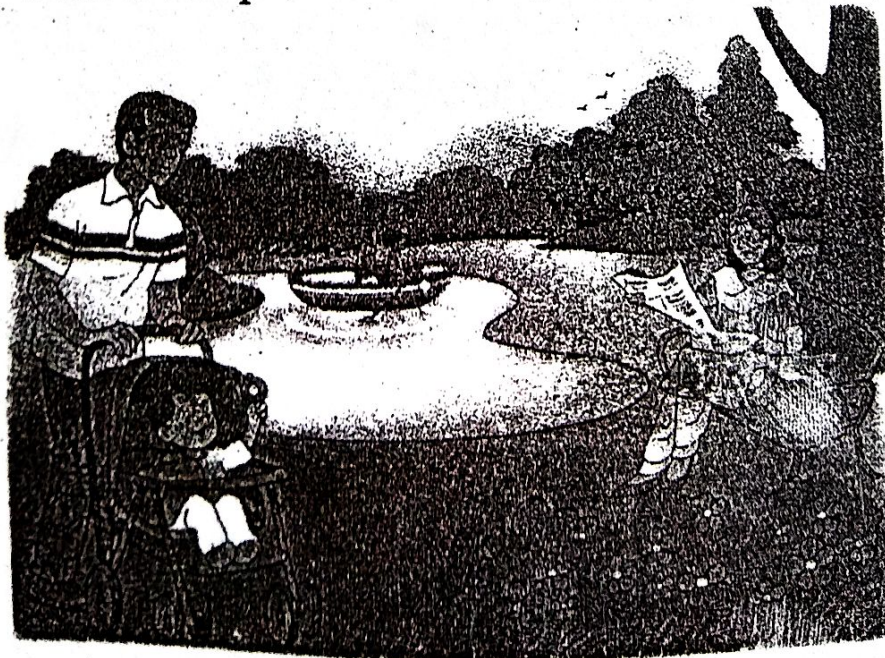
- Please do not write anything on your question paper except your name and roll number.
- Write your name very neatly and clearly on your answer script.
- Answers to this paper must be written in neat and legible handwriting on the answer script provided separately.
- Do not copy the questions on your answer script. Write the correct question number only.

Question 1

Write a composition (80 to 100 words in paragraphs) on any one of the following topics:

[10]

- (a) A visit to a shopping mall
- (b) My best friend
- (c) Write a composition on the picture given below.



Question 2

Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in your own words:

The albatross is a sea bird. It lives in Antarctica. There are about nineteen varieties of this sea bird. The wandering albatross is the largest sea bird.

An albatross spends most of its time flying above the sea. It can fly for hundreds of miles without stopping. An albatross sleeps while gliding at 15 miles per hour. It comes to an island to lay eggs.

A young albatross may fly within three to ten months. Its nest is made out of clay and grass. It lives in groups and can live up to 50 years.

An albatross drinks salt water. It eats sea fish and food dropped from the ships. Sometimes it even follows ships in hope of getting food.

- (a) Where does an albatross spend most of its time? [2]
- (b) How does an albatross sleep? [2]
- (c) What is the nest of an albatross made out of? [1]
- (d) What does an albatross eat? Why does it sometimes follow ships? [3]
- (e) Pick out the following from the passage:
 - (i) a common noun [1]
 - (ii) a verb [1]
 - a pronoun [1]
- (f) Make sentences with the following words:

- (i) largest
- (ii) stopping.

Question 3

Write plural nouns for the following singular nouns:

- (a) half
- (b) story
- (c) umbrella
- (d) goose
- (e) dress.

Question 4

Change the gender of the following:

- (a) landlord
- (b) actress
- (c) father
- (d) niece
- (e) giant.

Question 5

Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns from the brackets.

- (a) These boxes belong to _____. (we / us)
- (b) _____ is a holiday tomorrow. (It / You)
- (c) Those keys belong to Jaya. They are _____. (hers / his)
- (d) I have found my racket. Have you found _____. (your / yours)