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**QUESTION
BOOKLET**

2024

**GRADE 1 & 2
TODDLERS**

Time Allowed: 75 Mins.
Maximum Marks: 60

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MAXIMUM MARKS: 60

TOTAL QUESTIONS: 20 MCQS

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1. DON'T START ATTEMPTING THE PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE INVIGILATORS.
2. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS MUST BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY.
3. CAREFULLY RECHECK YOUR NAME, FATHER NAME, SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS ETC AT THE BUBBLE SHEET / ANSWER SHEET.
4. RECORD ALL ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY. SELECT BEST ANSWER FROM THE FOUR GIVEN OPTIONS AND MARK ONLY ONE OPTION IN EACH QUESTION.
5. USE BLUE / BLACK INK TO FILL UP THE CIRCLES FOR YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET. USE OF LEAD PENCIL IS NOT ALLOWED.
6. USE OF ANY HELPING MATERIAL INCLUDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
7. EVERY CORRECT ANSWER EARNS THREE POINTS. THERE WOULD BE NEGATIVE MARKING. ONE POINT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FOR EVERY INCORRECT ANSWER.
8. CANDIDATES MAY NOT LEAVE THE EXAMINATION ROOM UNESCORTED FOR ANY REASON, AND THIS INCLUDES USING THE WASHROOM.
9. NO MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM.
10. THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES OF THE CONTEST AS UNDER:
 - A. TODDLERS (GRADE 1 & 2)
 - B. KIDS (GRADE 3 & 4)
 - C. JUNIORS (GRADE 5 & 6)
 - D. JUVENILES (GRADE 7 & 8)
 - E. ADOLESCENTS (GRADE 9 & 10 / O-LEVELS)
11. ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.
12. NO CANDIDATE SHALL TAKE OUT OF THE HALL ANY ANSWER SHEET WHETHER USED OR UNUSED, OR OTHER SUPPLIED MATERIAL.
13. IF A PARTICIPANT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND A WORD OR PHRASE ON THE EXAM PAPER, NEITHER EXAMINER NOR INVIGILATOR IS PERMITTED TO ANSWER.
14. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING CONTESTS OR PROVIDING VALUABLE FEEDBACK, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CATSCONTESTS.ORG
15. ANY ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR MALPRACTICE MUST BE REPORTED TO INTERNATIONAL CATS CONTESTS AT INFO@CATSCONTESTS.ORG

Read the following article and answer the questions 1 through 7.

The Silver Seashell

When he was younger, Atif loved going to the beach. It meant a whole week to play with his two older brothers, Aslam and Ahmad. But then Aslam went away to college and now Ahmad had to stay behind for his summer job. Atif was going to be the only kid at his family's beach house. He pictured himself floating in the water all by himself and sighed.

Before Atif and his parents left for the beach, Ahmad pulled Atif aside. He handed Atif a sparkly silver seashell. "Aslam gave this to me the summer I was ten. Now that you're ten, it's your turn," Ahmad explained. "When you get to the beach, dip this seashell into the ocean."

"What will happen?" Atif asked.

"You'll see," Ahmad said with a wink.



Q1 How many brothers did Atif have?

A One

B Two

C Three

D None

Q2 What was Atif supposed to do with the seashell at the beach?

A Throw it into the water

B Bury it in the sand

C Dip it into the ocean

D Give it to his parents

Q3 Where did Aslam go?

A To the park

B To the mountains

C To college

D To visit friends

Q4 What did Atif picture himself doing at the beach?

- A** Playing with his brothers
B Building sandcastles

- C** Floating in the water alone
D Collecting seashells

Q5 Why did Ahmad give the seashell to Atif?

- A** Because Atif was going to college.
B Because it was his birthday.

- C** Because Atif was going to the beach alone.
D Because Atif was ten years old.

Q6 What did Ahmad say would happen when Atif dipped the seashell into the ocean?

- A** The seashell would turn gold
B Atif would become a mermaid

- C** Atif would see something special
D The seashell would disappear

Q7 Who had to stay behind for a summer job?

A Atif

B Ahmad

C Aslam

D Atif's parents

Read the following poem and answer the questions 8 through 10.

Ten Eggs



So sleepy I have to be led, up the stairs
and off to bed.

Open the door and put up my leg, right
next to a little red egg.

A nest in my room but I don't know
when, it became a home for that little
red hen.

I woke up early, feeling my neck, it was
the little hen giving it a peck.

I sit up and look under the hen, where
there was one egg, there are now ten!

Q8 Why did they go upstairs?

A off to bed

B to play

C to count the eggs

D none of these

Q9 Where was the nest located?

A in the garden

B under the bed

C in the kitchen

D in the speaker's room

Q10 Complete the poem with a word that rhymes:

In fields of green, where wildflowers grow,
A gentle breeze guides dreams to _____!

A hello

B pick

C rope

D flow

Q11 What is the main purpose of the newspaper article?

