

SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL
HALF- YEARLY EXAMINATION (2019-2020)

STD- II SUB: ENGLISH

TIME- 3 hours

Maximum marks-80

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SECTION - A (READING MARKS-10)

1. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows: [6]**

Basket ball is a popular game. It was first played in the USA. Slowly, it spread to other countries like France, China and India. A game of basket ball is played between two teams. Each team has five players. It is a fast game. It is played indoors as well as outdoors. The team which throws the ball into the basket more often wins the game.

A. **Answer in a word or two:** [1x3=3]

i. Is basket ball played only in India?

Ans: _____

ii. How many players are there in each team?

Ans: _____

iii. Which team wins?

Ans: _____

B. **Tick(√) the correct answer:** [1x3=3]

i. Basket ball was first played in _____

a) India b) France c) USA

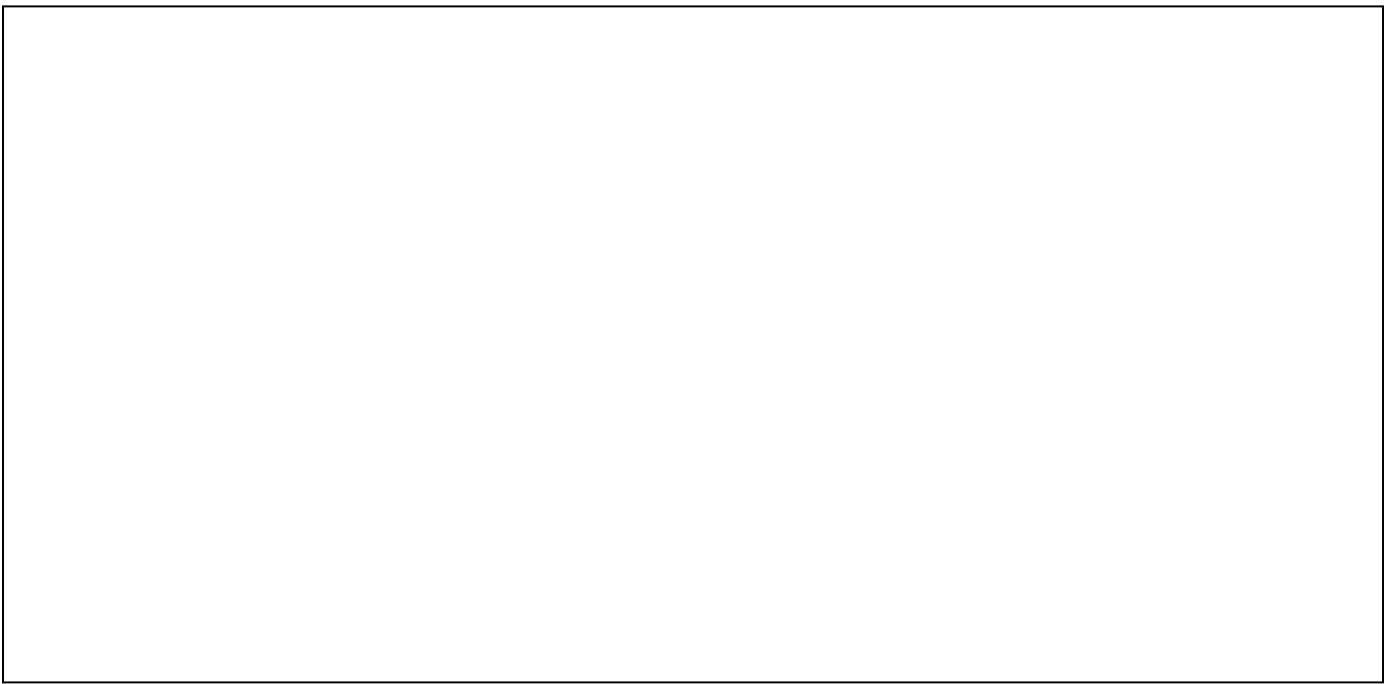
ii. _____ teams play a game of basketball.

