

**THE INDIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL****Pattern Worksheet****Class IV****Subject : ENGLISH**

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**SECTION A (READING)****Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Many people think that we are the only creatures that look to the stars and see pictures, but there are others that look up and see things. Where we see the Big Dipper in the sky at night, the gorillas and monkeys see the Great Banana. Here is why...Once upon a time, a great banana tree grew in the jungle. It was taller than all the others around it. The King of the Gorillas waited patiently beneath the tree for the first bananas to ripen, so he could shake them down. He was as strong as he was patient, but there was another one who also knew of the tree. The King of the Monkeys was sneaky and fast. He also loved bananas very much. He waited nearby the great banana tree. He watched the Gorilla King and laughed. He knew that he could climb quickly and steal the banana before the Gorilla could shake it down. So, the Monkey King waited, too. When the first giant banana had finally ripened, the Monkey King snuck up the back of the tree and took it. The Gorilla King smelled something suspicious, because he never trusted monkeys. He glanced up and saw the Monkey King stealing his banana! With great anger, he shook the tree, and the Monkey King fell from the tree, still holding the banana. Upon the ground, the two kings struggled to have the banana. They could not share, and they could not give up. Finally, as the two squeezed and fought for the banana, it shot out of their hands with great force. The banana sailed high into the sky and became caught in the stars. Sadly, the great banana tree had been destroyed in their fight, and the two kings had become enemies. The Great Banana still hangs in the sky to remind them of their selfishness. The banana had been big enough to share, but they had chosen not to.

**Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.**

1. What does the Gorilla King want?

A. a big melon

B. a great banana

C. a new hat

D. a giant carrot

2. How does the Gorilla King plan to get the banana?

A. he will climb the tree.

B. he will wait for it to fall.

C. he will shake it down from the tree.

D. none of the above



**SECTION C (GRAMMAR)****Q3. Correct the order of the adjectives in the given expressions:**

1. This is a blue, rectangular shelf.

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2. My room is circular, dark and long.

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3. He has a rectangular, red, small geometry box.

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4. Seema has two white, big dogs.

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5. She was wearing red, long, loose dress.

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**Q4 Circle the main verb and underline the helping verbs:**

1. How do elephants get wrinkled knees.

2. I will go home by evening.

3. When is the next train to Mumbai?

4. Can you help me in this question?

5. I am going for the competition.

6. I haven't completed my work.

**Q5. Underline the adverbs in the sentences. Identify the type of adverb it is. Write M/P/T/F (manner/place/time/frequency) beside each sentence:**

a. The aeroplane flew swiftly.

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b. It rains often in Sri Lanka.

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c. I will come home before the guests arrive.

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d. I could see everything clearly.

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**Q6. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct preposition for each blank:**

a. The coffee mug is \_\_\_\_\_ the counter. (on/ in/at)

b. The stool is \_\_\_\_\_ the table (of/ beneath/at)

c. I was standing \_\_\_\_\_ a queue. (in/on/at)

d. My parents drive \_\_\_\_\_ work together. (to/for/in)

**SECTION D ( LITERATURE )****Q7. Answer the following questions in short.**

a. The chemist was not very happy to see Tess at the shop because:

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b. Write the rhyming words from the poem 'Freddie'.

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c. Patrick liked to spend his time

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instead of doing his homework.

d. How are millionaires, presidents and kings like ordinary people?

Ans 

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e. How are make-up artist important in film-making?

Ans 

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**Q8. Tick the correct answer.****a. Why do you think the king wore old clothes when he went to the village?**

(i) he liked old clothes.

(ii) he wanted to look like a worker.

**b. Why are actors in successful plays unfortunate?**

(i) they have to repeat the same lines. (ii) they are paid less.

**Q9. Why was Folly Fox trying to hide the fish?**Ans) 

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**Q10. Write meanings of the following words and make sentences.**a. planned: 

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b. overheard: 

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