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## 2nd Term Test – 2019

Sub : English Text

Class : 4A, B & C

F.M. : 55

Duration : 1:30 mins

Date : 01.08.2019

MODEL ANSWERS

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work and work not done in systematic manner).

### SECTION - A

1. Give the meanings of the following words:

(5)

- a) Swindlers – people who cheat others for money
- b) Raisins– dried grapes
- c) Seized - caught
- d) Supper – an evening meal
- e) Plight – a dangerous situation

2. Give the opposites of the following words:

(5)

- a) Invisible - Visible
- b) Satisfied – Unsatisfied/ Dissatisfied
- c) Progressive - Regressive
- d) Innocent - Guilty
- e) Bright – Dull / Dark

3. Make sentences with the following words:

(5)

(Students will write sentences of their own)

- a) Announce
- b) Pretend
- c) Terrible
- d) Combination
- e) Gathering

### SECTION -B

4. Who fell into the goldfish bowl ? Whose situation was it compared to ?

(1+2)

Ans: A beetle fell into a goldfish bowl. The poet, Ruskin Bond compared the beetle's situation to a man in Tangier.

5. Name all the people who ran after the Gingerbread Boy ? How did the Gingerbread Boy cross the river? (2+1)

Ans: The little old woman, the little old man, a cow, a horse, farmers and finally a fox were chasing the Gingerbread boy. The fox offered to help the Gingerbread boy to carry him on its tail to cross the river.

6. Who had a different costume for every hour of the day and why ? Who made the new clothes ? (2+1)

Ans: The emperor had a different costume for every hour of the day because he loved to dress up. The swindlers pretended to make the new clothes.

7. Name the poet of the poem " Twelve o'clock". What does the poet think when he shuts his eyes ? (1+2)

Ans: Rabindranath Tagore wrote the poem " Twelve O' Clock." The poet just shut his eyes and thought that the shadows were growing darker under the Madar Tree and the water in the pond looked shiny black.

8. List the colours Nanabozho had used to paint the flowers. What made him do so ? (2+1)

**Ans:** Nanabozho had used red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet colours to paint the flowers. He decided to paint the flowers as he felt that it was boring to see all the flowers in his meadow the same off white colour.

### SECTION -C

9. Reference to the context:

“And here he was now in a watery plight.....”

a)Who is the poet? (1)

**Ans:** The name of the poet is Ruskin Bond.

b)What is the poet referring to? (1)

**Ans:** The poet is referring to the beetle.

c)Describe the scene when the above happened. (3)

**Ans:** The window was opened and the moon was shining brightly. The Crickets were singing happily. The beetle lost its way and fell into the goldfish bowl.

10. Rewrite the sentences in the correct order: (5)

- a) The emperor turned and looked into the mirror.
- b) The emperor came to the swindlers with his most important horsemen.
- c) The emperor walked beneath the beautiful canopy in the procession.
- d) The swindlers continued to weave away as before on the empty looms.
- e) The old minister could see nothing, for nothing was there.

**Ans:** a) The old minister could see nothing, for nothing was there.  
b) The swindlers continued to weave away as before on the empty looms.  
c) The emperor came to the swindlers with his most important horsemen.  
d) The emperor turned and looked into the mirror.  
e) The emperor walked beneath the beautiful canopy in the procession.

11. Answer the following questions:

a)Did the emperor make a fool of himself? How did he cover it up? (1 + 4 = 5)

**Ans:** Yes, the emperor made a fool of himself. When a child said that the emperor was not wearing any new clothes, everyone passed the same comment. When the emperor realized that the people were saying the truth, he walked more proudly to cover up the situation.

b) Describe the Gingerbread Boy. (5)

**Ans:** The Gingerbread Boy was made out of gingerbread. He had a chocolate jacket and buttons were made of raisins on it. His eyes were made up of fine fruits, his mouth was made of rose – coloured sugar. He also had a little cap of orange sugar candy.

c)Write the summary of the poem , “Song for a Beetle in a Goldfish Bowl.” (5)

**Ans:**The poem Song for a beetle in a goldfish Bowl is written by Ruskin Bond. He narrates about the plight of a beetle who fell into a goldfish bowl and was nearly drowned. The goldfish in the bowl was frightened of the beetle. When the poet saw the beetle struggling in the water he felt sorry for beetle. So he picked up the beetle, from the water and let it fly outside the window. The poet and the goldfish were pleased that the beetle was rescued.

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