

**SISHYA SCHOOL, HOSUR**

**LATERAL ENTRY Sample Question paper**

**Set 1\_English**

**Marks: 25**

**I. Read the given passage and answer the questions based on your comprehension. (5\*1=5)**

Despite the frustrating years of dragging children out of bed and persuading them to go to school, young children have an internal drive to learn about their world, and become industrious and productive individuals. Their educational eagerness and curiosity can either be stifled or encouraged by parents, teachers and other adults. Parents who are aware of life skills can encourage their children's development of important life skills. Besides teaching them to read and write, school and home environment teach children cooperation and interdependence. Children also engage in important play rituals (like playing with dolls or cops and robbers) which prepare them for adolescence and adulthood. Supportive parents can promote crucial learning of life skills. Above all, school-age children struggle with feelings of inferiority and incompetence when they compare themselves with their peers. If they don't fit in, they might feel insignificant. Loving and accepting parents help these children develop the confidence to create a future where they can thrive and feel good about themselves..

- i. Most of young children have an internal drive:
  - (a) to learn the basics of fear
  - (b) to learn the fundamentals of English
  - (c) to teach manners to others
  - (d) to learn about their world
  
- ii. When the students compare themselves with their peers:
  - (a) they feel inferior
  - (b) they feel superior
  - (c) they get afraid of them

(d) they notice something awkward

iii) The role parents can play to help their children is by:

(a) punishing them

(b) providing them extra food

(c) loving and accepting them

(d) taking them to zoo daily

iv) Some games prepare the children for:

(a) discipline

(b) adolescence and adulthood

(c) character

(d) their superiority

v) The adjective form of 'promote' is:

(a) promoted

(b) promotion

(c) promoter

(d) promotional

II. i) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in class 12 board exam.

(or)

ii) Write a letter to your friend who just met with an accident informing him about his speedy recovery in a consoling tone in about 120-150 words. You are Manvi/Manav.

**III. Select a suitable adverb from the box to complete the paragraph given below. (5\*1=5)**

*bravely, before, brightly, suddenly, quietly, clearly, smoothly, everywhere*

The night was lit brightly by the moon. I laid (a) \_\_\_\_\_ on my bed. I could see the clouds gliding (b) \_\_\_\_\_ across the sky. There seemed to be peace \_\_\_\_\_ I was about to sleep when (d) \_\_\_\_\_ there was a painful cry. I heard it (e) \_\_\_\_\_ I had never heard such a painful cry (f) \_\_\_\_\_ I went to the window (g) \_\_\_\_\_ to see what or who it was.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb by choosing the right answer from the given alternatives (5\*1=5)**

i) Rukmani ..... three paintings last year. (make)

- (a) has made
- (b) makes
- (c) will make
- (d) made

ii) I ..... a new dress yesterday. (buy)

- (a) bought
- (b) shall buy
- (c) buy

(d) has bought

iii) He ..... to Bombay last year. (go)

(a) goes

(b) will go

(c) went

(d) has gone

iv) My uncle ..... me a pen on my birthday. (give)

(a) has given

(b) gave

(c) will gave

(d) none of these

v) Where did you ..... yesterday? (go)

(a) went

(b) going

(c) go

(d) gone

**V. Identify the type of the noun that is underlined in the sentences given below**  
**(5\*1=5)**

(a) I bought a gold ring for my sister.

- (b) He inspired him by his work.
- (c) The Parliament house is in Delhi.
- (d) Mumbai is the finance capital of India.
- (e) Kolkata is a beautiful city.