



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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

PERIODIC TEST I 2026-27

ENGLISH SET 2

Class: V

Time: 1hr

Date: 12.06.26

Max Marks: 25

Admission no:

Roll 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.

## SECTION - A READING (5 Marks)

### I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Penguins are birds that cannot fly, but they are excellent swimmers. They live mostly in cold regions like Antarctica. Because it is so cold, penguins have a thick layer of fat under their skin called blubber. This blubber acts like a warm coat to keep them cozy in icy water.

Penguins have black and white feathers. Their coloring acts like camouflage. When they are swimming, their black back blends in with the dark ocean from above, and their white belly blends in with the bright surface from below. This helps them hide from predators like seals and sharks. Penguins eat small fish, squid, and tiny sea creatures called krill.

### On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the questions:

#### 1. Where do most penguins live?

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| a) In the desert                   | b) In the forest |
| c) In cold regions like Antarctica | d) In the sky    |

#### 2. What is the thick layer of fat under a penguin's skin called?

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| a) Fur | b) Blubber | c) Skin | d) Scale |
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#### 3. The black and white coloring of a penguin acts as —

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| a) A way to fly | b) Camouflage | c) A way to stay dry | d) A signal to friends |
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#### 4. Answer in one or two sentence:

- a) Why do penguins need blubber?
- b) Name two predators that penguins hide from.

## Section B: Grammar & Writing Skill ( 10 marks)

