

**CLASS III TERM I**  
**ENGLISH**

**MAX TIME : 2 hrs 30 minutes**

**MAX MARKS : 50**

**Note:**

**1. The test paper is divided into four sections.**

**Section A: Unseen Comprehension**

**Section B : Writing Skill**

**Section C : Grammar**

**Section D : Literature**

**2. The test paper has 6 pages and 14 questions**

**3. Read the paper carefully and attempt the questions in neat handwriting.**

**4. Revise the test before submitting.**

**SECTION A**

**10 marks**

**Q I. Read the following passage on Pandas and attempt the exercises given:**

**Pandas**

*Where in the World?*

*Giant pandas are found in China. They were endangered (not many left in the wild) but now they have been named as 'vulnerable'. This was changed because the number of pandas is increasing. The forests where they live are being cut down to make room for roads. There are about 370 giant pandas being looked after in nature reserves and zoos around the world. This is called living in captivity. About 1800 pandas live in the wild such as mountains.*

*Cool Cat*

*During mating season male pandas use their sense of smell to figure out if a panda is pregnant or not. Female pandas carry their young for five months and give birth to a cub or two. When giant pandas are first born, they are blind and the fur that grows on them is all white. As they get older, they grow big black patches on their head and body. Some people think that they are black and white to help them to hide on snowy mountains and dark rocks.*

*Panda Paws*

*A panda is a mammal that lives off an omnivore diet which means they eat meat and plants. Giant pandas mostly eat bamboo. In the wild, they sometimes eat the meat of small animals. Their paws have five fingers and a special thumb made from bone, which helps hold the bamboo when they eat.*

**1. Name the country where pandas live?**

**[1]**

2. Why were the pandas named as '*vulnerable*' from '*endangered*'? [1]
3. Where are the giant pandas being looked after? [1]
4. What helps the panda to hide on snowy mountains and dark rocks? [1]
5. Fill in the blanks: [4]

Giant panda's \_\_\_\_\_ have five \_\_\_\_\_ and a special \_\_\_\_\_ which helps to hold the \_\_\_\_\_, they eat.

6. From the passage, pick out: [2]
  - a. A word that means: animals who only eat both meat and plants \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Opposite of: old \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. A noun: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. A verb: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B

**10 marks**

- Q II. With the help of clues given, write a paragraph on "MY FRIEND" [5]

#### **CLUES**

name; age; address; phone numbers; hobbies; what does she/he not like; favourite food; favourite dress; favourite TV programme; ambition

- Q III. Describe the picture given below. Use the clue words given in the help box. [5]



colourful, festival, children playing, water balloons, water guns, water, wet clothes, coloured powder, happy festival

## SECTION C

**18 marks**

**QIV. Pick out 10 adjectives from the paragraph given below:**

**[5]**

*These are the steps to make a delicious sandwich. First, you need two slices of fresh bread. Then, using a dull knife, spread mustard on the bread. Select your favourite cold meat. Mine is black forest ham. Pick two slices of thin meat and place it on top of the bread. You can add a slice of Swiss cheese to the meat. Get some lettuce and pull a few leaves. Add them to the pile. Put the second slice on top to close your sandwich and cut it with a sharp knife. Place your sandwich on a clean plate and sit down at the table. Your delicious sandwich is ready to eat. Enjoy!*

**Q V. Pick out nouns which the underlined adjectives describe:**

**[5]**

1. Tom painted the old fence with white paint.
2. My family goes on a special trip every winter.
3. The jet made a very loud noise in the sky.
4. My car is near the red brick house.
5. Grandma wants to pick wild berries every summer.
6. That was tasty food.

**QVI. Fill in the blanks with Pronouns**

**[5]**

1. (Clara and I) \_\_\_\_\_ are at home right now.
2. (Susan) \_\_\_\_\_ is a secretary.
3. (Matt) \_\_\_\_\_ is 47 years old.
4. (Stephen and Brenda) \_\_\_\_\_ are lawyers.
5. (The cat) \_\_\_\_\_ is on the roof.
6. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ from? \_\_\_\_\_ am from Spain.
7. (Peter, Elena and I) \_\_\_\_\_ are friends.
8. (The books) Are \_\_\_\_\_ old?
9. (The cat and the dog) \_\_\_\_\_ are my pets.

**QVII. Fill in the blanks with correct choice of pronouns** [3]

Meet my grandmother. (She/Her) \_\_\_\_\_ is a very affectionate person. On Sundays (I/me) \_\_\_\_\_ spend a lot of time with (her/him) \_\_\_\_\_. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ (you/me) many things about cooking, gardening, making friends and reading. She has a beautifully carved walking stick. My father bought \_\_\_\_\_ (it/her) in Himachal Pradesh. \_\_\_\_\_ (They/He) goes there for trekking.

**SECTION D**

**12 Marks**

**QVIII. Read the following stanzas from the lesson 'Trees are the Kindest Things'** [4]

Trees are the kindest thing I know  
They don't harm, they simply grow  
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,  
And gather birds among the boughs.....

They are the first when day's begun  
To touch the beams of the morning sun,  
They are the last to hold the light  
When evening changes into night.

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the summary of the above stanzas

\_\_\_\_\_ don't harm as they are the \_\_\_\_\_ things I know. They spread a \_\_\_\_\_ for sleepy cows and gather birds among the \_\_\_\_\_. Trees are the \_\_\_\_\_ when day's begun to touch the \_\_\_\_\_ of the morning sun and last to hold the \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ changes into night.

**QIX. The following pictures describe how the teacher explained where to throw the garbage. However, they are not in the correct sequence. [2]**

**1. The manure is ready and can be used in**



**fields.**

**2 Fill it with garbage**



**3**



**Dig a deep pit outside your house.**

**4 Cover the pit with leaves and leave for some time.**



**Write the sentences given in the pictures in the correct sequence:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**QX. Read the following sentence from the lesson *Trees***

**[2]**

**One day, he sat under the tree with a worried look.**

**a. Who sat under the tree?**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**a) Why was he worried?**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**QXI. What kind of wastes are thrown in the river? What might happen to a person who drinks this dirty water? [1]**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**QXII. How did the God of Water look? [1]**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**QXIII. Why did the old man look helpless? [1]**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**QXIV. What was the little boy doing, when he was hungry? [1]**

**Tick the correct answer :**

**a.**



**b.**



**c.**



**d.**

