**JIYA LAL MITTAL DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**GRADE – III SA-I (Sept, 2015)**

**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**TIME:3hrs. MM: 90**

**General Instructions:**

1. **This paper consists of four sections A,B,C and D.**
2. **Attempt all the questions.**
3. **Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.**
4. **Read each question carefully and follow the given instructions.**
5. **All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.**
6. **Handwriting must be neat and clean.**

**SECTION-A READING (20marks)**

1. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Once there was a small village called Dhampur. Kishan, a farmer, lived with his family in a small cottage in the village.

He sold a son Ramesh. Ramesh was eleven years old.

Kishan went to the fields for farming and Ramesh went to a school near the village. Whenever Ramesh’s mother cleaned the house, she told him to collect the garbage and throw it away. He collected the garbage and threw it into the river that flowed near their cottage. This was his daily routine. Many other families also did the same. The place where people threw the garbage became very dirty and smelly, but nobody bothered.

One day, when Ramesh was about to throw the garbage, he saw someone wearing a golden crown come out of the river.

He was tall and fair and held a golden pot, full of water, in his hand. But he looked very sad. Ramesh felt scared. But he soon took courage and asked the person who was and why he was so sad.

1. **Question/Answers:**
2. Name the village where Kishan lived.
3. Where did Ramesh throw the garbage?
4. Who came out of the river one day?
5. How did the god of water look?
6. What did the god of water hold in his hands?
7. **Answer in one word only:**
8. The name of Kishan’s son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Kishan is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. **Pick out three proper and three common nouns from the passage and write them in separate columns.**

 **(10marks)**

1. **Read the passage given below:**

Early rising is good for our health. It help us to work hard. The morning air is cool and fresh. It is very useful for us. Getting up early in the morning is a very good habit. There is no noise. A student can read well. He can learn his lessons quickly. So every student should get up early.

1. **On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions:**
2. What is good for our health?
3. How is the morning air?
4. Should a student get up early?
5. When can a student learn his lessons quickly?
6. **Give the opposites of the following words:**
7. Bad (b) stale
8. **Make sentences from the following words:**
9. Student (b) Good
10. **Tick ( ) the correct sentences and cross(X) the wrong ones:**
11. There is a lot of noise in the morning.
12. A student can read well in the morning.
13. Early rising does not help us to work hard.
14. Getting up early in the morning is a good habit. **(10marks)**

**SECTION – B WRITING SKILLS (25marks)**

1. **Write a composition on Raksha Bandhan. Or**

**Write a story on ‘The Goose that laid a golden egg’. (10marks)**

1. **Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party. Or**

**Write an application to your principal for change sick leave. (10marks)**

1. **Describe a tree. Or**

**Describe the following picture in a few sentences. Use the hints given below:**

**preparing lunch, newspaper, writing, homework, helping, playing games. (5marks)**

**SECTION – C GRAMMAR (20marks)**

1. **Underline the verbs in the following sentences:**
2. A table has four legs.
3. Neha loves ice-cream.
4. The sun is shining.
5. He broke a chair. **(4marks)**
6. **Match the people in column A with action words associated with them in column B.**

**Column A Column B**

1. a dancer stitches
2. a chef ploughs
3. a farmer dances
4. a tailor cooks **(2marks)**
5. **Write two describing words each for the following nouns:**
6. apple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(2marks)**
8. **Encircle the wrong describing word for the following nouns:**
9. dress
10. new (ii) white (iii) costly (iv) clever
11. chocolate
12. sweet (ii) slow (iii) tasty (iv) harmful **(1mark)**
13. **Change the following naming words into many:-**
14. woman
15. tooth
16. ox
17. mouse
18. glass **(5marks)**
19. **Fill in the blanks with suitable replacing words.**

**(He, She, It)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a beautiful painting.
2. Mita is a ten-year old girl. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of friends.
3. The fisherman has a child. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has no shoes. **(3marks)**
4. **The following box contains a mixture of some common names and some special names. Write them in separate boxes. (3marks)**

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| ball, Diwali, friend , Sunday , house, Gurdaspur |

**SECTION – D (25marks)**

**(Reader Book & Vocabulary words)**

1. **Answer the following questions:**
2. Why did the young man need a boat?
3. How did Somu look after the canary initially?
4. What do dolphins do when they are angry?
5. What will happen if we treat the animals well?

**(8marks)**

1. **Choose and write words which mean the same as the following:-**

(sailor, strides , mid-day , drowsy)

1. Noon
2. Sleepy
3. a person who works on ships or boats
4. long steps **(4marks)**
5. **Write the opposites of following words:**
6. lovely (b) dry (c) lost **(3marks)**
7. **Fill in the blanks:-**
8. Minu went to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
9. Dust and smoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air.
10. Mother Kangaroo carries the baby in \_\_\_\_\_\_. **(3marks)**
11. **Write T for True and F for False statements:**
12. Dolphins are not fish.
13. A canary is a small green bird.
14. The teacher advised Ramsh to throw the garbage into the river.
15. Arjuna thanked the bird and the ants for their help. **(2marks)**
16. **Write meanings of the following vocabulary words:**
17. sturdy
18. glow
19. charming
20. daring
21. ancient **(5marks)**