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CLASS 3RD

SYLLABUS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS

SYLLABUS

The Actual Question Paper contains 40 questions. The duration of the test paper is 40 Minutes.

Section I. Comprehension □ Based on General Topics □ Story based topics. Section II Knowledge □ Classification □ Answering General questions □ Understanding through definition and example. Section III. Grammar formation and use □ Sentences □ Noun □ Pronoun □ Verb □ Articles □ Preposition □ Conjunction □ Antonyms/ Synonyms □ Use of possessives □ Jumbled sentences. Section IV. Understanding developing writing skill □ □ Story construction □ Short paragraph construction

Direction (QNo. 1 - 3) : Read the following passage and answer the questions.

India is a land of villages. Seven out of eight villagers are farmers. A farmer is a very hard-working, simple and honest man. The farmer leads a contented life. His food is coarse. His life is very hard. He gets up early in the morning. He leads his bullocks to plough the field. He works from morning till evening. His wife and children also help him. He works round the year. We depend upon him for our food. India will prosper only when the farmer prospers.

1. What are the qualities of a farmer?
(A) Hard working (B) Simple (C) Honest (D) All of these
2. Farmers do farming with the help of
(A) Bullocks (B) horse (C) dogs (D) cats
3. We depend upon him for
- (A) Food (B) Work (C) Development (D) Industries

Direction for Qno. 4-5 : Select an appropriate word for the bold sentences.

4. An assembly of hearers.
(A) Friend (B) Audience (C) Hearse (D) Blonde
5. One who does not believe in God.
(A) Atheist (B) Hoyden (C) Shrew (D) Satyr
- Direction for Qno. 6-8 : In each of the following questions, which one is different from the other three?
6. (A) X-ray (B) Telephone (C) Computer (D) Radio

7. (A) Hand (B) Lung (C) Eye (D) Ear
 8. (A) Pen (B) Writer (C) Ink (D) Pencil
 9. In which of the following sentence the noun is wrongly used ?
 (A) The sceneries here are very good. (B) He is taller than her.
 (C) She swims better than her. (D) He gave me some advice.

10. Identify the pronoun in the following sentence: When I saw the dog it was eating.
 (A) I (B) it (C) dog (D) was

11. Identify the verb in the given sentence: I can't wait a moment.
 (A) can't (B) wait (C) a moment (D) I

12. Identify the type of pronoun underlined. We hid ourselves.
 (A) Demonstrative (B) Reflexive (C) Reciprocal (D) Distributive.

Direction for Qno. 13-14 : Fill in the blanks using correct options.

13. I _____ never refused him any thing till yesterday.
 (A) have (B) did (C) had (D) are

14. He _____ reading a novel these days.
 (A) is (B) was (C) were (D) had

15. Identify the preposition in the given sentence. Light comes from the sun.
 (A) light (B) comes (C) from (D) the

16. In which of the following sentence, the underlined word is not a conjunction?
 (A) She read the book and gave it to her. (B) I work hard lest I should fail.
 (C) You will surely pass if you work hard. (D) You should wait here till I return.

17. The antonym of the word 'Acquit' is.
 (A) Convict (B) Stupid (C) Notorious (D) Infamy

18. Arrange A, B, C, D in order to make a sentence.

A : were absent B : many C : boys D : yesterday

- (A) BCAD (B) ABDC (C) DBAC (D) BACD

19. Arrange P, Q, R, S in order to make a story.

P : A farmer had a goose. The goose was an extra ordinary goose. She laid a golden egg every day.

Q : The farmer was happy. But he was not satisfied with one egg each day. He wanted to become rich.

R : So, he took a knife and cut the goose. He looked for the golden eggs in the belly of the goose. But there were no eggs. He was filled with sorrow. He had lost the goose.

S : One day, he had an idea-why not kill the goose and to take out all the golden eggs ? He liked the idea.

Select the correct option among the following :

- (A) PQRS (B) PQSR (C) RSQP (D) PRQS
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20. Arrange P, Q, R, S to make a story.

P : People were throwing water over the flames. Some were throwing dust on the fire. A strong wind was fanning the flames.

Q : In the meantime, a fire-engine arrived there. The fire-men ran on all sides with water-pipes.

R : It was mid-night. I was sleeping. Suddenly, I heard the cries of "Fire ! Fire !" I rushed out of my room. I at once went to the spot. Our neighbouring house was on fire. Flames were leaping up to the sky. Clouds of smoke were rising.

S: After an hour or so, they brought the fire under control. There was a great loss of property. Thank God, there was no loss of life. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Select the correct option among the following :

- (A) PQRS (B) PRQS (C) RPQS (D) QPRS

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| 1. (D) | 2. (A) | 3. (A) | 4. (B) | 5. (A) | 6. (A) | 7. (B) | 8. (B) |
| 9. (A) | 10. (A) | 11. (B) | 12. (B) | 13. (C) | 14. (A) | 15. (C) | 16. (D) |
| 17. (A) | 18. (A) | 19. (B) | 20. (C) | | | | |