

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION**

<b>Subject : English</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Name :</b>	
<b>Mid Term Examination</b>	<b>Set A</b>	<b>Class IV Sec :</b>	<b>Roll No. :</b>
<b>Remarks:</b>		<b>Date :</b>	
<b>Teacher's Signature &amp; Date :</b>		<b>Parent's Signature :</b>	

Marks obtained : / 20

**I. Answer the following questions.**

(2 x 1 = 2)

1. Why did everyone giggle at Varun?

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2. What happened to Hippo, Elephant and Rhino when they fell off Dragon's back?

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**II. Write the opposites for the following words.**

(4 x 1/2 = 2)

1. misfortune x \_\_\_\_\_      3. thinner x \_\_\_\_\_

2. loudly x \_\_\_\_\_      4. found x \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Fill in the blanks with a correct pair of homophones that you have learnt.**

(4 x 1/2 = 2)

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_ of waiting as we had to \_\_\_\_\_ the plane only at 2:00 a.m .

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ have gone to the forest to collect some \_\_\_\_\_ .

**IV. Frame an interesting sentence with the given phrase.**

(1)

1. as brave as -

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**V. Match the word to its meaning.****(4 x 1/2 = 2)**

1.	giggled	a.	moved wings up and down
2.	peeped	b.	uninterested
3.	bored	c.	looked at something quickly or secretly
4.	flapped	d.	laughed in a silly way

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.****(Total Marks – 4)**

The sun shone steadily, making the sand so hot that no one could walk upon it in the daytime. But at night both men and camels could travel easily. So the men decided to start after sunset. At daybreak, they spread the canvas tents and fed the camels. They built fires, cooked their meal and rested in the shade of the tents. In the evening, the caravan started again on its way. They had travelled for three long, silent nights. On the third morning, the camels raised their heads, stretched their nostrils and hastened eagerly forward. The leader cried, "The camels smell water and grass. An oasis is near!" Before long, they could see palm trees swaying in the soft breeze. The camels drank freely from the cool spring. The men filled the great leather bottles with fresh water. "We shall soon reach the end of our journey." The men were very glad to hear this because they were weary and their food supply was getting over.

That evening, the leader led the way as usual but after a while he fell asleep. Soon they lost their way. There was no water to drink, no firewood to cook. The men spread the tents and lay down tired and lost! The leader started away from the tent watching the ground closely. He walked and walked. At last, he saw a tuft of grass. He ran back shouting and calling, "Bring an axe and a spade. Come quickly!" The men got up and ran. They began to dig in the sand and soon they struck a rock. Leader jumped down into the hole and put his ear close to the rock. "I hear water running under this great rock. Then raising his axe above his head he struck the rock again and again. At last, the rock broke and a stream of water, clear as crystal, filled the hole. They drank eagerly and afterwards led the camels to the spring. Then they set up a pole and fastened a flag to it so that other traders might find the well. In the evening, they started on their journey and reached the city the very next day.

**I. Circle the correct answer.**

- The camels raised their heads, stretched their nostrils because  
a) They were tired    b) they smelled water    c) they were hungry
- They set up a pole near the water hole and fastened a flag to it so that  
a) other traders might find the well    b) to protect the well from animals    c) to remember the place

**II. Find a word which means 'too tired'. \_\_\_\_\_****III. Complete the sentences.**

- The men decided to travel in the nights because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When he saw a tuft of grass, the leader asked for \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Fill in each blank with the correct possessive pronoun.**

**(4 x ½ = 2)**

1. Please give this bag to Naina. It is \_\_\_\_\_. (mine / hers)
2. The new Mitsubishi car, is it \_\_\_\_\_? (yours / its)
3. This green dress is \_\_\_\_\_. My father presented it to me. (mine / his)
4. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have bought a new car. That red car is \_\_\_\_\_. (theirs / mine)

**VII. Complete the sentences with the Present Participle of the verbs given in the brackets.**

**(4 x ½ = 2)**

1. All the children are \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) loudly in the classroom.
2. Raj is not \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the signal as he has reached the top of the mountain.
3. The students are \_\_\_\_\_ (write) neatly.
4. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ (run) fast towards the finish line.

**VIII. Put a question tag at the end of each sentence.**

**(6 x ½ = 3)**

1. You have not given your book for correction, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Reeta is a graceful dancer, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. All of you gave something for the flood relief fund, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Ann has a white cat, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. I did my homework already, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. They are not sleeping now, \_\_\_\_\_?