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## CLASS 4TH

### 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  
Section II. Knowledge □ Classification □ Analogy □ Answer of General question.  
Section III. Grammar □ Sentence □ Noun □ Pronoun □ Verb □ Article □ Preposition □ Conjunction □ Antonyms /Synonyms □ Jumbled sentence □ Elementary knowledge of tenses through use of possessives. Section IV. Writing Skills □ Story construction □ Short composition

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



Ambika's best friend in her class at school is Swati. Both girls are eight years old. Ambika looks forward to meeting Swati at school everyday. They sit together on the same desk.

Ambika likes Swati very much and when they are together, the girls talk to each other a lot. Sometimes their teacher has to separate them because they make noise in the class. Swati enjoys drawing and colouring while Ambika loves to dance. One day, when Ambika spent the day at Swati's home, Swati drew a pretty picture of Ambika in

a dancing pose. She then gave the picture to Ambika. Swati also make cards for Ambika, especially on her birthday. Both the girls visit each other's homes very often. Their mothers are also friends. The girls and their mothers enjoy swimming together in the summer time.

- Where do Ambika and Swati meet every day?  
(A) At Ambika's home      (B) At school      (C) Swati's home      (D) In the way to school
- What kind of picture did Swati make for Ambika?  
(A) A picture of Ambika when she is taking lunch  
(B) A picture of Ambika when she is punished by the teacher  
(C) A picture of Ambika in a sleeping pose  
(D) A picture of Ambika in a dancing pose

3. What do the girls do in the summer time?  
(A) They dance together (B) They swim together.  
(C) They lunch together. (D) They draw together.
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4. Strike the odd man out.  
(A) Gourd (B) Clock (C) Potato (D) Brinjal
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5. Write the synonym of word given in CAPITAL letters. DEED  
(A) Work (B) Lifeless (C) Infer (D) Fix
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6. Find the word which comes in place of the question mark. Clock : Cell : Car : ?  
(A) Water (B) Air (C) Diesel (D) Milk
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7. A Shady fertile place in the desert is called  
(A) Oasis (B) Panacea (C) Manna (D) Paramour
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8. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb : Agra ..... on the bank of the river Yamuna.  
(A) Situate (B) Is situated (C) Situated (D) None of the above
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9. Fill in the blank with correct article : Life is not ..... bed of roses.  
(A) a (B) on (C) the (D) is
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10. Identify in which of the four sentences the bold word is not a preposition ?  
(A) Mumbai is famous for its textiles.  
(B) The goat subsists on the coarsest of food.  
(C) Alexander profited by the dissensions of the Punjab Rajas.  
(D) The noise from downstairs prevented me from sleeping.
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Direction of QNo. 11-13: Fill in the blank using the correct options :

11. The rabbit jumped ----- the chair.  
(A) by (B) off (C) at (D) till
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12. Did ..... do her duty?  
(A) he (B) she (C) they (D) we
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13. .... of these shoes do you like best ?  
(A) who (B) whom (C) whose (D) which
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Direction of Qno. 14-15: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

14. I had to travel ..... a crowded bus.  
(A) at (B) in (C) into (D) to
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15. The soldiers fought ..... courage.  
(A) at (B) with (C) from (D) over

16. Below, two sentences A and B are given. Which conjunction would you use to join them ? Select from the given options:  
A : I called him  
B : He was not at home.  
(A) Since (B) When (C) Therefore (D) Still
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17. Arrange A, B, C, D in order to make a complete sentence.  
A : Tanu B : has C : spoiled D : your clothes ?  
(A) BACD (B) ABCD (C) ACBD (D) CBAD
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18. The antonym of 'bottom' is  
(A) Sufficient (B) Down (C) Brim (D) Open
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19. Arrange P, Q, R, S in order to make a sensible story.  
P : When the third friend came back, his two friends killed him. Then they ate the poisoned food and died. Thus, greed brought death to the three friends.  
Q : The other two friends had their own plans. They decided to kill the third friend on his return, and divide the gold between themselves.  
R : They were very happy. One of the three friends went to the city to bring food. He was greedy. He ate his meal and mixed poison in the food for his friends.  
S : There lived three friends in a village. They were without any job. They decided to go out and find work. When they were passing through a forest, they found a purse of gold.  
Select the correct option among the given choices :  
(A) PQRS (B) PROS (C) SRPQ (D) QPRS

## A N S W E R S

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