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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024-25 ENGLISH

CLASS: V

DATE:12/03/2025

NAME:

General Instructions:

DURATION: 3 hrs.

MAX. MARKS: 80

EXAM NO: -----

1. The question paper contains Four sections-Reading, Writing, Grammar and Literature.
2. Attempt the questions based on the specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS (10 + 10 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

The Adventure in the Forest

One sunny afternoon, Lucy and her dog Max decided to go on an adventure in the forest near their home. Lucy had always been curious about the forest, and today she finally decided to explore it. Max, her loyal dog, happily followed along, wagging his tail.

The forest was full of tall trees that seemed to touch the sky. Birds chirped from the branches, and the air smelled fresh and earthy. As they walked deeper into the forest, Lucy noticed many different plants and flowers. Some were colourful and bright, while others were small and hidden under the shade of trees.

Suddenly, Max started barking excitedly. Lucy looked ahead and saw a small, shimmering stream flowing through the forest. It was sparkling in the sunlight, and the sound of the water was peaceful and calming. Lucy knelt down to take a closer look and saw small fish swimming in the clear water.

They decided to follow the stream, hoping it would lead them somewhere interesting. As they walked along the water, they found a large, smooth rock. Lucy sat on the rock to rest, and Max lay down beside her, panting happily. It was the perfect spot to relax and enjoy nature. After some time, they decided it was time to head back home, but they promised to return again for more adventures.

Answer these questions: (10 marks)

1. What did Lucy and Max do on the sunny afternoon? (1)
2. Why did Max start barking excitedly? (1)
3. What did Lucy find when she looked at the stream closely? (1)
4. Where did Lucy and Max decide to rest? (1)
5. What was the mood of the forest according to the passage? (1)

6. How did the author describe the sound of the stream? (1)

7. Write the antonyms of the given words from the above passage. (4)

a. cloudy b. stale c. rough d. imperfect

II. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

The ocean is a vast and mysterious place, full of wonders and secrets. Beneath the waves, there are beautiful coral reefs, dark caves, and colourful fish of all shapes and sizes. The ocean is home to creatures that we can't even imagine—giant whales, tiny shrimp, and even creatures that glow in the dark!

The ocean's waters are always ~~on gently lapping~~ gently lapping against the beach. The tides rise and fall, and the ocean changes with the seasons. The deep sea is still largely unexplored, and scientists are still discovering new species of animals that live far below the surface.

Humans have been fascinated by the ocean for centuries, with sailors and explorers traveling across its waters to discover new lands. The ocean connects all the continents, bringing people and cultures together through trade and exploration. However, the ocean is also in danger due to pollution and overfishing, which can harm the delicate balance of life under the sea.

Despite the challenges, people continue to study and protect the ocean because it is an essential part of our planet. The ocean gives us food, oxygen, and even medicines that come from the plants and animals living beneath the waves.

A. Choose the correct answer and write:

1. What can humans do to help protect the ocean? (1)

- a. Ignore the ocean's problems
- b. Study and protect the ocean
- c. Pollute the ocean more
- d. Only visit the ocean

2. What is the ocean's role in bringing people (1)

- a. It provides a place for swimming.
- b. It brings people and cultures together through trade and exploration.
- c. It is the home of underwater cities.
- d. It keeps the land safe from storms

3. What does the ocean give to humans? (1)

- a. Only food
- b. Oxygen and medicines
- c. Only oxygen
- d. Only food and water

B. Fill in the blanks:

(4)

1. The ocean is home to creatures like giant _____ (whales/frogs).
2. The ocean is important because it gives us _____ (water/oxygen).
3. The ocean is home to creatures that can _____ (fly/shine) in the dark.
4. The deep sea is still largely------(explored/unexplored).

C. Write True or False:

(3)

1. The ocean is fully explored by humans.
2. The ocean changes with the seasons.
3. Humans have been fascinated by the ocean for centuries.

SECTION B: WRITING (20)

III. Letter Writing:

Write a (Formal) letter to your teacher apologizing for misbehaving in the class.

(4)

OR

Write a (Informal) letter to your friend describing a trip to a park or beach.

IV. Write 'Imaginative Paragraph' on any one of the following topics given:

(5)

- a) What I would do if I were a superhero?
- b) If I could fly, what would I do?

V. Story Writing:

(5)

Write any one story-

- a) The Mysterious Mirror
- or
- b) The Enchanted Garden

VI. Picture Composition:

(6)

Write a descriptive paragraph about the picture (around 100-120 words).



SECTION C: GRAMMAR (15)

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

(1x3=3)

1. To get to the marketing department, you have to go _____ those stairs and then _____ the corridor to the end.

a. over/into b. between/into c. out of/between d. up/along

2. I c o u l d n ' t g e t i n _____ t h e d o o r , s o I h a d t o _____

a. through/in b. between/into c. out of/between d. up/along

3. I t ' s u n l u c k y t o w a l k _____ a l a d d e r i n m y c u l t u r e

a. out of/in b. under/around c. out of /into d. up/along

VIII. Choose the correct helping verb from the options given in the brackets and fill in the blanks: (1x3=3)

1. We _____ to visit the temple in the morning. (was / had)
2. You _____ borrow my book.
3. Rama _____ dance at the festival tomorrow. (will / is)

IX. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the: (1x3=3)

1. I want _____ orange from that basket.
2. She borrowed _____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
3. My daughter is learning to play _____ violin at her school.

X. Replace the underlined words in the following sentences with an antonym: (1x3=3)

1. I love to see a smile on your face.
2. The expected arrival is 5pm from the flight's
3. Radhika did not accept my invitation.

XI. Use apostrophe (') to correct the given phrases and sentences below: (1x3=3)

1. wasnt watching
2. When youll be home, cook for your mother.
3. Simon is the schools principal.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (25)

XII. Choose the correct words from the box to form collocations: (1x4=4)

make	give	pay	take
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1. _____ calls
2. _____ attention
3. _____ compliments
4. _____ attempts

XIII. Answer these questions with reference to the context: (2x4=8)

All of the sights of the hill and the plain

Fly as thick as driving rain = " i

1. What are the sights being described?

2. What is meant by *thinking in* ?

÷ *V g n n " { q w t " o q p u v g t " v q " i q " c y c { # " K " f q p o v " n k m g " j*

3. Who says this and to whom?

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4. What does the speaker give the boy playing Tenali Raman?

XIV. Short Answer Questions: (3x3=9)

1. What does Gopal Bhand want in order to find t
2. Explain what you understand by the phrase 'the bowl of
3. What was the reaction of the people when they woke up and found that everything had turned violet?

XV. Long Answer Question: (1x4=4)

1. Have you ever experienced a situation of extreme sadness or happiness? What did you do in such a situation? Explain.

_____ **All The Best** _____