

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE  
PERIODIC TEST - 2, 2017-18  
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

STD : - IV

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**Q1) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:** (4)

Squirrels are funny animals with bushy tails. They usually eat fruits, nuts and seeds. Most squirrels live in trees. There are several kinds of tree-squirrels. The red squirrel lives in Europe and Asia. The North American grey squirrel has spread to other countries. Flying squirrels can glide from the tops of trees using folds of skin between the legs as "wings".

Some kinds of squirrels, like chipmunks, live in the ground. Like rats, they live in holes. They have shorter tails and never climb trees.

Questions:

- How can flying squirrels glide from the tops of trees?
- Where are the red squirrels found?
- Where do chipmunks live?
- Find the synonyms of the following from the passage:
  - hairy
  - skate

**Q2) Give meanings:** (4)

- authority
- stray
- meadows
- wrecked

**Q 3) Answer the following:** (8)

- How does a tiger mark its area? Why does it do so?
- What does the cow do during the daytime?
- Describe how the family made the tree house?
- If you get stuck on a deserted island, how would you plan to escape?

**Q 4) Make sentences:**

**(3)**

- a) scratch
- b) pleasant
- c) artificial

**Q 6) Grammar: (Do as Directed)**

a) Write the feminine gender of the following:

**(1)**

- i) Duke
- ii) Bridegroom

b) Write the masculine gender of the following:

**(1)**

- i) mare
- ii) niece

c) Write down the possessive form of the following:

**(2)**

- i) The gun belonging to the soldier.
- ii) The house of my neighbor.

d) Rewrite the sentences using Punctuations:

**(3)**

The angel looked up and said I am writing the names of those who love god.  
is my name among them asked akash.

**Q7) Develop a descriptive paragraph on the below topic with the help of the hints:**

**(4)**

**"Adopting a Pet from an Animal Home."**

- Where did the thought come from to adopt a pet?
- Feels good to adopt a stray and take care of it.
- Means taking new responsibilities - feeding, cleaning, walking and loving it
- Pets bring joy and happiness.
- Best companion and friend.