# INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

## HALF YEARLY EXAM, SEPTEMBER 2019

### ENGLISH

Class: IV      Sec:                                                                    Max. Marks: 60

Date: 17-09-2019                                                              Time: 2½ hrs

Name :_____Roll No._____

**General Instructions:**

i.   Read the question paper thoroughly and attempt your paper neatly.
ii.  Marks are indicated against each question.
iii. All questions are compulsory.

### Section-A (Unseen Comprehension)

**Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-**

Paul was a fourth grade student. He was very smart in studies. But he had a bad habit of putting things to do later. One day the teacher assigned a big project in his social studies class. He wanted to do well on the project, but he knew it was a lot of work. He thought it would be boring, too.

Paul had two weeks until the due date. Paul could have gone home and started the project. Instead, he put it off. He went skateboarding with his friends at the park, and he played video games with his brother. When his mom suggested he clean his room, Paul happily cleaned. He chose to do anything other than the project. Paul suddenly panicked as he remembered the due date of the -e project was due tomorrow! He hadn't even started. He was too afraid to tell his mom. She would not be happy about this. Immediately, Paul began scrambling to gear out how he could get the project done on time.

At school the next day, Paul turned in with his finished product. Paul was not at all proud of the work he had completed. He believed it would have been much better if he spent more time on it. Paul wished that he had been more responsible.

**Q I      Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the passage:**

3x1=3

1.   Paul was very smart in _____.
2.   The teacher assigned a big _____ in the social studies class.
3.   Paul was not at all _____of the work he had completed.

**Q II     State whether true or false:**

3x1=3

1.   Paul was a sixth grade student.
2.   Paul happily completed the project on time.
3.   He chose to do anything other than cleaning.

**Q III**      **Answer the following questions:-**

1.     What made Paul suddenly get panic one day?
2.     What was Paul's weakness?

## Section – B (Prose)

**Q IV**      **Write the meanings of :-**                                      8 x ½=4
1.     intention
2.     ancestors
3.     fortune
4.     remote
5.     cellar
6.     astonishment
7.     wandered
8.     swooped

**Q V**      **Frame meaningful sentences with:-**                          1 x 4 = 4
1.     great
2.     plenty
3.     sacred
4.     shelter

**Q VI**      **Answer the following Questions :-**                          2 x5= 10

1.     What happened to the iron beam according to Lakshman?
2.     Why did Lepchas consider Kanchenjunga to be sacred?
3.     Who was Lakshman? How did he help Naduk?
4.     What do you think is the message of the poem 'Greatness'?
5.     Where did King Lear and his men take shelter in the storm?

**Q VII**      **Read the extract and answer the questions that follows:**      2 x 2 = 4
        *'Now I am great, said the oak stout and tall,*
        *And the trees all agreed,*
        *You are the king of us all!'*
1.     Why did the other trees accept the oak as their king?
2.     Does the oak become great at the end of the poem?

## Section – C (Grammar)

**Q.VIII**      **Identify the type of sentence and put appropriate punctuation mark:**      4x2=8

1.     do you know any riddle
2.     go do your homework
3.     wow what a wonderful dress
4.     her name is rita

**Q.IX**      **Rewrite the sentences using the tense form given in the bracket:**      4 x1= 4

1. She plays with her friend. (simple past tense)
2. They will enjoy the party. (simple present tense)
3. Sam eats in a bowl. (simple past tense)
4. We gave her a doll on her birthday. (simple future tense)

**Q.X**      **Underline the adverb in the following sentences and mention its type:**      4x2=8

1. The child ran happily towards his mother.
2. Please bring that book here.
3. He ate the chocolate cake greedily.
4. The newspaper arrives daily.

## Section – D (Writing)

**Q.XI**      **Write a letter to your friend, telling him how you spent your summer vacation**      2x5 =10

**Q.XII**      **Write a short paragraph on "Importance of Games".**