a) four b) two c) five

iii. Basket ball is played _____

a) indoors b) outdoors c) both

C. Draw and colour a picture to illustrate the passage:[4]



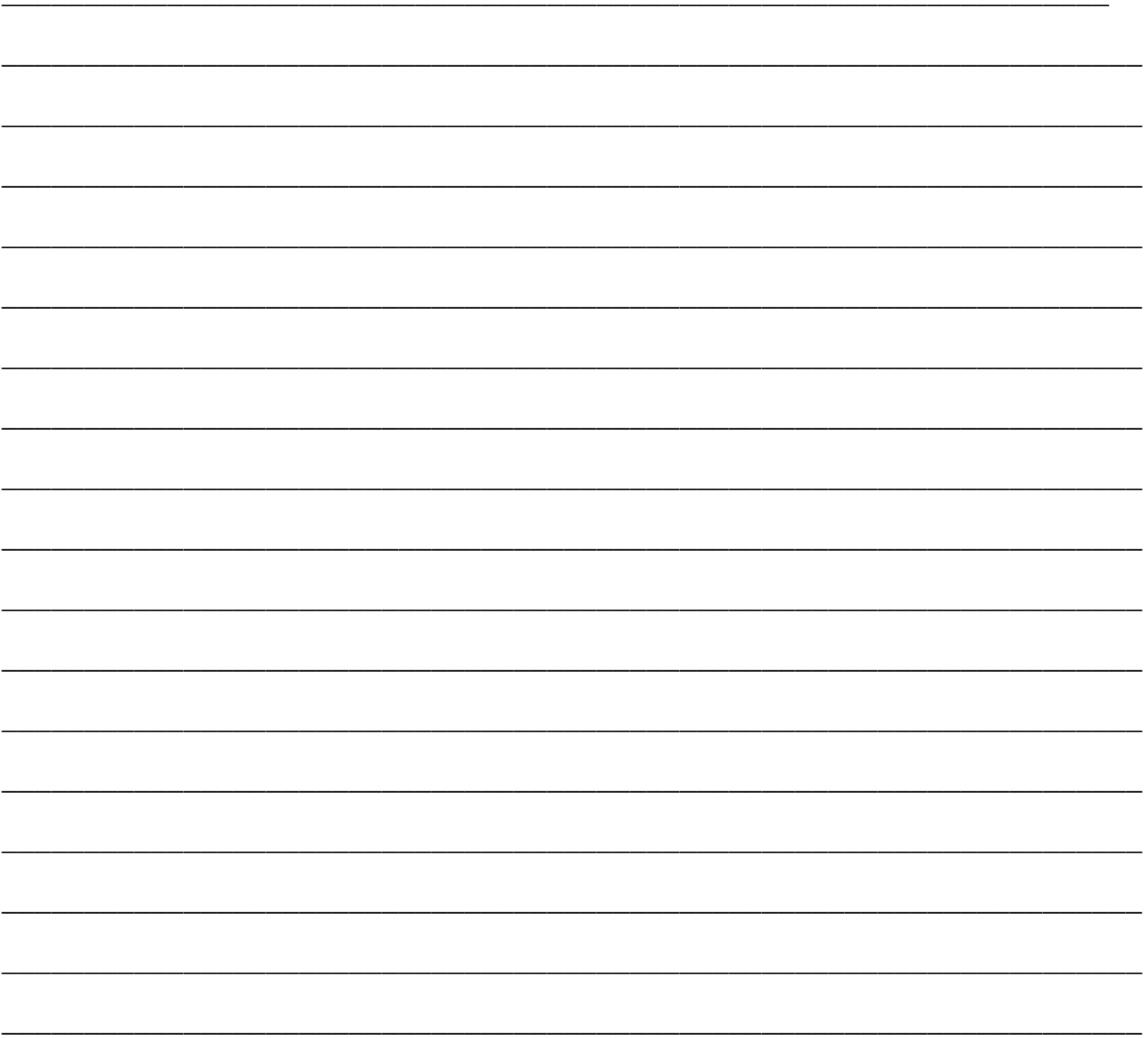
SECTION – B (WRITING MARKS – 10)

2. i. **Write a few sentences on any one of the following:** [6]

a) Importance of tree

OR

b) Your favourite animal





ii Write five sentences to describe the given picture: [4]

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR – MARKS – 35)

3. Fill in the blanks with is, am, are, was, were: [1x5=5]

- a. Lakshmi _____ feeling unwell today.
- b. I _____ reading a story book this morning.
- c. We _____ flying to Kolkata last week
- d. They _____ good friends.
- e. I _____ studying hard for my final examination.

4. **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the nouns given in brackets** : [1x6=6]

- a. There are two _____ in our town .(factories / factory)
- b. Ankit lost a _____yesterday.(note book / note books)
- c. There were some _____ swimming in the pond.(goose / geese)
- d. The children liked only one_____ (story / stories)
- e. Children should wash their _____(foot / feet) and brush their _____
(teeth / tooth) before bed time.

5. Tick(✓) **the suitable verbs in the following sentences**: [1x2=2]

- a. My brother(plays / music) the guitar, the violin, and the piano.
- b. A student (draws / dances) in her sketch book.

6.**Complete the table**: [1x5=5]

ADJECTIVES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
nice		
	finer	
		brightest
close		
	sadder	

7. **Replace the underlined word with a correct pronoun**: [1x4=4]

- a. My mother gave I a beautiful hat.

- b. Soni has gone to meet Trisha. Them are planning to go on a vacation together.

- c. Joyita has a pet cat. Her gives it milk every day.

- d. My sister goes to college. It is a good student.

8. **Write the opposites of these adjectives:** [2]

a. heavy - _____ b. easy - _____

c. clean - _____ d. top - _____

9. **Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined nouns with nouns of opposite gender:** [1x4=4]

a. His brother loves cycling.

b. The manager wants to meet your husband.

c. The prince has a horse.

10. What is a noun? Give example. [2]

11. **Underline the Proper noun and circle the common noun:** [3]

a. Berlin is a beautiful city.

b. Avinandan loves to eat oranges.

c. Mr. Shetty is a painter.

12. What is a pronoun? Give example. [2]

Ans: _____

SECTION – D (LITERATURE MARKS – 25)

13. **Write the meaning for the given words:** [1x5=5]

a. feelers- _____

b. umbrella - _____

c. coat - _____

d. field - _____

e. lightning - _____

14. Quote from your memory the 1st 6 lines of the poem “Smile” : [6]

15. **Who said to whom?** [1x4=4]

a. “I can get his coat off more quickly than you can.”

b. “Ouch! The sky is falling down.”

c. “The king lives here.”

d. 'Amma", there's a storm in the garden."

16. **Answer the following:** [1x6=6]

a. Who was Sunu-sunu visiting?

b. What did the wind do to take the man's coat off?

c. What happened to all the animals at the end?

d. To whom did Funny Bunny want to tell what he saw?

e. Name the things that live in water.

f. Where does the rain fall?

17. **Make sentences with the given words:** [1x4=4]

a. nut- _____

b. umbrella - _____

c. breakfast - _____

d. garden - _____

