

BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024-25 SUBJECT: ENGLISH



Class: IV Date: 10/03/2025 Admission no.: General Instructions: Duration: 2 hrs Max Marks: 40 Roll no. :

The Question Paper contains three sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
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SECTION A: READING SKILLS (5 + 5 marks)

I. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

A boy named John was once taking care of some sheep not far from a forest. Nearby was a village, and he was told to call for help if there was any danger.

One day, he thought he would have some fun, and he cried out with all his might, "The wolf is

coming! The wolf is coming!" The men came running with clubs and axes to save the boy from the wolf. As they saw nothing, they went home again and left John laughing in his sleeve.

The day before he had so much fun, John cried out again the next day, "The wolf! The wolf!" The men came again. This time not as many as the first time. Again they saw no trace of the wolf, so they shook their heads and went back.

On the third day, the wolf came in earnest. John cried in dismay, "Help! Help! The wolf! The wolf!" Not a single man came to help him. The wolf broke into the flock and attacked the sheep. Among them was a beautiful lamb that belonged to John. Then he felt very sorry that he had deceived his friends and neighbours, and he grieved over the loss of his pet lamb.

The truth itself is not believed from one who often has deceived.

A. Answer the following questions.

1 x 2

- 1. Why does the boy shout, "The wolf is coming" the first time?
- 2. Why will no one help the boy when the wolf actually comes?



B. Find out the appropriate analogies from the paragraph for given sentences.

1 x 3

- 1. Far is to near as front is to _____.
- 2. Angry is to calm as cry is to _____.
- 3. **Kitten** is to **cat** as **lamb** is to _____.
- II. Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

"The Night Sky"

Look up at the night sky so wide, With twinkling stars like diamonds bright. The moon hangs low, a glowing pearl, A beacon shining in a darkened swirl. The constellations tell a tale, Of ancient heroes who did not fail. They guide the lost, they light the way, A map of dreams where wishes play. So when you gaze upon this sight, Remember, you are part of light. For in this vast and endless space, Your dreams can find their rightful place.



A.	Choose the correct option.				1 x 3	
1.	What does the poet compare stars to?					
	(a) Fireflies.	(b) Diamonds br	ight.	(c) Candles.	(d) Snowflakes.	
2.	What does the moon represent in the poem?					
	(a) A sunbeam.	(b) A cloud.	(c) A	glowing pearl.	(d) A star	
3.	What do constel	lations tell us abo	ut?			

(a) Weather patterns. (b) Ancient heroes and their tales.

(c) The future. (d) Animals in the sky.

III. Dialogue writing Imagine a dialogue and write it in the speech bubble.



IV. Imaginative paragraph (Any 1)

1 x 3

1 x 4

- 1. One day, you go outside and all of the grass and trees have turned into an ice cream sundae world. What is the first thing you would do? Write a story about how you would spend the day.
- 2. If your wish is fulfilled and you have the power to be invisible, What will you do?
- V. Do as directed
 - A. Complete the sentences with the given form of the verbs in the bracket. 1 x 5
 - 1. I _____my summer vacation.

[enjoy: Present continuous tense]

- Amar _____up the folder from tomorrow.
 [pick : Simple future tense]
- 3. Yash and Raj _____a comic. [read: Past continuous tense]
- 4. The Sun _____ in the east. [rise : simple present tense]
- 5. She _____ the dishes after dinner . [wash : Future continuous tense]

B. Complete the given table

1 x 3

VERB	PAST TENSE FORM
sit	
find	
go	

C. Choose the correct option to complete these sentences. 1 x 2

- 1. The bouquet of roses _____(is / are) pretty.
- 2. The ship , with its crew, _____saved.(was/were)

SECTION C – LITERATURE (13 marks)

VI. Fill in the blanks.

1 x 5

- 1. The king admired Robin Hood's ______skills.
- 2. Arya saved up money to attend ______.
- 3. Wilbur was a _____.
- 4. The moonlight prevented Sophie from ______.
- 5. The fairy was called ______.

VII. Answer these questions with reference to the text.

- Each bit of mud,
 And stick and stone
 Is blood and muscles,
 Skin and bone
- a. Who is speaking these lines?
- b. What would happen if the Earth did not have its 'skin and bone'?
- 2. 'No, I will not,' answered the scarlet -clad stranger.....
- a. Who is the stranger?
- b. To what is he saying No?
- 3. 'How much money should I ask for him?'
- a. Who is the speaker and who is he speaking to ?
- b. Who is 'him'?
- 4. I chatter, chatter, as I flow To join the brimming river; For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.
- a. When does the speaker chatter?
- b. What is the destination of the speaker?