

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination-(2025-2026)

Class / Section: V _____

MM: 80 M

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hrs.

(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 bright morning, Tia found a strange bicycle in her backyard. It was shiny blue, with golden wings on both sides. As she touched the handle, the bicycle spoke!

“Hello, Tia! I’m Bixie, the flying bicycle. Would you like to go on an adventure?”

Tia couldn’t believe her ears. She quickly hopped on. With a soft whoosh, Bixie lifted off the ground and soared into the sky. They flew above clouds, over mountains, and even waved to a family of birds flying beside them.

Suddenly, they heard someone crying. It was a baby dragon stuck on a cliff. “Help me!” it sobbed. Bixie carefully flew closer, and Tia reached out her hand. With a little effort, they pulled the baby dragon onto the seat.

“Thank you!” said the dragon. “I’ll never forget this.”

Tia smiled. “Just another day with my magical bike!”

a) Give a suitable title to the passage.

b) What was the colour of the bicycle?

c) What was special about the bicycle?

i) It had three wheels

ii) It could fly

iii) It could swim

iv) It could turn invisible

d) Whom did Tia and Bixie rescue?

i) A kitten

ii) A unicorn

iii) A baby dragon

iv) A talking cloud

- e) What was Tia's reaction when the bicycle spoke?
- i) She ran away in fear
 - ii) She started laughing
 - iii) She couldn't believe her ears
 - iv) She told her parents immediately
- f) What sound did Bixie make while taking off?
- i) A loud bang
 - ii) A soft whoosh
 - iii) A buzzing noise
 - iv) A beep-beep
- g) Who flew beside Tia and Bixie in the sky?
- i) A witch
 - ii) A family of birds
 - iii) Some clouds
 - iv) A group of fairies
- h) Pick out a proper noun from the passage. (Hint-3rd paragraph)
- i) The bicycle introduced itself as _____. (Fill in the blank)
- j) Tia and Bixie flew over _____ and mountains. (Fill in the blank)
- k) Tia found the bicycle in her school. (True or False)
- l) The bicycle could talk. (True or false)

Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

(1x12=12 Marks)

The Sun

The Sun is a huge ball of hot gases at the center of our solar system. It is much bigger than the Earth and is about 150 million kilometers away from us. The Sun gives us light and heat, which are very important for life. Plants use sunlight to make food through a process called photosynthesis.

The Sun rises in the east and sets in the west. It takes about 8 minutes for sunlight to reach Earth. Without the Sun, our planet would be dark, cold, and lifeless. The Sun also helps in the water cycle by causing water to evaporate from rivers, lakes, and oceans.

The Sun is a star, just like the other stars we see in the night sky, but it looks bigger and brighter because it is much closer to us.

a) What is the Sun made of?

i) Water and air

ii) Ice and dust

iii) Hot gases

iv) Stones and sand

b) Where is the Sun located in the solar system?

i) At the end

ii) In the center

iii) Outside the system

iv) Behind Earth

c) How far is the Sun from the Earth?

i) 1 million km

ii) 50 million km

iii) 150 million km

iv) 300 million km

d) What helps plants to make food?

i) Moonlight

ii) Starlight

iii) Sunlight

iv) Air

e) The process by which plants make food is called:

i) Digestion

ii) Circulation

iii) Photosynthesis

iv) Evaporation

f) How long does it take for sunlight to reach Earth?

i) 8 hours

ii) 1 second

iii) 8 minutes

iv) 24 minutes

g) The _____ rises in the east. (Fill in the blank with appropriate noun)

h) Write the antonym of 'smaller'. (Hint-1st paragraph)

i) The Sun is smaller than the Earth. (True or False)

j) The Sun is a huge star. (Pick out an adjective)

k) What would happen without the Sun?

l) Which natural cycle does the sun help?

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

Q3. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

(a) What is the feminine gender of 'host'?

(i) hostes (ii) hostess (iii) hosts (iv) host

(b) On a sunny days, the sky is blue. (Pick out adjective)

(c) What is the masculine gender of 'lioness'?

(i) lioness (ii) lionss (iii) lionies (iv) lion

(d) Motorists _____ (drive/drives) their vehicles. (Identify the correct verb)

(e) What is the comparative form of 'large'?

