



## **PENACH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

### **HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (THEORY QUESTIONS)

CLASS: BASIC 4

*INSTRUCTION:* ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

#### **SECTION A: COMPREHENSION - Read the passage below and answer the questions.**

##### **Passage: "The Clever Tortoise"**

Once upon a time in a dense forest, all the animals were planning a grand race. The hare, known for its speed, was the favorite to win. The tortoise who was slow but very wise, decided to join the race too. The other animals laughed at the tortoise and said, "You can never win. You are too slow!"

The race began, and the hare quickly raced ahead, leaving the tortoise far behind. Confident that the tortoise would never catch up, the hare decided to rest under a tree. It fell asleep, thinking it had plenty of time to win. Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving slowly and steadily without stopping.

After a long while, the hare woke up and was shocked to see the tortoise almost at the finish line. It raced as fast as it could, but it was too late. The tortoise crossed the finish line first and won the race. All the animals were amazed at the tortoise's determination and wisdom.

The tortoise smiled and said, "Slow and steady wins the race."

##### **1. Questions:**

- (a) Who were the two main characters in the race?
- (b) Why did the hare fall asleep during the race?
- (c) What was the tortoise's secret to winning the race?
- (d) How did the other animals react to the tortoise winning the race?
- (e) What lesson can we learn from the story?

#### **SECTION B: WRITING - Answer one question from this section**

- (2a) Write an informal letter to your best friend telling him/her about the excursion your school embarked on to the airport. (Not more than 100 words)
- (2b) Write a descriptive composition about your classroom in not more than 100 words.

#### **SECTION C**

- (3a.) Write two idioms and give their meaning.
- (3b.) Change the following to passive voice:
- i. Mary ate the bananas.
  - ii. My teacher pardoned the pupils.

(4.) Choose the most suitable option.

The name of my school is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (Penach/Glory) International school. It has a very good standard and high quality of (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Laziness/Education). My school has a (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Rough/ Beautiful) garden with lots of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ ( flowers/bees).My school also have many(e) \_\_\_\_\_ (Classrooms/Churches)