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BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Model Paper – Half Yearly
ENGLISH - Class 4
Session 2025-26

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully.
- Please check that this question paper contains **03** printed pages.
- **10** minutes of extra time has been allotted to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read the question paper and will not start writing the answers.
- This question paper contains **three** sections:
 - Section – A (Reading) : 10 marks
 - Section – B (Writing and Grammar) : 15 marks
 - Section – C (Literature) : 25 marks
- Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
- This question paper contains **10** questions.
- Q.no. 1 carries **10** marks.
- Q.no. 2, 3, 6 and 8 carry **5** marks each.
- Q.no. 4 and 9 carry **3** marks each.
- Q.no. 5 and 10 carry **2** marks each.

Section-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the passages carefully and answer the following questions.

PASSAGE-1

(2×5=10)

The Busy Honeybee

Honeybees are tiny insects that work extremely hard. They live in colonies and have particular tasks to complete. Some bees collect nectar from flowers, while others remain within the hive to protect it. The nectar gets turned into honey, which is stored in honeycombs. Honeybees are crucial to plants because they help in pollination. Many fruits and vegetables couldn't survive without the presence of bees. People benefit from honeybees by collecting honey and beeswax. However, honeybees face threats such as pesticides and habitat loss. It is critical to safeguard these small but important creatures in order to maintain the natural balance.

Questions:

- (1) What kind of flies are the honeybees?
- (2) What do you understand by colony of bees?
- (3) What do honeybees collect from flowers?

- (4) Name two dangers that honeybees face.
(5) Why are honeybees important for people?

Section-B (Writing and Grammar)

Q2. Write a paragraph in about 70-80 words (Any one). (1×5=5)
Importance of self-discipline in life.

OR

Describing your visit to a fair that you enjoyed a lot.

Q3. Underline the abstract nouns in these sentences. (1×5=5)

- (1) We should give importance to cleanliness.
(2) Rana Pratap fought with courage.
(3) You must always speak the truth.
(4) My art teacher praised me for my creativity.
(5) I love eating fruits.

Q4. Choose the most suitable collective nouns. (1×3=3)

- (1) A _____ (flock/pack/clump) of sheep is grazing.
(2) My friend brought a _____ (crew/bouquet/bundle) of flowers to gift at the party.
(3) The _____ (troop/troupe/team) of dancers is scheduled to perform at the Diwali Mela.

Q5. Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns. (1×2=2)

- (1) Arun and Veer are kind. _____ like to share their things.
(2) This is Pooja. _____ is my friend.

Section-C (Literature)

Q6. Tick (✓) the correct answer. (1×5=5)

- (1) The second head ate the poisonous flower
(a) because it liked the colour. ()
(b) to teach the other head a lesson. ()
(c) as the flowers were delicious. ()
- (2) Though the quarrel was fierce, it started over a
(a) small matter ()
(b) big physical injury ()
(c) bitter argument ()

(3) Ashoka sent his children to

- (a) Syria. ()
- (b) Greece. ()
- (c) Sri Lanka. ()

(4) The farmer gave up trying to save the donkey because

- (a) the donkey was old. ()
- (b) the well was very dry. ()
- (c) the well was deep. ()

(5) According to the poet, _____ are the stepping stones of success.

- (a) patience ()
- (b) hardships ()
- (c) goals ()

Q7. Answer the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- (1) Why did Prabhu and Kalpana go to Bungalow road after school every day?
- (2) Why were Ashoka's edicts not inscribed in Sanskrit, the state language?
- (3) Who ends the quarrel?
- (4) How can you say that the first head was wiser than the second head?
- (5) What sacrifice did Panna Dhai make to save the Prince?

Q8. Write True or False-

(1×5=5)

- (1) The swans found a lake full of water, plants and fish. ()
- (2) Udai Singh was the son of Panna Dhai. ()
- (3) Ashoka got the message of non-violence, love and peace. ()
- (4) Kalpana prayed before going to sleep. ()
- (5) Kalpana was the tallest girl in her class. ()

Q9. Who said to whom?

(1×3=3)

(1) "For the sake of Mewar, I will sacrifice my son."

_____ to _____

(2) "It seems we cannot get the poor animal out of the well."

_____ to _____

(3) "Where is Udai Singh?"

_____ to _____

Q10. Dictation-

(0.5×4=2)

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____