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



**Class: IV**

**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.**

**The Osprey**



The osprey is not as large as the eagle, but he has a hooked bill and sharp claws like the eagle. His colour is dark brown with black and white spots, and he is from twenty to twenty-two inches long. His breast is mostly white. His tail and wings are long. The osprey is often found sitting in a tree over a pond, lake or river. He is also found by the seaside. He watches the fish as they swim in the water beneath him, and then he darts down suddenly and catches one of them. When he catches a fish in his sharp, rough claws, he carries it off to eat. As he flies away with it for his dinner, an eagle sees him. The eagle flies at him fiercely with his sharp bill and claws and compels the osprey to drop the fish. Then the eagle catches the fish as it falls and carries it off. The poor osprey, with a loud cry, timidly flies away. He must go again to the water and catch another fish for his dinner.

**A. Answer the following**

**1 x 3**

**1. Where do ospreys live?**

**Ans Ospreys live near water: pond, river or lake.**

**2. Why does the osprey let the eagle take its fish?**

**Ans. The osprey is scared by the eagle as the eagle is bigger.**

**3. Why do you think ospreys live where they do?**

**Ans. Ospreys live by the water because they eat fish.**

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

**1 x 3**

i) short- \_\_\_\_\_

ii) smooth - \_\_\_\_\_

iii) blunt - \_\_\_\_\_

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

II. Write a short story .

1 x 4

**Hints**

Farmer in a village ..... had a hen..... Golden egg..... farmer became rich By selling golden eggs ..... greedy ..... thought to get all eggs at a time ..... killed the hen ..... found no eggs.

**The Greedy Farmer**

There lived a farmer in a village. His name was Richard. He had a hen. The hen used to lay a golden egg every day. The farmer used to sell the golden egg in the market and got a huge amount of money. Soon he became rich. He got a big house built. But the farmer was very greedy. He wanted to get more eggs every day. He thought, "At present I get an egg every day. This is not enough. Why should I not get all the eggs at a time? I must kill the hen to get all the golden eggs at a time." And the greedy farmer killed the hen. Did the farmer find any egg? No, He did not find any eggs. He was very sad now. He could not get a golden egg now. This happened only due to his greed.

**Moral: Greed is curse**

III. DO as directed

1 x 5

A. Identify the helping and main verbs in these sentences.

1. Vihan is writing a letter.

**helping verbs:** is

**main verbs:** writing

2. Raj had read the book last year.

**helping verbs:** had

**main verbs:** read

3. You can dance very well.

**helping verbs:** can

**main verbs:** dance

B. Find out the errors in these sentences and rewrite the correct sentences.

1. I am wore my red shoes.

I wore my red shoes.

2. Girls was wearing blue skirts.

Girls were wearing blue skirts.

**SECTION C – LITERATURE (10 marks)**

IV. Fill in the blanks

1 x 3

1. Peter found his shadow in a **drawer**.

2. The little ball of light vanished into a jug.

3. I am the Earth and the Earth is me.

**V. Answer these questions.**

**2 x 2**

1. What does the Earth need to keep itself fit?

Ans. The Earth can keep itself fit by letting things grow naturally, without interference caused by human activities, such as deforestation.

2. Was Peter happy to get his shadow back? Give reasons.

Ans. Yes, Peter was happy to get his shadow back. He began to dance up and down the nursery in excitement.

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

**1 x 3**

1. *“Tink, do you know where they have put it?”*

a. Who is Tink?

Ans. Tink is a tiny fairy.

b. What is the speaker asking about?

Ans. The speaker wants to know where his shadow is.

c. Does Tink know the answer?

Ans. Yes, Tink knows the answer.

