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Common Achievement Test Class V Model Question Paper

Total Marks: 60

Time allowed: 2.30 Hrs.

Instructions:

This paper consists of questions on reading, language (grammar and vocabulary) and writing.

Answer all questions.

Answers for the writing section are to be written in the space provided for it.

Marks for each section and questions are indicated against them.

SECTION A READING

20 marks

- I. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow choosing from the given options.

The Crow

Ever seen a crow search for food in a dry garbage can, or listen to their raucous calls in the middle of the din of city streets? We suspect that you have. Many of us may even consider them a nuisance, wanting in grace and melody. But if you observed closely, you may have noticed that they were anything but 'bird-brained'. Yes, we all know the fable of the crow and water pot, but you do not need to look up fables to notice that, at least in our cities, you are more likely to see crows than sparrows, kites or even pigeons. Have you wondered why? Well, simply put, they are street-smart, a fact that has enabled them to survive in a world without trees. In fact, classified under the family, Corvids comprising rooks, crows and ravens, their intelligence places them at the highest classification of birds. (120 words)

1. 'We suspect that you have.' means
 - a. One must have noticed crows.
 - b. One must have liked crows.
 - c. Crows like cities.
2. Where do the crows live in this passage?
 - a. In forest.
 - b. In villages
 - c. In cities
3. ...they were anything but 'bird-brained' means
 - a. They are very intelligent among birds.
 - b. They live in cities.
 - c. They cannot survive any weather conditions.

4. Crows are called 'street smart' birds because...
 - a. They eat anything to live.
 - b. They can live in a place where there are no trees or forest.
 - c. They can outsmart other birds.
5. The word 'fable' means
 - a. a long story
 - b. a small story with a moral.
 - c. a poem
6. Which word refers to the word 'melody' in the passage
 - a. tune or song
 - b. noise of the crow
 - c. sound of the koeyil/ sparrow
7. Which of the following statements is not true of the crows?
 - a. they live in cities as well as rural areas.
 - b. they can eat anything and everything.
 - c. they are considered intelligent among the birds.
8. Based on the reading of the passage say whether the following statement is true.
 - a. There are more sparrows in cities.
 - b. There are more crows than sparrows, kites and pigeons in cities.
 - c. There are no crows in the cities.
9. According to the author crows are
 - a. the most intelligent birds.
 - b. the most cunning birds.
 - c. stupid birds
10. "Crows can live without trees"
 - a. This is true.
 - b. No. This is not true.
 - c. Not fully true.

II. Read the following poem answer the questions that follow.

Homes

I might have lived in a shell
 If I had been a snail.
 Or in great wide tossing sea
 If I had been a whale.
 Or in a busy noisy hive
 If I'd been born a bee.
 Or bunny in a burrow
 Eating lettuce for my tea.
 I might have had kennel home
 If had been a dog;
 Or a mud hole in a river bank
 Had I been a frog.
 I might have been a little bird and lived in nest.
 But Oh! I am a glad I am just a child,
 I think my home the best.

Match the animals in the poems with the homes they live in.

No.	Animals		Homes
11.	Snail	a.	Bee
12.	Dog	b.	Mud hole
13.	Hive	c.	Nest
14.	Frog	d.	Kennel
		e.	Shell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

15. 'busy noisy hive' means
a. The bees make noise and are active
b. The hive makes noise
c. The hive is in a noisy place.
16. Who is the speaker in the poem?
a. The poet.
b. The bees.
c. The child
17. The word 'glad' in the poem means...
a. sad
b. happy
c. interest
18. The child is happy because ...
a. she lives in a home.
b. she lives in a nest.
c. she lives in a city.
19. Who is 'I' in the poem?
a. The child
b. The poet
c. The bee
20. Which animal lives in sea in the poem?
a. Fish
b. Frog
c. Whale

SECTION B LANGUAGE (Grammar and Vocabulary)

30 Marks

Choose the correct answers from the given options.

