



**MONTHLY TEST – JULY 2019**

**ENGLISH**

**GRADE : III**

**TIME : 1hr**

**DATE : 6.11.19**

**MAX.MARKS: 30**

**I. Read the passage given and answer the following questions. (5X1=5)**

The humming bird gets its name from the humming sound made by its fast beating wings. The speed is so great that the tiny bird can move like a helicopter while drinking nectar from a flower. It can fly right, left, up and down, backwards and even upside down. The humming bird moves its wings about fifty times a second. And the speed of the wings allows it to fly backwards whenever it feels like it. Most humming birds are bright in colour. They eat every ten minutes. They eat insects. There is a line on the side of the tongue, which helps them to catch insects. The beak of the humming bird is very long and pointed. It licks about thirteen licks a second, of nectar. If a humming bird needs to get clean, it uses a shallow pond, or rain or a sprinkler that may be watering flowers. It dips its chin and belly into the shallow pond. If it is raining, it gets soaked and gets clean everywhere easily.

**1. How often does the humming bird eat?**

- a) every fifteen minutes
- b) every ten minutes
- c) every five minutes
- c) fifty times a second

**2. What helps humming bird to catch insects?**

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**3. How is the beak of the humming bird?**

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**4. How does a humming bird get itself clean?**

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5. How did the humming bird get its name?

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II. Look at the picture and frame five sentences.

(5X1=5)



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III. Read the sentences below. Circle all the pronouns you find in each sentence.

(5X1=5)

- a) She had a home based business.
- b) Dad will take me for swimming class.
- c) Roger and I ate it in a single sitting.
- d) Have you moved to a new place?
- e) It took her for years of full – time education to get a nursing job.

IV. Use correct possessive pronouns to complete the following sentences. (5X1=5)

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| yours | mine | ours | hers | his |
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- a) These jars belong to us. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Jasmeet owns a video game. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The clips belongs to you. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The horse belongs to me. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) The dresses belong to Sakshi. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Choose the correct option.

(5X1=5)

1. The Emperor ignored his soldiers because \_\_\_\_\_
- a) he was in his dressing room all day.
  - b) his soldiers were not good.
  - c) his soldiers fooled him.

2. **The weavers asked for more silk and threads after** \_\_\_\_\_
- a) The Emperor could not see the clothes.
  - b) The minister found out the clothes to be lovely.
  - c) The Emperor rejected the designs of the clothes.
3. **Everyone praised the invisible clothes because** \_\_\_\_\_
- a) They did not want to admit that they could not see them.
  - b) They wanted to do what the minister did.
  - c) They were loyal to the Emperor
4. **The author has described Benjy as a** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **boy.**
- a) Timid, shy
  - b) timid, spoilt
  - c) brave, strong
5. **Benjy felt proud of himself because** \_\_\_\_\_
- a) He managed to swim a little.
  - b) He helped Mike to swim.
  - c) He lost his balance in water.

**VI. Answer the following questions.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. **Why did the Emperor decide to send his old minister to check the weavers?**

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2. **What was special about the cloth the weavers made?**

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3. **Where did the Emperor spend most of his time of the day?**

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4. **What did Benjy do when he realised nobody could hear him?**

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5. **How did Daddy react when he heard Benjy's story?**

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