O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR

Half Yearly Examination-(2026-2027)

Class / Section: V ____ **MM: 50 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) (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage carefully. **(1x5=5 Marks)**

One sunny afternoon, Arjun discovered a little red boat floating near the riverbank. It had silver sails and tiny glowing stars painted on its sides. As soon as he stepped inside, the boat smiled and said, "Hello, Arjun! I'm Sailo, the magical boat. Would you like to explore the hidden islands?"

Arjun was amazed. He nodded happily, and Sailo began to glide across the sparkling water. They passed green forests, colourful flowers, and playful dolphins jumping in the waves.

Soon, they heard a tiny voice calling for help. It was a little turtle trapped in a fishing net. Sailo gently stopped beside it, and Arjun carefully untied the net. The little turtle was free at last.

"Thank you so much!" said the turtle. "You are my hero!"

Arjun smiled and waved goodbye. "Every adventure is better when we help others!"

On the basis of reading the above passage, answer the following questions.

a) Give a suitable title to the passage.

b) What was the colour of the boat?

c) What was special about the boat?

i) It could fly ii) It could talk

iii) It could dive underwater forever iv) It could become invisible

d) Whom did Arjun and Sailo rescue?

i) A baby dolphin ii) A little turtle

iii) A fish iv) A penguin

e) What was Arjun's reaction when the boat spoke?

i) He cried loudly. ii) He was amazed.

iii) He jumped into the river. iv) He called his friends.

Q2. Read the passage carefully. **(1x5=5 Marks)**

The Moon is Earth's natural satellite. It is a large rocky object that moves around the Earth. The Moon is about 384,400 kilometers away from Earth. It does not produce its own light but shines because it reflects the light of the Sun. The Moon's gravity causes the ocean tides on Earth.

The Moon revolves around the Earth in about 27 days. It has no air or water, so no plants or animals can live there. Astronauts first landed on the Moon in 1969. The Moon looks different on different nights because of its changing phases, such as the full moon and the crescent moon.

The Moon is much smaller than the Earth, but it is the brightest object in the night sky after the Sun.

On the basis of reading the above passage, answer the following questions.

a) In which year did astronauts first land on the Moon?

b) Give an appropriate title to the above passage.

c) What is the Moon made of?
i) Water and ice ii) Hot gases
iii) Rocks iv) Fire

d) What is the Moon?
i) A planet ii) A natural satellite
iii) A star iv) A comet

e) Why does the Moon shine?
i) It produces its own light. ii) It reflects the light of the Sun.
iii) It is made of fire. iv) It glows in the dark.

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) - (22 MARKS)

Q3. Do as directed. (Attempt any 10 out of 12) **(1x10=10 Marks)**

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

(i) tigers (ii) tigress (iii) tigeress (iv) tigeres

(b) The tall tree gives us shade. (Pick out adjective)

(c) What is the comparative form of 'fat'?

(i) fatter (ii) fater (iii) fat (iv) more fat

(d) daughter-_____(Write the opposite gender)

(e) The prince was brave. (Rewrite the sentence with the opposite gender of the noun)

(f) The teacher gave the prize to Riya and (I/me). (Choose the correct pronoun and rewrite the sentence)

(g) The coach selected Rohan and (he/him) for the team. (Choose the correct pronoun)

(h) Rohan _____ (himself/herself) cleaned his room. (Choose the correct emphasising pronoun)

(i) The elephant is a _____ animal. (Fill in the blank with adjective)

(j) _____ (What/Which) colour do you like the most? (Use suitable interrogative adjective to complete the sentence)

(k) The old man could not lift the heavy box. He was too _____ (weak/strong). (Choose the correct adjective)

(l) happy-_____(Write the superlative form)

Q4. Write an article on 'The power of dreams' or 'The day I met Neeraj Chopra.' **(5 Marks)**

Q5. Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite festival. **(7 Marks)**

OR

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

SECTION -C (LITERATURE) (18 MARKS)

Q6(A) Read the given extract and answer the questions. (Attempt any one extract) **(1x4= 4 Marks)**

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

a) Who is the speaker?

(i) Nag (ii) Tikki (iii) Rikki (iv) Bachendri Pal

b) Who is the listener?

(i) U Kui (ii) Bachendri Pal (iii) Nagaina (iv) Arunima Sinha

c) What is the antonym of 'gained'?

(i) deep (ii) won (iii) lost (iv) excellent

d) What is the name of the chapter?

(i) Land of story-books (ii) Be a friend (iii) Born again-Arunima Sinha (iv) Rikki-tikki and Nag

OR

" The mole laughed 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) How did the mole laugh?

(i) Madly (ii) Sadly (iii) Heartily (iv) Unwillingly

c) What is the antonym of 'night'?

(i) light (ii) fight (iii) monday (iv) day

d) What is the past tense of laugh?

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

Q6(B) Read the extract given below and answer the questions. (Attempt any one extract)

(1x4=4 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) The rhyming word of 'money' is _____.

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

OR

"At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything."

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) When do the parents sit around the fire?

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

c) Who is the poet?

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

d) What is lit in the evening?

i) Lamp (ii) Fire (iii) Candle (iv) Torch

Q7. Answer the following questions.(Attempt any 2) **(2x3=6 Marks)**

a) Why did the animals want to have a carnival for themselves?

b) What are the two roles the child imagines taking in the poem 'Land of story-books'?

c) Is it possible for friendship to last forever? Give reason for your answer.

Q8.Answer the following questions.(Attempt any 1) **(1x4=4 Marks)**

a) Why did Rikki-tikki feel dizzy when he was fighting Nag?

b) What did U Pyrthat do with U Kui's silver sword?

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