

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Annual Examination-(2023-2024)

Class / Section: V _____

MM: 80 M

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hrs.

Name: _____

Roll No: _____

(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)

General Instructions :1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections: Section A-READING, Section B- GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS, and Section C- LITERATURE.

2. Attempt all the questions as per specific instructions for each question.

SECTION A-(READING) (24 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

(1x12=12 Marks)

One year, there were no rains. Standing crops dried in the fields. Maharaja Ranjit Singh said, "Let my people not worry. My stores are full of last year's harvest. Tell those who have no wheat to take a sackful each from my stock." And, in the evening the Maharaja would dress in the rags of a beggar and go into the streets to make sure that his orders had been carried out.

One day, as the Maharaja was walking past a cottage, he saw an old man sitting on a sack, "Baba, it is getting late. Why are you sitting here in the dark?" Maharaja Ranjit Singh asked.

The old man replied, "Brother, this sack is too heavy for my old shoulder. What am I to do?" "Come, Let me carry it for you." the Maharaja replied, "Lead the way to your place," The Maharaja put the sack on his back and carried it to the old man's hut.

a) Give a suitable title for the story.

b) Where did Maharaja Ranjit Singh find the old man sitting?

i) in the fields ii) in his palace iii) by a river iv) near a cottage

c) Why did Maharaja Ranjit Singh dress in rags and go into the streets?

i) to beg for money and food
ii) to play a prank on the people
iii) to make sure that his order has been carried out
iv) to distribute food

d) Why did Maharaja Ranjit Singh offer to carry the heavy sack for the old man?

- i) because he wanted to show off his strength.
- ii) because the old man could not carry on his own.
- iii) because he wanted to steal the sack.
- iv) because he wanted to buy the sack from the old man.

e) Complete the sentence.

Maharaja Ranjit Singh said, "Let _____."

f) Standing crops dried in the jungle. ____ (Write True or False)

g) One day, as the Maharaja was walking past a cottage, he saw an old man. _____
(Write True or False)

h) Pick out a common noun from the passage. (Hint: 7th line)

i) The old man replied, " Brother, this sack is too _____ for my old shoulder.(Fill in the blank)

j) What is the present tense of 'dried'?

- (i) dries (ii) dries (iii) dried (iv) dry

k) What is the antonym of 'new'?

- (i) old (ii) last (iii) out (iv) good

l) Who put the sack on his shoulder and carried it to the old man's hut?

Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (1x12=12 Marks)

Kabir was one of the greatest poets and saints of our country. He was probably born in a Hindu family but was brought up by a Muslim couple. His guru was Saint Ramananda. Kabir was a weaver by profession. He wove and sold cloth in the market, but he was not interested in making money. He was kind and wanted to help others. Kabir is famous for his dohas, two- lines poems which are renowned for their poetic beauty and simplicity of language. They teach us moral lessons. A commemorative stamp was issued by the Indian government to commemorate Kabir and his work.

- a) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- b) Who was the guru of Kabir?
- c) What is Kabir famous for?
- i) singing songs ii) making money iii) weaving cloth iv) writing dohas
- d) What was Kabir disinterested in?
- i) making money ii) writing dohas iii) reciting dohas iv) weaving clothes
- e) What was Kabir's profession?
- i) Weaver ii) Farmer iii) Teacher iv) Merchant
- f) Kabir was _____ and wanted to help others. (Fill in the blank)
- g) Kabir was one of the greatest _____ (Complete the sentence)
- h) Pick out one Proper noun from the passage.
- i) Pick out one conjunction from the passage.
- j) What is the past tense of 'bring.'? (Hint: 2nd line)
- k) Write the superlative degree of 'great.' (Hint: 1st line)
- l) Write the antonym of 'cruel'. (Hint: 3rd line)

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) - (26 MARKS)

Q3. Fill in the blanks. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- Q3.(a) The incident taught me a lesson that I will _____ forget. (never/late)
- Q3.(b) The nurse asked the patient to wait _____. (near/outside)
- Q3.(c) Anvesha paints _____. (beautifully/salty)
- Q3.(d) you must be dressed _____ for the party. (poorly/properly)
- Q3.(e) We saw him going _____ the station. (near/towards)

Q4. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

Q4.(a) The meeting was held in a big hall.(Pick out the preposition)

Q4.(b) Jeff laughed happily.(Pick out the adverb)

Q4.(c) The film is quite long but you won't get bored even for a second.(Pick out the conjunction)

Q4.(d) Rumi wants to buy sharpeners and erasers.(Pick out the conjunction)

