



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOLLAM**  
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**HALF YEALY EXAMINATION REVISION QUESTION PAPER (2019-2020)**

**Grade: V**

**Subject: English**

**Date:**

**Code:**

**Name:**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**Roll no. :**

**Time: 2 hours**

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**General Instructions:**

- *This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.*
- *All answers to be written in the answer sheet provided.*

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**SECTION A-READING**

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**I. READ THE FOLLOWING POEM ON A THRILLING ADVENTURE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.**

With lifted feet, hands still,  
I am poised, and down the hill  
Dart with heedful mind;  
The air goes by in a wind.  
Swifter and yet more swift,  
Till the heart with a mighty lift  
Makes the lungs laugh, the  
Throat cry:-  
"O bird, see; see, bird, I fly.  
Is this, is this your joy?  
O bird, then I, though a boy,  
For a golden moment share  
Your feathery life in air.  
Henry Charles Beeching

1. Tick the correct options
  - (a) How does the boy ride the bicycle?  
(1) rashly ( 11) slowly (111) fast
  - (b) The boy is ----- the speed.  
(1) afraid of (11) not afraid of (111) enjoying
  - (c) The boy's wish to -----like a bird is fulfilled.  
( 1) fly (11) live (111) swim

2. COMPLETE THE PAIRS OF RHYMING WORDS FROM THE POEM AND ADD ONE MORE TO IT. ONE IS DONE FOR YOU. **3**

Eg. still	hill	bill
swift		
cry		

joy		
share		
mind		

3. Write words from the poem which have similar meanings. **4**
  - (a) rush (b) careful (c) well balanced (d) fast

**II** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

This report is about the time when Peter Pan was being staged in London. The play had been staged for the first time. **10**

The play showed that the Darling children fly away to Neverland with Peter Pan. Peter Pan teaches the children how to herfly. He tells them, if they believed very strongly that they could fly, they would fly. Very soon, something strange happened – the author of the play, James Barrie, began to hear from parents that their children were trying out the dangerous feat of flying. The parents told him that Peter Pan said that if they believed in something very strongly they would do it. James Barrie was quick to react. He included a warning in his play- it said that the children could fly but only if they had been sprinkled with ' fairy dust'. Most interestingly, fairy dust since then was in short supply.

1. Name the play discussed in the report. (1)
2. Where did this play take place? (1)
3. What did Peter Pan tell the Darling children?(2)
4. What complaints did the author get from parents? (2)
5. What action did the author take? (1)
6. Do you believe what Peter Pan said? Why? (2)
7. Why do you think fairy dust was in short supply? (1)

## SECTION B-WRITING

- III** Write a composition on any one of the following: **5**
- a, A trek that you went with your friends to the hills. Describe the excitement before the trek, what happened during the trek and how the trek came to an end. What were your feelings after the trek?
  - b, My favourite game/ hobby/ book.
  - c, Nature- What will you do save the earth.
- IV** Write a letter to your friend from Delhi, inviting him/her to spend the Onam vacation with you. Tell him about the significance of Onam. What activities have you planned and which places are you going to visit? **5**

## GRAMMER

- V** a Add the suffix 'Y' where possible. Be careful about some spelling changes. **4**
- red, shade, cold, thorn
- b. Use the words in sentences of your own ----- once as a noun and once as a verb. **3**
- Surface, water, sense
- c. Use these comparisons with the descriptions: **3**
- as firm as a rock                      as dead as a doornail                      as changeable as the weather
- a. something which is definitely not alive
  - b. a person who is sure about what he thinks
  - c. a person who changes moods easily

## SECTION C

- VI**
- (1) Answer the following questions with reference to context.
- Inside my coat I wrote my notes  
Including dates and famous quotes.
- a, List five topics that the notes were about. **1**
  - b, What happened at the end of the poem. **1**
2. 'How about selling one camel and then dividing the money?' he said brightly. **2**
- a, Who spoke this statement and to whom? **2**
  - b, Why did the speaker think it was a good idea to sell one camel? **1**
- c, How did the others react to this suggestion? **1**
- VII** Where did Robert Frost stop in the woods? What were the sounds that he heard? **6**
- Why did the horse think that the master behaved strangely?

- VIII** Imagine yourself to be the horse in Robert Frost's poem and describe your feelings on being taken for a ride on the coldest evening of the year. **4**
- IX**
- a. What does Gerald think the female scorpion is wearing? What gives her the appearance?
  - b. What happens to Gerald's mother during the chaos at the end of lunch?
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