**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**CLASS:V Marks: 80**

**DATE: 3.10.23 Reading time: 15min**

**No. of printed sides: 3 Writing time : 2 hr**

**ANSWER KEY**

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Section A:Reading

I. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: (1x10=10)

1.b) male

2.c) compete

3.d) enemy

4.b) move flexible

5.b) detached

6.b) Acacia

7.b) seven vertebrae.

8.a) To reach water with such a long neck and legs.

9.d) because rising from a lying position is difficult.

10.c) awkward position

II. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: (1x10=10)

1. a. By selling all he had

2. a. at the edge of the garden.

3: c. To keep an eye on his hidden treasure.

4. a. he discovered the secret of the hidden treasure.

5: c. The miser’s workman

6. c. grief-stricken

7. c. cried aloud in despair.

8: b. The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two.

9. a. Move quickly

10: b. The Miser and his Gold

Section B: Writing and Grammar

**III.Informal letter .** (PERSONAL RESPONSE) (5)

IV. Short story : Titl1 ½ mrks, Moral 1 ½ mrks, content 3mrks, (PERSONAL RESPONSE)

(5)

V a). Rewrite the sentence using the correct word from the given brackets: (1x2=2)

1.What **attracted** me most to the job was the chance to travel.

2. Sara is the **most talkative** girl in her family.

b) Use **a, an or the t**o fill in the blanks: (½x4=2) 1. **a**  2. **the**  3. **an**  4. **the**

c) Complete the following passage with suitable pronouns: (½x4=2)

1. **it**  2. **they**  3. **my** 4.**ourselves**

d) Write the correct type of nouns for the underlined words in the passage given below: (1x4=4)

birds - common nouns, pride of lions - collective nouns, Zozo - proper nouns, bravery - abstract noun

Section C: Literature

VI.a) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (1x5=5)

1.c) Maui’s kite.

2) d) Maui the teacher of the wind.

3) a) The speaker wanted a special wind to fly his kite.

4) b) Maui’s friends.

5) b) imperfect

b) Read the poem extract given below and answer the following questions: (1x5=5)

1. c) Leslie Norris

2) b) It was in the cage

3) d) because to reduce the sound while it moves.

4) c) tiger is trapped in the cage

5) b) anger

VII. Answer the following questions: (2x5=10)

1.A) King Hbu was worried about his royal feet getting dirty whenever he stepped on the ground. He wanted to get rid of the dust in his kingdom, so that his feet would remain clean.

2. A)Ranji found that the river was just a shallow muddy stream, due to the dry season. The water was not deep enough to have any fish in it

3. Why did Martha not believe what the children told?

A) Martha did not believe the children beacuse they looked bright and beautiful in an unnatural way and different that she could not recognise them.

4. A)The keeper advised Maui and his friends to respect the winds and to never take them for granted she told them that the winds would respect them only if they were respected in nature.

5. A) Koki gave the necklace to Ranji. Ranji took the necklace even though he knew it was of less value, as he found it pretty. However he was tired of the flute and wanted to get rid of it.

VIII. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

1. A) The name of the sand fairy from the lesson is Psammead. It was about the size of a larg cat but with arms, legs, feet and hand like a monkey’s long whiskers and pointed ears like a bat’s. Its eyes were on stalks like a snail’s horn and it could stretch or shorten them \. It had a husky voice.

2.A) Maui’s greed and his belif that he was as strong as the winds that led him to disrespect them. He demanded that the keeper - of - the winds to bring out Ipu Nui, the gourd which - held the Four - Great - Winds. When she refused to do so, he called out to the winds himself. But, once the winds were unleashed, he was unable to control Ipu Niu and they caused a huge strom in the village.

3. A) Mud had a happy family consisting of ten members who lived together in the rainforest the rainforest. The family consisted of the father the sliverlack, the mother, three other adult females, a young male called blacklack and two group, who usually fought who loved and controlled the family.

4.A) The king and his men damaged the earthby sweeping all the dust/mud and then emptying the rivers andd lakes. They evenn wanted to cover the entire kingdom with carpets and leathers, but the tanners clever idea of making shoes for the royal feet saved the earth.

IX. Answer the following questions: (4x2=8)

1. A) After the great storm, Maui built a smaller kite for himself which he flew near his house. He would often tie it to a rock and study its movements in the sky. Soon, he became an expert in predicting weather conditions. He warned people when it was about to rain oe when a storm was approaching. Since his predictions came true, his neighbours began to rely on his advice and started respecting him.This way Maui came to be called the ‘Teacher of the weather’.

2. A) When Martha sent them away, they began to wander down the lane. Finally, they sat down under a hedge and fell asleep there. The children’s second wish was to become beautiful, but they were not happy when the wish came true. They felt that they looked strange and completely different. They felt would not have been able to recognise eachother, if not for their clothes. They thought they liked eachother the way they originally were. Robert said that the girls looked like silly greeting card, which meant that they looked unnatural.So they were not happy with their second wish when it came true.