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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PERIODIC TEST I2026-27

ENGLISH

MS SET 1

Class: VI

Date: 13/06/26

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections: READING, WRITING, GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

Riya was very excited about her school's annual art competition. She had worked hard for many days and created a beautiful painting. It was full of bright colours and showed a peaceful village scene. She was sure that she would win a prize.

On the day of the competition, something unexpected happened. While carrying her painting to school, it suddenly started raining heavily. Riya slipped on the wet road, and her painting fell into a puddle. The colours spread, and her artwork was completely ruined. She felt very sad and thought all her hard work was wasted.

When she reached school, her teacher noticed her disappointment. Instead of scolding her, the teacher encouraged Riya to try again. She gave her some fresh paper and colours. At first, Riya was unsure, but then she decided to paint something different. This time, she painted the rainy scene she had just experienced, including dark clouds, falling raindrops, and children playing happily in the rain.

To her surprise, her new painting looked even more beautiful and lively than the first one. It showed real emotions and creativity. When the results were announced, Riya won the first prize. Everyone praised her unique idea.

Riya learned an important lesson that day—every cloud has a silver lining. Even though her original painting was ruined, it led her to create something even better. She realized that challenges can sometimes bring unexpected opportunities and success.

I. Answer the following questions:

1. The weather on the way to school was

a) sunny b) windy c) cloudy d) **rainy**

(1)

2. Why was Riya excited?

(1)

Ans. Riya was very excited about her school's annual art competition.

3. What did Riya's new painting include?

(1)

Ans. Riya's new painting included dark clouds, falling raindrops, and children playing happily in the rain.

4. What lesson did Riya learn?

(1)

Ans. Riya learned an important lesson that day—every cloud has a silver lining.

5. What did the teacher do?

(1)

Ans. The teacher encouraged Riya to try again.

SECTION B- WRITING SKILLS

(4 marks)

II. You were praised by your teacher in front of the whole class for your neat work. Write a diary entry expressing how you felt at that moment. (Main body 70-80 words)

Dear Diary,

Today was a very special day for me. My teacher praised my neat work in front of the whole class. I felt proud and happy at that moment. My classmates looked at me and some even smiled, which made me feel more confident. All my hard work finally paid off. I realized that being neat and careful is important. This moment has motivated me to continue doing my best in all my work.

Good night!

SECTION B- GRAMMAR

(6marks)

III. Pick out the abstract noun from each sentence:

(3)

- 1) Her **bravery** saved the child.
- 2) We should always speak the **truth**.
- 3) **Kindness** is a great **virtue**.

IV. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences:

(3)

- 1) **These** flowers are **fresh**.
- 2) The **old** house is **haunted**.
- 3) **This** mango is very **sweet**.

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(10 marks)

V. Write the meanings of the following words and make sentences:

(4)

- 1) Celebration- a special event that people organize to celebrate something.
- 2) Share- experience or use something at the same time.
- 3) Luck- good things that happen
- 4) Practice- something that is usually done as a habit, tradition or custom.

VI. Read the sentence and answer the questions:

(2)

“But now I am big, so my friends hold me and give birthday bumps- one for each year.”

a) Which country’s tradition is the speaker talking about?

Ans. The tradition of giving birthday bumps in Ireland is talked about by the speaker.

b) What are birthday bumps supposed to bring?

Ans. The bumps are supposed to bring good luck.

VII. Answer the following question-

(4)

1. Why are the customs and traditions practiced on birthdays in India unique?

Ans- Customs and traditions, practiced on birthdays in India, are a mix of traditions and western practices which creates a fusion unique to India. Therefore birthdays are unique in India.

2. What does getting a “key of the house” mean in Ireland?

Ans. Getting a “key of the house” in Ireland means that the person has turned twenty-one years old, is an adult, so they can come and go from the house as they please.

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