(i) most large (ii) largest (iii) larger (iv) large

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

(1x4=4 Marks)

(a) father-_____ (Write the opposite gender)

(b) The woman sells toys at the fair. (Rewrite the sentence with the opposite gender of the noun)

- (c) I rode a mare at the park.(Rewrite the sentence with the opposite gender of the noun)
- (d) Don't play with the glass plate. _____may break.(Fill in the blank with suitable pronoun)
- (e) Rohan and (I/me) went to the park together.(Choose the correct pronoun)

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

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (a) Reena and (she/her) took part in the school concert. (Choose the correct pronoun)
- (b) This ball is _____(belong to me)(Fill in the blank with possessive pronouns)
- (c) She _____(himself/herself) prepared the speech.(Choose the correct emphasising pronoun)
- (d) Roses are _____.(Fill in the blank with adjective)
- (e) _____(Where/What) date is today?(Use suitable interrogative adjective to complete the sentence)

Q6. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (a) After her illness, she could not walk. She was too _____(strong/weak) (Choose the correct adjective)
- (b) noble-_____ (Write the superlative form)
- (c) He _____(play/plays) football every evening.(Fill in the blank with suitable verb)
- (d) A strong wind was (nigaorr)_____all night.(Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank)
- (e) The princess is a good woman.(Identify and write the verb)

Q7. Write a paragraph on 'Summer season' or 'My favourite book'.

(4 Marks)

Q8. Write a letter to your friend describing your favorite Cartoon or TV show. (6 Marks)

or

Write a letter to your cousin thanking him for the birthday present he gifted you on your birthday.

SECTION -C (LITERATURE) (30 MARKS)

Q9(A) Read the given sentence and answer the questions.(Attempt any one extract)

(1x5= 5 Marks)

“But are you sure that there is anything to be gained by killing the people?”

a) Who said these words?

- (i) Nag (ii) Tikki (iii) Rikki (iv) Ebony

b) To whom was it addressed?

- (i) U Kui (ii) Nag (iii) Nagaina (iv) Rikki

c) What is the antonym of ‘sure’?

- (i) worse (ii) surely (iii) unsure (iv) excellent

d) What is the name of the chapter?

- (i) Land of story-books (ii) Be a friend (iii) Mohania (iv) Rikki-tikki and NAg

e) Which of the following is a pronoun?

- (i) people (ii) gained (iii) is (iv) you

OR

“ The mole laugh so heartily that his eyes became narrow slits and have remained to this day”

a) Who was the mole laughing at?

- (i) Animals (ii) Owl (iii) U Pyrthat (iv) U Kui

b) What was the setting of the scene?

- (i) Feast Day (ii) Birthday Party (iii) Festival Day (iv) Children’s Day

c) What is the antonym of ‘night’?

- (i) light (ii) fight (iii) afternoon (iv) day

d) What is the past tense of laugh?

- (i) laught (ii) laughs (iii) laughing (iv) laughed

e) What is the name of the chapter from which this line has been taken?

- (i) What makes the lightning (ii) Be a friend (iii) Rikki-tikki and Nag (iv) Land of story-books

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

(1x5=5 Marks)

“You don’t need money; Just a disposition sunny”

a) What is the name of the poem?

(i) What makes the lightning (ii) Be a friend (iii) Rikki-tikki and Nag (iv) Land of story-books

b) Who is the poet?

(i) Edgar Albert Guest (ii) R.L.Stevenson (iii) Judith Nicholls (iv) H.G.Wells

c) What is the synonym of ‘disposition’?

(i) air (ii) nature (iii) sky (iv) fire

d) What is the rhyming word of ‘money’?

(i) just (ii) need (iii) disposition (iv) sunny

e) What is past tense of ‘need’?

(i) needed (ii) needing (iii) needs (iv) needy

OR

“And play at books that I have read

till it is time to go to bed.

a) What is the name of the poem?

(i) What makes the lightning (ii) Be a friend (iii) Rikki-tikki and Nag (iv) Land of story-books

b) What does the expression ‘play at books’ mean in this context?

(i) The child is engaged in imaginative play with the books (ii) The child is engaged in dancing
(iii) The child is engaged in studying (iv) The child is engaged in writing

c) Who is the poet?

(i) Edgar Albert Guest (ii) R.L.Stevenson (iii) Ruskin Bond (iv) Jane Taylor

d) What is the singular form of ‘books’?

i) booky (ii) bookies (iii) book (iv) books

e) What is the rhyming word of ‘read’?

(i) bed (ii) till (iii) play (iv) books

Q10. Answer these questions.(Attempt any 4)

(3x4=12 Marks)

- a) How did the animals decide to inform everyone about their festival?
- b) What are the two roles the child imagines taking in the poem 'Land of story-books'?
- c) How did Rikki-tikki attack Nag?
- d) Is it possible for friendship to last forever? Give reason for your answer.
- e) What did Arunima do when she reached the summit?

Q11. Answer these questions.(Attempt any 2)

(4x2=8 Marks)

- a) Why did Nagaina want the house to be empty?
- b) What is a death zone? Why is it so called?
- c) What happened when U Pyrthat began to beat his drum?
