HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2026-27

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(a) in (b) on (c) into (d) of ( )

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Q.3 Write the opposite words - 2

(a) Strong (b) true (c) Happy (d) Good

Q.4 Rearrange the words to make a sentence - 2

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(b) truth / we / speak / always / should / the

Q.5 Fill in the blanks using prepositions. 4

(i) Can you buy a pen ..... my examination please. (of / for)

(ii) Please come to school ..... Friday. (on / in)

(iii) I went to the shop ..... my family. (with / to)

(iv) He lives ..... india. (on / in)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb. 4

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(ii) We ..... (goes / go) to school everyday.

(iii) They ..... (play / plays) in the evening.

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(ii) How many mangoes did he bring? 1

(iii) What was the name of the rich man's servant? 1

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(a) A place where food is being cooked. - K.....

(v) Write the opposites of the following words : 2

(a) Rich (b) Big

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