21. Rahul _____ to music class every Friday.
a. goes
b. is going
c. go

22. I have not seen you for a long time. ____are you doing Arti?
a. How
b. How do
c. Where
23. Shymala is a famous actress. ____ was a student of this school.
a. He
b. She
c. It
24. .Gandhi _____ known as the father of the nation.
a. is
b. was
c. has
25. _____ is the shirt I bought last week.
a. Those
b. These
c. This
26. Whenever it _____, I go out and dance.
a. rain falls
b. rains
c. rained
27. Indira has _____ pen and a pencil
a. a
b. the
c. an
28. This was _____ book I wanted to read.
a. a
b. the
c. some
29. He has been _____ honest employee of this office for more than ten years.
a. an
b. the
c. a
30. Delhi is a crowded city _____ it is a beautiful city.
a. and
b. but
c. since
31. Choose the words which will come after the word 'sun'
Sun _____
a. rise
b. close
c. moon
32. Which word can follow the word 'Time' _____
a. table
b. boy
c. girl

Choose the words which belong to the words, HAPPY and SAD from the box given below and put in them in blank_____.

cry, laugh,
weep, joy,
sorrow, cheerful,
feel

33. Happy

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

34. Sad

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

35. Choose the word which will follow the word 'colour'

- a. ful
- b. ness
- c. ous

36. Which is word is spelt incorrect?

- a. Chemistry
- b. Phyiscal
- c. Physics

37. Choose the word which is spelt correctly

- a. feather
- b. faether
- c. fether

38. Find the odd man out.

- a. Pen
- b. Eraser
- c. Table

Following two sentences have two punctuation errors each. Rewrite them with correct punctuation.

39. Mridul lives in Kolkatta. his sister lives in Delhi.

40. My school has one basket ball court one volley ball court one lawn tennis court and a football court.

41. He asked me to talk ____ you.
a. with
b. to
c. by
42. I have been living ____ this house since I was born.
a. for
b. in
c. by
43. Keep the money ____ you. I will get it later.
a. by
b. to
c. with
44. _____ I go to the toilet, madam.
a. May
b. Could
c. Can
45. If you promise me, I _____ you the truth.
a. should tell
b. could tell
c. will tell
46. _____ will you return my book?
a. When
b. While
c. She
47. Peacock is one of the _____ beautiful birds.
a. more
b. most
c. good
48. Choose the correct pair
a. Key - table
b. School - student
c. Car - house
49. We have been living in Delhi _____ 1995.
a. since
b. till
c. before
50. When I _____ the officer, he had already left the place.
a. reached
b. had reached
c. was reaching