- A** to tell people about a basketball game
- B** to teach people how to play basketball
- C** to get people to try out for the basketball team
- D** None of the above



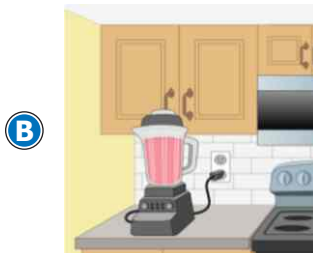
Q12 Read the following passage and answer the below given question.

“Yum!” Fatima said. This was the best smoothie she had ever made. She licked the pink drops off her lips and smiled.

Fatima’s blue apron had pink spots all over it. Her arms and face did, too. So did the kitchen counter, walls and ceiling.

Next time, Fatima would put the top on the blender before she turned it on.

Which picture best matches the setting?



D None of these

Q13 You want to persuade someone to come to Dino Discovery Park. Persuade means get someone to do something. What should you write?

- A** Dino Discovery Park is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.
- B** If you visit Dino Discovery Park, you will get to see real dinosaur bones!
- C** On the way to Dino Discovery Park, the bus got a flat tire.
- D** All of the above.



Q14 Put the following sentences in order from beginning to end.

1. Last week, I sang in the school play.
2. After I began singing, people started to clap.
3. After I heard the clapping, I was no longer afraid!
4. At first, I was afraid to sing for so many people.
5. Then, I tried to be brave and just began to sing.

- A** 1,4,2,3,5
- B** 1,4,5,2,3
- C** 1,5,4,2,3
- D** 1,4,5,3,2



Q15 Read the following paragraph. Then, add the best topic sentence.

_____ President Reagan was an actor in many movies. President Truman once owned a men's clothing store. President Theodore Roosevelt worked as a rancher and a cowboy. And President Carter was a peanut farmer in Georgia.

- A** Some presidents had interesting jobs before they became president.
- B** Some presidents are more famous than others.
- C** President Carter used to be a peanut farmer.
- D** None of the above.

Q16 Read the first part of the following story and answer the below given question.

Aunt Sarah's House

It's almost time for me to go to Aunt Sarah's. I love Aunt Sarah's house! Last time, we painted, had a dance party and baked cookies.

"Have fun, Rosie", says Dad. "And remember, eat all your dinner!"

Dad knows I'm a picky eater sometimes. But I know I'll be fine. "I promise. Aunt Sarah always makes something good," I tell him.

I walk to Aunt Sarah's house, thinking of all the fun things we'll make and do and eat.

What does Rosie think of the food at Aunt Sarah's house?

- A She doesn't know what the food is like.
- B She only likes Aunt Sarah's cookies.
- C She thinks Aunt Sarah makes good food.
- D None of the above.



Q17 Read the first part of the following story and answer the below given question.

Pack Rat to the Rescue

"Look at the Jack's backpack," Rachel the rat whispered. "It's full of trash!"

The rats stared at Jack as he walked past.

Jack wasn't like the other rats in his town. He was a pack rat. He gathered all kinds of things from the trash and brought them home.

"More trash?" the rats would ask.

But this didn't stop Jack. Every day, he would go out to look for more things.

"You never know what you might find," Jack told the other rats.



What do the other rats think of Jack?

- A** They think he is nice for picking up trash.
- B** They think he is mean for not sharing his trash.
- C** They think he is strange for gathering trash.
- D** All of the above.



Q18 Read the following passage and answer the below given question.



Most animals only use their noses to smell. But not elephants! They use their noses, called trunks, in many ways.

Elephants eat with their trunks. They use them to scoop food into their mouths. The tips of their trunks are like fingers. They can pick up something as small as a piece of grass. Elephants use their trunks to drink, too. They fill their trunks with water and spray it into their mouths.

When elephants swim underwater, they hold the tips of their trunks above water to breathe. Elephants also use their trunks to greet and hug their friends.

What is the passage about?

- A** elephant trunks
- B** elephant families
- C** elephant hugs
- D** none of these

Q19 Complete the opinion passage with the best reason.

Breakfast is my favorite meal because

_____.
For example, my dad made pancakes, eggs and bacon last weekend.

- A** My dad always cooks us a delicious breakfast.
- B** I hate eating fried eggs and toast for breakfast.
- C** I drink milk or orange juice with breakfast.
- D** None of the above.



Q20 Read the text given below. You want to show that Ali is surprised. What should Ali say?



Ali and Ahmad found themselves in a forest. They were surrounded by tall trees and strange-looking plants.

_____ said Ali. **"I didn't think the time machine would work."**
He began to look around the strange new forest.

- A** "We're still just in my backyard,"
- B** "I can't believe we're here,"
- C** "My favorite tree is this big one,"
- D** None of the above.

