

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2023-24

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(II) She put her booksher bag. 1

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Q6. Make meaningful sentences using the following words . 4

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Sad night

Old poor

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Rich New

Q8. Give the answers of the following questions (Any Two)

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(i) What is the ant principles? (ant and the cricket)

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A Thirsty Crow

OUTLINE:

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