Q4.(e) The assembly starts at 9 a.m.(Pick out the preposition)

Q5. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

Q5.(a) Park your car outside the gate. (Rewrite the sentence with the opposite of the underlined preposition)

Q5.(b) You are my friend. I will always help you. (Join the sentences with conjunction)

Q5.(c) Amar did not go to school today. He had to go to the doctor. (Join the sentences with conjunction)

Q5.(d) Grandpa lovingly watered the plants.(Underline the adverb)

Q5.(e) The horse jumped over the wall.(Underline the preposition)

Q6. Make adverbs from these adjectives. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

Q6.(a) heavy- _____

Q6.(b) rough- _____

Q6.(c) loud- _____

Q6.(d) equal- _____

Q6.(e) easy- _____

**Q7. Write a short composition on ‘Importance of festivals’ OR ‘My favourite festival.’
(50-60 words)**

(4 Marks)

Q8. Write an application to your Principal asking him for two weeks leave and asking permission for exemption from your Periodic Test .

(6 Marks)

OR

Write an application addressed to your Principal requesting him for School Leaving Certificate.

SECTION -C (LITERATURE) (30 MARKS)

**Q9(A) Read the given sentences and answer the questions.(Attempt any one extract)
(1x5= 5 Marks)**

“Toys are worthless in comparison. One fall and they’ll break!”

a) Who said this?

(i) Friends (ii) Hamid (iii) Amina (iv) Villagers

b) To whom was this said?

(i) Mohsin (ii) Hamid (iii) Grand mother (iv) Friends

c) What are ‘they.’?

(i) Books (ii) Mithai (iii) Tongs (iv) Toys

d) What is the name of the chapter?

(i) Idgah (ii) The Sun travels (iii) Tigers Forever (iv) A Day’s wait

e) What does Hamid compare toys with?

(i) Pencils (ii) Toys (iii) Iron tongs (iv) Doors

or

“ The first of these I filled with provisions: bread, rice, three Dutch cheeses, five pieces of dried meat and a little remainder of European corn.”

a) What is the name of the chapter?

(i) A Day’s wait (ii) Alone on an island (iii) Paper Boats (iv) Idgah

b) What is the Present tense of 'filled'?

(i) filles (ii) filly (iii) filed (iv) fill

c) What is the antonym of 'much'?

(i) little (ii) more (iii) large (iv) short

d) What were 'these.'?

(i) empty seamen's meat (ii) empty seamen's boxes

(iii) empty seamen's corn (iv) empty seamen's butter

e) What is the singular form of 'pieces.'?

(i) piece (ii) peace (iii) piecess (iv) pieces

Q9 (B) Read the sentences given below and answer the questions.(Attempt any one extract)

**And all the children in the west
Are getting up and being dressed**

a) What is the name of the poem?

(i) Tigers Forever (ii) Biking (iii) The Sun Travels (iv) Idgah

b) Who is the poet?

(i) Premchand (ii) R L Stevenson (iii) Daniel Defoe (iv) H.G.Wells

c) What time is in the west?

(i) Morning (ii) Evening (iii) Night (iv) Afternoon

d) Which side of the earth is being discussed here?

(i) East (ii) West (iii) South (iv) North

e) Why are children getting dressed?

(i) for going to theatre (ii) for the party (iii) for going to park (iv) for going to school

or

May he drink and raise his head

Scenting the night wind

a) Who is 'he'?

(i) Ant (ii) Tiger (iii) Elephant (iv) Lion

b) What is the name of the poem from which this line has been taken?

(i) Paper Boats (ii) Biking (iii) Tigers Forever (iv) The Sun Travels

c) Who is the poet?

(i) Judith Nicholls (ii) Maud Lindsay (iii) Ruskin Bond (iv) Jane Taylor

d) Synonym of 'scenting'?

i) day (ii) blowing (iii) wind (iv) smelling

e) Antonym of 'night'?

(i) day (ii) evening (iii) light (iv) white

Q10. Answer these questions.(Attempt any 4)

(3x4=12 Marks)

a) What were the fairies doing when Peter saw them first?

b) What facts did Fossey prove about gorillas?

c) Why did Crusoe swim out to the ship?

d) Why is Amina angry with Hamid?

e) What did Peter realize when he saw his clothes and fingers?

Q11 Answer these questions. (Attempt any 2)

(4x2=8 Marks)

a) What facts did Galdikas discover about Orangutans?

b) What did Crusoe take with him on the raft?

c) What is the poem 'The Sun Travels' really about? Do you agree to the child when he says the sun goes around the earth? Why or why not?

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IV B
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