



**BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION  
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS  
SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
PERIODIC TEST- 2(2024-25)  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH[ Answer key]**



**Class: III**

**Date:**

**Admission no.:**

**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains **THREE** sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

**Duration: 1 hr**

**Max Marks: 25**

**Roll no. :**

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**SECTION A: READING SKILLS (6 marks)**

**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.**

Once a cunning jackal jumped into a big tub of blue dye.

“I am your king,” he said. All the animals, big and small,

believed him and bowed before him. The clever jackal smiled. Now he was the

most powerful animal in the forest. He was proud to be a king. Once, the jackal

woke up in the middle of the night. The jackals in the forest were howling at the

full moon in the sky. The blue jackal forgot he was a king. He, too, began to

howl. “Hu...aah! Hu...aah!” he cried. The animals ran out to see. “He is not a

king. He is just a jackal!” they shouted. They rushed to attack him. “Stop, stop!

I am sorry I tricked you. Please do not kill me!” said the blue jackal. The animals

forgave him, but only after giving the jackal a good beating.



**A. Answer the following.**

**1 x 3**

1. Who jumped into a big tub of blue dye?

Ans. A cunning jackal jumped into a big tub of blue dye.

2. When did the jackal wake up?

Ans. The jackal woke up in the middle of the night.

3. What did the animals do when they saw the blue jackal?

Ans. All the animals, big and small, believed him and bowed before him.

**B. Find out opposites of the following words from the passage. 1 x 3**

- i) Queen - king                      ii) Day - night      iii) cry - smile

**SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR (4 + 5 marks)**

**II. Write a paragraph of the given topics. 1 x 4**

**My favourite festival**

My favorite festival is Diwali, celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm in India and among the Indian diaspora worldwide. Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Festival of Lights and holds a special place in my heart. Diwali spans five days, each with its significance. The festival begins with Dhanteras, where people buy gold and utensils, followed by Naraka Chaturdashi, when we light oil lamps and celebrate Lord Krishna's victory over the demon Narakasura. The main day of Diwali involves prayers, elaborate rituals, and the lighting of diyas (oil lamps) to welcome Goddess Lakshmi, the deity of wealth and prosperity. Homes are decorated with colorful rangoli, and families exchange gifts and sweets. The evening sky is ablaze with fireworks, creating a spectacle of light and colour. Diwali is not just a festival of external celebrations; it's also a time for inner reflection and renewal. It reminds us of the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. Diwali encourages us to embrace goodness, compassion, and unity.

**III. DO as directed 1 x 5**

**A. Underline the verbs in these sentences.**

1. The girl walked across the road.
2. Ruchi is sleeping on the couch.

**B. Fill in the blanks with was, were, are ,am or is in these.**

1. They **are** good children.
2. Who **was** the monitor last month?
3. These boys **were** not present in the class.

**SECTION C – LITERATURE (10 marks)**

**IV. Fill in the blanks 1 x 3**

1. When caterpillars grow up, they become butterflies.
2. Butterflies are very small, but they are also very brave.
3. Fred won't play fetch, he won't play dead.

**V. Answer these questions.**

**2 x 2**

1. What are the things that the child in the poem wants Fred to do?

Ans. The child wants Fred to shake hands, sit, bark, beg, run, play, roll or crawl.

2. What makes Kavya feel very small?

Ans. The towering buildings, fast cars and busy people of Bengaluru make Kavya feel small.

**VI. Answer these questions with reference to the text.**

**1 x 3**

1. *“She knows the answer. Should she say something?”*

a. Who knows the answer?

Ans. Kavya knows the answer.

b. Why is she hesitating?

Ans. Kavya is hesitating because she thinks the others will make fun of her.

c. Why does she decide to speak up?

Ans. Kavya decides to speak up because in a noisy city like Bengaluru she cannot be quiet forever.