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BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Worksheet – Half Yearly
ENGLISH - Class 3
Session 2025-26

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully.
- Please check that this worksheet contains 05 printed pages.
- **10** minutes of extra time has been allotted for the teacher to explain the worksheet to the students. During this time, students will not start writing the answers.
- This worksheet comprises of **three** sections:
 - Section – A (Reading) : 14 marks
 - Section – B (Writing and Grammar) : 20 marks
 - Section – C (Literature) : 16 marks
- This worksheet contains **7** questions.
- Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
- Q.no. **1** carries **14** marks.
- Q.no. **2** carries **10** marks, Q.no. **3** and **4** carry **5** marks each.
- Q.no. **5** carries **6** marks, Q.no. **6** carries **6** marks and Q.no. **7** carries **4** marks.

Section-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

A simple act of kindness
can stop a million tears.

A little hug
can give so much joy.

A letter now and then to someone
can save so many wasted years.

We should hold every
moment precious
and help as many as we can
with a simple act of kindness
every now and then.

Questions:

(1) What can give so much joy?

(3 Marks)

Ans. _____

(2) What can save so many wasted years?

(3 Marks)

Ans. _____

(3) What can stop a million tears?

(3 Marks)

Ans. _____

(4) Write the word that mean the same as 'tiny'.

(3 Marks)

Ans. _____

(5) Fill in the blanks-

(2 Marks)

(a) We should hold every moment _____.

(b) We should _____ as many as we can with a simple act of kindness.

Section-B (Writing and Grammar)

Q2. Complete the following 'Thank You Note' using the phrases given in the Help Box. (10 marks)

to our friends, so much, beautiful design, Yours lovingly, wear them

Date: 20 May 2023

Dear Appamma

Thank you _____ for giving us a cap and sweater. We showed them _____ Aadi and Shaurya. They loved the colour of the cap and the _____ on the sweater too. We _____ daily and feel that you are close to us and blessing us.

A big thank you again!

Karthikey and Janaki

Q3. Fill-in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' in these sentences.

(1x5=5)

1. I know _____ joke.
2. May I borrow _____ eraser from you?
3. Tell me _____ new story?
4. My brother is _____ good cook.
5. I have _____ idea.

Q4. Tick (✓) the correct homophones.

(1x5=5)

1. I have (two/to) pairs of jeans.
2. There is a (whole/hole) in my pocket.

3. I saw a (dear/deer) in the forest.
4. Do not (waste/waist) your time.
5. I have (no/know) money to buy books.

Section-C (Literature)

Q5. Tick (✓) the correct answers-

(1x6=6)

- (1) What is the lesson you learn from the story 'The Lion and The Mouse'?
 - (a) The lion is the only strong animal. ()
 - (b) All animals are strong in some way. ()
 - (c) The lion can-not be friends with the mouse. ()
- (2) The racoon, cat and dog were
 - (a) friendly with Skippy. ()
 - (b) bullying Skippy. ()
 - (c) kind to Skippy. ()
- (3) Mithu wanted to be free to
 - (a) play with Tara's friends. ()
 - (b) look for his own food and water. ()
 - (c) fly with his friends. ()
- (4) Devdutt was Siddharth's
 - (a) friend ()
 - (b) judge ()
 - (c) cousin ()
- (5) What is the greatest evil?
 - (a) Kindness ()
 - (b) Violence ()
 - (c) Charity ()
- (6) Who killed the swan?
 - (a) Siddhartha ()
 - (b) Devdutt ()
 - (c) Someone else ()

Q6. Answer the following questions.

(2x3=6)

(1) What was the lion's kind deed?

Ans. _____

(2) What made Smt. Saroj help Skippy?

Ans. _____

(3) Why was Mithu sad?

Ans. _____

(4) Who saved the Swan and how?

Ans. _____

Q7. Write True/False.

(1x4=4)

(1) Smt. Saroj had a garden where she grew vegetables and flowers. _____

(2) Mithu liked to eat fruits. _____

(3) Appamma gladly went to the city with her grandchildren. _____

(4) Koosu offered milk to the hungry dog. _____