



ANANDALAYA

Weekly Test-3

Class : III

Subject: ENGLISH
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M.M: 25
Time: 1 Hour

Name : _____

Section: _____

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Section A (Reading)

1 Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

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Taro's reward

1. A young woodcutter named Taro lived with his mother and father on a lonely hillside. He was a caring son who wanted to give his old parents everything they needed.

One evening when Taro and his parents were sitting in the corner of their hut, a strong wind began to blow and it became freezing cold. Suddenly Taro's father wished to drink sake*because it would keep him warm. Taro wanted to fulfil his father's wish but sake was very expensive. He decided to work harder than before.

2. Next morning Taro went to the forest. He chopped and cut till evening. While working, suddenly he heard the sound of the waterfall and he went in the same direction. To his surprise, he saw a beautiful waterfall hidden behind the rock. He tasted the water and it was the delicious sake instead of water. He filled the pot and came home. He gave it to his father. His father sipped it and was delighted. The story of magical sake spread throughout the whole village like fire. Next morning all the villagers gathered near the waterfall with their vessels. But when the villagers tasted it, it was just plain water. The villagers thought that Taro had cheated them and planned to kill him. Taro waited and hid himself behind a huge rock. When the villagers went away he once again tasted sake. To the caring and thoughtful son, the magic waterfall gave the delicious sake.

3. The story of Taro and his magic waterfall reached the ears of the Emperor of Japan. He called for Taro and rewarded him twenty pieces of gold. He also named the most beautiful fountain in the city after Taro. The Emperor did so, to encourage all the children to honour and obey their parents.

*sake – a Japanese drink made from rice

I Tick (✓) the correct answers

a Taro lived on a 1. farm 2. hillside 3. river bank

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b Taro's father wanted to drink sake because

1. he was sick. 2. he was thirsty. 3. he wanted to keep himself warm.

II Where did Taro hide to save himself from the villagers?

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Section C (Grammar)

3 Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the adjectives given in the brackets. 2.5

Rinni, Rocky and their parents went to the Baroda zoo. They saw many beautiful birds and animals there. The elephant was the _____(fat) animal. The python was the _____(long). The white peacocks were _____ (beautiful) than the blue peacocks. They saw other animals too. Among all the animals the _____(old) was the sea-turtle. Rinni and Rocky loved watching the new born bear cub which was very _____(cute).

4 Fill in the blanks using the past form of the verbs given in the brackets. 2.5

Once upon a time two clever and learned fishes and a simple frog _____ (live) in a lake. Every day, they used to meet on the bank of the lake and talk about various things. One day some fishermen _____ (come) to the lake. They _____ (carry) nets and baskets on their shoulders. They _____ (see) that the lake was full of fishes. They _____ (plan) to come next day and catch fishes from the lake.

Section D (Literature)

5 Write the words from the lesson which mean. 2

- a. the skin under the hair on the head-_____
- b. something that is very valuable-_____
- c. a group of twelve-_____
- d. a raised path beside a street-_____

6 Make meaningful sentences using words or phrases.(Any two) 2

- a. celebrated
- b. a piece of
- c. sunlight

7 Answer these questions.

a. What happened to Buzzard's head?

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b. Why will Grandmother Spider be remembered forever?

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c. Write two things the poet sees from the tree.

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d. What did Meena do to earn money after her husband died?

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8 Read the line and answer these questions.

“She lives in Shimla. But I’ve come to take you with me.”

a. Who does ‘she’ refer to in the above line?

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b. Why did the speaker want to take her with him?

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