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GRADE IV

ENGLISH SET 1

Class: IV

Date: 12.09.26

Admission no:

Time: 3hr

Max Marks: 40

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains four section- Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Grammar and Literature.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

## Section A: Reading Skills

(10 marks)

### I. Read the passage carefully then answer the question:

Newspapers are one of our best sources of information and knowledge. They are often called our good friends because they keep us informed about what is happening around us. Every morning, newspapers bring us the latest news from different parts of our country and the world. They help us learn about important events, discoveries, and achievements in many fields.

The word "NEWS" is often explained as North, East, West, and South, which means that newspapers collect information from every direction. They report on many topics such as politics, education, sports, science, health, business, entertainment, and the environment. Along with news, newspapers also include weather reports, puzzles, comics, cartoons, and interesting stories that children and adults enjoy reading.

Many newspapers carry advertisements about new products, shops, books, and services. They also publish book reviews and articles written by experts, helping readers learn about different subjects. Some newspapers are printed every day and are called daily newspapers, while others are published once a week.

Reading newspapers every day is a very good habit. It improves our reading skills, increases our vocabulary, and helps us understand the world better. It also keeps us updated with current events and improves our general knowledge. Students who regularly read newspapers perform better in quizzes, debates, and competitive examinations. Children who wish to become writers, reporters, or journalists in the future should make newspaper reading a part of their daily routine. Newspapers not only provide information but also encourage us to think, learn, and become responsible citizens. They remind us that knowledge is powerful and that staying informed helps us make better decisions in our daily lives.

1. Newspapers are often called our good friends because they:

- a) make us laugh all the time
- b) keep us informed about what is happening around us
- c) teach us how to cook
- d) help us play games

2. What does the word "NEWS" stand for?

- a) New Events and Stories
- b) North, East, West, and South
- c) National Education Welfare Society
- d) New World Education System

3. Newspapers printed every day are called:

- a) Weekly newspapers    b) Monthly newspapers    c) Daily newspapers    d) Holiday newspapers

4. Write True or False.

(1x5=5)

- a) Newspapers only provide news from our own city. **False**  
b) Newspapers also include weather reports, puzzles, comics, and cartoons. **True.**  
c) Reading newspapers decreases our vocabulary. **False**  
d) Some newspapers are published once a week. **True**  
e) Newspapers encourage us to become responsible citizens. **True**

5. Fill in the Blanks:

(1x2=2)

1. Along with news, newspapers also include weather reports, puzzles, comics, **cartoons**, and interesting stories.  
2. Reading newspapers every day is a very good **habit**.

### SECTION B WRITING SKILLS (7 marks)

II. The picture given hereby requires you to write a short story based on the given picture in about 70- 90 words.

(4)

You may use help words:

Fun, football, home, play, good, school, happy, Praised.



Sample Answer: One afternoon, Rohan was playing football in the school playground. Suddenly, his teacher called him with a smile. She told him that he had won the "Best Student" award for being kind and helpful. Rohan felt surprised and very happy. He thanked his teacher politely. He promised to work hard and always help others. He picked up his football and went home with a big smile on his face, feeling proud of himself.

III. Look at the picture. What do you think the two children are saying to each other?

(3)

Write the dialogue below:

Girl: Did you read the Solar system lesson?

Boy: Yes, I did. I found it very interesting.

Girl: Yes, so much to know.



### SECTION C: GRAMMAR

IV. Do as directed.

(1x4=4)

1. She bought **an** umbrella yesterday. (Fill in the blank with the correct article- a / an / the)  
2. **Riya's** bag is on the table. (Rewrite the sentence and underline the possessive noun.)  
3. Go – **went** (Write the Past Tense of the verb.)

4. A **bunch** of keys. (Write the collective noun.)

V. Follow the instructions given.

(2x3=6)

1) a) We saw **the** Taj Mahal. (Choose the correct article to complete the sentence. a, an, the)

b) Then write the noun. **Noun: Taj Mahal**

2) a) Write the comparative degree of strong. **Stronger**

b) The girl **who** lifted the winning cup is my cousin. (Fill in the blank with *who* or *which*.)

3. Change the tense as directed.

a) My brother was playing cricket. (Change into Present Simple Tense.)

Ans. **My brother plays cricket.**

b) They write letters every week. (Change into Present Continuous Tense.)

Ans. **They are writing letters every week.**

#### Section D: Literature

(13 marks)

VI. Write the meanings and make the sentence of each of the following words:

(5)

i) **Wondered** – **thought about something with curiosity; wanted to know or understand something.**

**Example: I wondered where my friend had gone.**

ii) **Blind** – **unable to see.**

**Example: The blind man used a walking stick.**

iii) **Soldier** – **a person who serves in the army and protects the country.**

**Example: The soldier guarded the border.**

iv) **Examined** – **looked at something carefully to check or study it.**

**Example: The doctor examined the patient.**

v) **Glad** – **happy or pleased.**

**Example: I was glad to see my grandparents.**

VII. Read the sentences and answer the questions:

(2x2=4)

1) *"When he was three years old, he had a terrible accident."*

a) Who had an 'accident'? **Ans. Louis had met with a terrible accident when he was three years old.**

b) How did he get hurt? **Ans. He hurt his eyes badly with one of his father's tools.**

2) .....when Louis was.... years old, his parents decided to send him there.

a) Which is the place referred here that Louis was being sent to?

**Ans. Louis was being sent to a special school for blind children in Paris.**

b) At what age did Louis go there?

**Ans. Louis was 10 years old when his parents decided to send him there.**

VIII. Answer the following question-

(1x4=4)

1. What is the main theme of the poem, 'The Voice of the spring?'

**Ans. The main theme of the poem "The Voice of the Spring" by Mary Howitt is the arrival of spring and the beauty, joy, and new life it brings to nature.**

2. Whales usually don't live in the Arctic Ocean in the winter. Explain why?

Ans. Whales leave the Arctic Ocean in winter because it becomes too cold and covered with ice. They move to warmer waters where they can find food and breathe easily.

3. What does Sapna mean by 'up there'?

Ans. Sapna meant 'sky' by 'up there'.

4. How can blind children write?

Ans. Blind children write in Braille by making raised dots on paper. They read and write by touching the dots with their fingers.

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