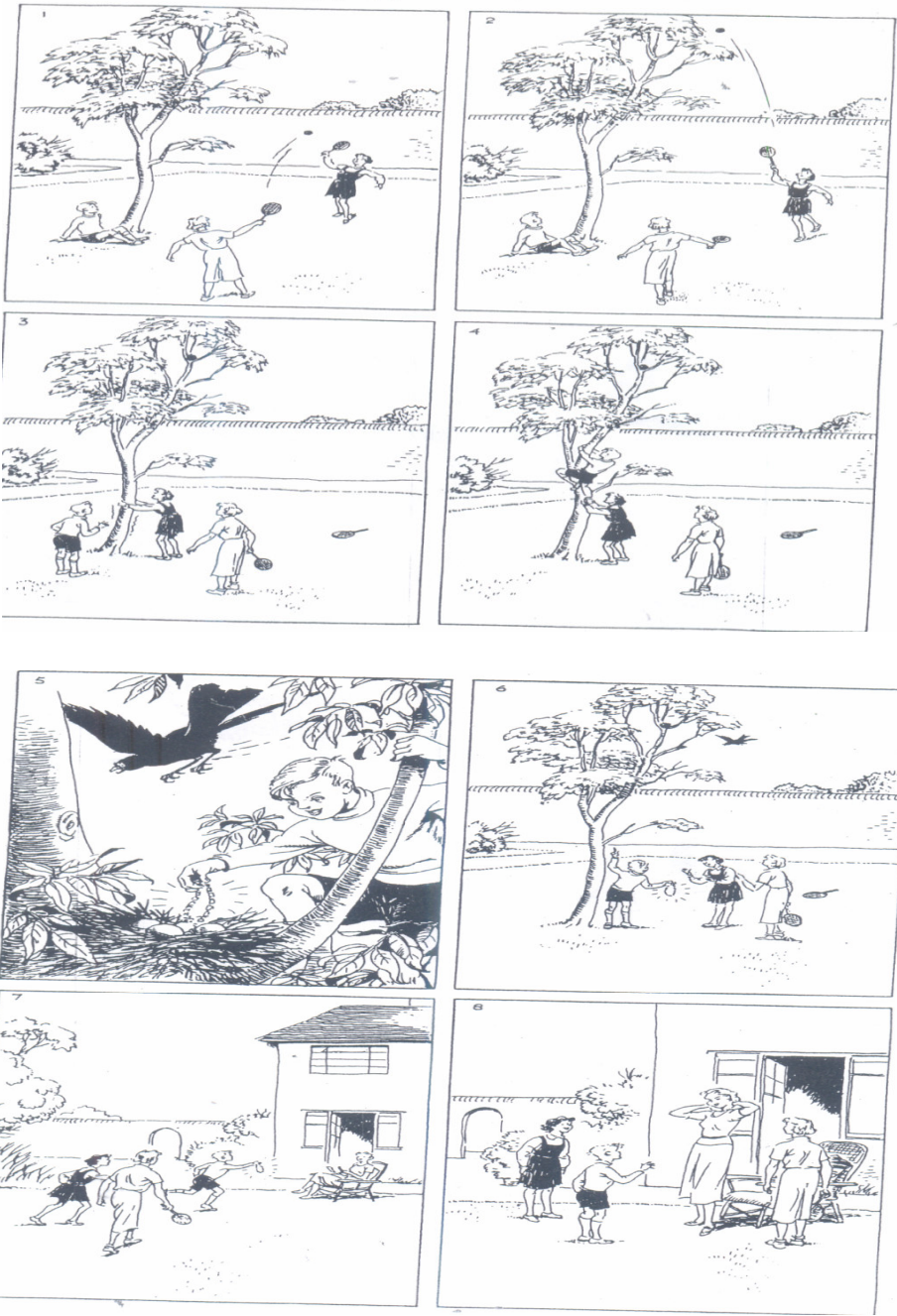
SECTION C WRITING

Marks 10 (5 +5)

51. As you are sitting in the classroom for this test, look at the objects, people in the classroom and write 8 - 10 sentences describing your classroom.

52. Look at the series of pictures below and write the story describing the events.
You may use the following clue
In the picture there is a boy and girls playing shuttle cock.

PICTURE STORY 15



Listening Text 1

It is sometimes interesting to meet people who are smart, and sometimes to see the smart people being outsmarted by clever or cunning people. Here is such a story. Let's see who is smarter.

The Arab and the Camel

It was a cold winter's day. An Arab merchant was travelling through the desert on his camel. At sunset he decided to camp for the night. He pitched his tent by the roadside.

The tent was a small one, so the Arab went in and left the camel outside. A fierce wind was blowing and it was bitterly cold. The camel stood for about two hours in the cold. Then he said to his master, "It's very cold outside. May I put my head and neck inside the tent?" The Arab said, "Yes," and moved to a corner of the tent. The camel put his head and neck inside the tent.

After some time the camel said to his master, "My head and neck are warm now but my body is cold. May I put my forelegs inside the tent?" His master agreed. The camel put his forelegs inside the tent. There was now no place for the Arab to lie down.

It was midnight. The camel looked at his master and said, "Half of my body is inside the tent and half of it is outside. We can't close the door and the cold wind is blowing into the tent. Both of us are shivering. I'd better come into the tent and close the door."

"No, no, You can't do that," replied the Arab. "The tent is too small for both of us."

"Yes, it is," agreed the camel. "The tent is too small for both of us, so I'm coming in and you can go out." Saying this he stepped further into the tent and pushed his master out of it. "Kindly close the flap of the tent as you leave so that I may be nice and warm," he said.

Now find who is smarter by attempting the following.