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Sr. No.	Student Name	Father Name	Grade	School	City
1	RAANIA RAZA SHAH	FAWAD RAZA SHAH	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUNIOR CAMPUS)	LAHORE
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3	MUHAMMAD IBRAHEEM GHANI	ABDUL GHANI	1	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
4	MAHNOOR FATIMA	ADEEL HAIDER	1	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
5	RAFIA MARYAM	SHOAB JAVED	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUNIOR CAMPUS)	HAFIZABAD
6	HASAN RAZA	REHAN RAZA	1	THE ORCHID SCHOOL	KARACHI
7	ALI HAIDER KHAN	ADIL SAGHEER KHAN	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (LMA PRIMARY)	LAHORE
8	MUHAMMAD ABBAS SHAH SYED	MOHSIN ALI SHAH SYED	2	PAK TURK MAARIF INT'L SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES	JAMSHORO
9	AADIL MEHBOOB	SHER MUHAMMAD MAHAR	2	KARACHI PUBLIC SCHOOL	KARACHI
10	NABA BANO	KHURRAM MUHAMMAD	2	DAWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	KARACHI
11	HAFSA KHAN	MUHAMMAD JAHANGIR KHAN	2	PAK-TURK MAARIF INT'L SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES	QUETTA
12	MUHAMMAD SHAYAAN ZEB	MUHAMMAD TALHA	2	SULTAN MAHOMED SHAH AGA KHAN SCHOOL	KARACHI
13	MUHAMMAD AHMED ABBAS	MUHAMMAD YASIR ALI ABBAS	3	ARMY PUBLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL	KHARIAN
14	MUHAMMAD HAMDAN	YASIR MEHMOOD	3	LEARNING ACADEMIA	MANDI BAHAUDDIN
15	ZARISH SALEEM	M. SALEEM IQBAL	3	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CORDOBA	LAHORE
16	PALWASHA BANGASH	SALMAN BANGASH	3	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL	GILGIT
17	MUHAMMAD SIRAJ	MUHAMMAD USMAN	4	THE CITY SCHOOL (KHANEWAL CAMPUS)	KHANEWAL
18	MEERAB FATIMA	NAVEED AHMAD	4	RESOURCE ACADEMIA INT'L SCHOOL SYSTEM	OKARA
19	MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD WAQAR AZEEM	4	EDUCATIONAL P'SHIP OF ISLAMIC & C'RARY STUDIES	LAHORE
20	M. DAUD ZEESHAN	M. ZEESHAN ASLAM	4	THE CITY SCHOOL (CANTT CAMPUS II)	QUETTA
21	SHAIKH MUHAMMAD SALAAR	ABDUL RAFAY	4	THE INTELLECT SCHOOL	KARACHI
22	ZAINAB RAZA	BAQIR RAZA	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	LAHORE
23	GHANIA SALMAN	SALMAN RASHID	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	LAHORE
24	ABEERA CHANNA	ZAHID HUSSAIN CHANNA	4	BAHRIA COLLEGE	KARACHI
25	MUHAMMAD SHAHMEER	SYED MUHAMMAD SHAHZAB AZAM	4	KARACHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (FB AREA CAMPUS-III)	KARACHI
26	MEHAK MUKHTAR	MALIK MUKHTAR	5	SHAMSI SCHOOL (GIRLS CAMPUS)	KARACHI
27	AREESHA AZEEM	RAJA M. AZEEM	5	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL (GIRLS CAMPUS)	LAHORE
28	HALEEMA KASHIF	KASHIF ALI RASHEED	5	KIPS SCHOOL (BAHRIA TOWN CAMPUS)	LAHORE
29	ASHBAH BUKHARI	SYED RIZWAN ALI	6	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (MIDDLE SECTION GIRLS)	LAHORE
30	M. AHVER JANJUA	WASEEM IFTIKHAR	6	BENCHMARK SCHOOL SYSTEM	ISLAMABAD
31	HASAAN QADEER	ABDUL QADEER	6	GLOBAL SCHOOL SYSTEM	RAWALPINDI
32	ADAN KHAN	DILDAR AHMED	6	KOHSAR CHILDREN'S ACADEMY	MANSEHRA
33	MAHJABEEN FATIMA	EJAZ YOUSAF AWAN	7	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM	SIALKOT
34	SARMAD NAZIR AHMAD	MUHAMMAD WAQAS NAZIR	8	AITCHISON COLLEGE	LAHORE
35	SAIM SAJJAD	SAJJAD ALI	8	ENTERPRISE SCHOOL SYSTEM	PIRMAHAL
36	KASHMALA KHALID	KHALID MAHMOOD	8	FAUJI FOUNDATION COLLEGE	LAHORE
37	MUHAMMAD AFNAN ALI	MUHAMMAD QAISAR IMRAN	9	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
38	RAYAN SHABIR	SHABIR AHMED	9	OPF PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUZAFFARABAD
39	AYESHA MASOOD	MASOOD AHMED	9	ROOTS IVY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	RAWALPINDI
40	TEHREEM AFZAL	MUHAMMAD AFZAL MOGHAL	10	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUBILEE CAMPUS)	KARACHI

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