Listening Text 2

How the Cock Sparrow got Specks of Black

A Fable is a story which has birds and animals as characters and how he got the specks of black.

Listen to the story.

Long long ago a Cock Sparrow and a Hen Sparrow lived in their nest, which was in the roof of a hut. Hen Sparrow worked hard, kept the nest neat and brought food for herself and her husband. Cock Sparrow was lazy. He did no work but slept a lot. When he awoke he gossiped with the other sparrows and with the flowers and the butterflies, and laughed at the hardworking ants and bees.

One day /some friends of the Hen Sparrow called on her. "Soon," they said, "you'll be getting pretty babies so we've brought gifts for you and the little ones." Hen Sparrow blushed and looked happy. She opened the gifts they brought for her. There was a pretty dress in a box. She put it on and stood in front of the mirror.

"My dear," said the Cock Sparrow, "you look lovely!"

"Ah I" she sighed.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband.

"I only need one thing to make me beautiful," she said, "and that's kajal for my eyes."

"I'll go and, get it for you," volunteered her husband. "But tell me where I can find it."

"You could ask the Darkness of the Night to give you some kajal," suggested the Hen Sparrow.

"O.K. I'll do that," agreed her husband. "I'll get up early in the morning and request Night to give me some kajal."

The next morning it was very cold. Inside the nest it was nice and warm. Hen Sparrow called out to her husband many times but he did not get up. He only put his head deep under his wing and slept. Then at last the Cock Sparrow woke up. Darkness of the Night was not there. He told his wife, "I'll get up early tomorrow morning also and get you some kajal." He could not get up early the next morning and could not get any kajal for his wife. This went on for days together.

Hen Sparrow was sad. Her husband too was unhappy. He knew he had failed to make her happy. He sat on a branch all by himself and thought. "Hello!" he called out to his wife. "Can't I get kajal from the Koel?" Hen Sparrow's face brightened at once and she said with a smile, "Of course, you can. I never thought of it."

"Then I'll go and get some for you," said Cock Sparrow.

"You'd better not go now," advised his wife. "Koel comes to the plains during summer. She comes when the mangoes start ripening on the trees."

Soon it was summer and Cock Sparrow said he would go to the koel.

"Yes, do that," said Hen Sparrow. "But come back soon, for in a day or two the little ones will come out of the eggs and I want them to see me with kajal in my eyes."

"I'll go like lightning, my dear," said Cock Sparrow and away he flew to a mango orchard.

"Koo-oo! koo-ooo!" sang the Koel.

Cock Sparrow greeted the Koel and requested her for some kajal. "Oh! I'll give you some but you have to keep it in a bottle," she said. "Go and get one."

"No, I'm afraid I can't do that," he told Koel. "I've to take back kajal with me today for my wife." Cock Sparrow looked miserable

"Don't worry," said the Koel cheerfully. "I'll find a way out. Take some kajal on your chest and some on your wings." Cock Sparrow readily agreed.

The Koel put some kajal on his chest and wings. The Sparrow thanked the Koel and flew away happily.

Cock Sparrow came back with kajal all over him. His wife was delighted. She put some on her eyes and looked beautiful. Cock Sparrow fell in love with her again and danced about on the roof of the hut. "Now what's this? Some of the kajal is still on your coat! Wait, I'll wash it for you," said his wife.

Meanwhile the little ones arrived and with all the work in the house Hen Sparrow could never find time to wash her husband's coat. Many days later on a warm summer morning. Hen Sparrow sat looking at her husband. "My dear," she said, "you look very handsome with the kajal on your coat. I want you to wear this coat always."

“I’ll do anything which makes you happy,” promised her husband. And the Cock Sparrow still has kajal on his chest and his wings.

Test 2

Based on your listening of the story of Cock Sparrow and Hen Sparrow answer the following questions. 5 Marks

1. Hen Sparrow was hard working. Could you cite two examples to prove this?

(i)

(ii)

2. How do you say that the Cock Sparrow was lazy?

3. Whom did Cock Sparrow carry the *kajal* from?

4. How did he carry the *kajal*?

5. Write two sentences about Sparrows in your languages or in Hindi.