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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRE MID TERM 2026-27
ENGLISH SET 1

Class: V

Date: 21/07/2026

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READING, WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR 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:

1x5=5

Everyone has feelings. We may feel happy, sad, angry, excited, or scared at different times. Feelings help us understand how we react to different situations. It is normal to have different feelings every day.

When we are happy, we smile and enjoy spending time with others. When we are sad, talking to a family member or a friend can help us feel better. If we feel angry, taking deep breaths or counting slowly can help us calm down. Sharing our feelings in a kind way helps others understand us.

Sometimes we also feel nervous before a test or excited about a birthday celebration. These feelings are natural and help us understand ourselves better. Listening carefully, showing kindness, and helping others make everyone feel valued and respected.

Understanding our own feelings and respecting the feelings of others helps us become kind and caring people. Good communication and empathy make friendships stronger and create a happy environment at home and at school.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following:

1. Feelings help us understand —

- a) The weather b) How we react to different situations c) What we eat d) Where we live

2. What do natural feelings help us understand better?

- a) Our friends b) Our teachers c) Ourselves d) Our school

3. Where do good communication and empathy create a happy environment?

- a) Only at school b) Only at home c) At home and at school d) In the playground

4. Answer the following questions in one sentence:

- a) When might we feel nervous?
b) What is normal to have every day?

Section B: Writing skill

(4 marks)

II. See the picture and write a short story on it in about 80 words.



Section C: Grammar (6 marks)

III. Choose the correct option to answer in present simple tense. .

(3x1=3)

1. Rahul _____ to school by bus every day.

- a) goes b) is going c) went

2. Every morning, I _____ my bed.

- a) make b) made c) am making

3. We _____ breakfast at 8 o'clock.

- a) eats b) eat c) eating

IV. Choose the correct option to answer in past continuous tense.

(3x1=3)

1. The children _____ in the park when it started to rain.

- a) played b) were playing c) play

2. The birds _____ in the trees yesterday morning.

- a) sang b) were singing c) sing

3. The baby _____ peacefully when the phone rang.

- a) slept b) was sleeping c) sleeps

Section D: Literature (10 marks)

V. Choose the correct answer:

1x3=3

1. The Lilliputians shot at Gulliver.

- a. stones b. arrows

2. Gulliver could not move because he was

- a) sleeping b) tied down with tiny ropes.

3. quality best describes Gulliver.

- a) Cruel b) Brave and patient

VI. With reference to the context answer the following questions

2x2=4

"I do not know what happened to the other sailors because I never saw them again. I swam until I came to an island. I climbed onto the beach and looked around. 'I wonder if there are any people on this island,' I thought to myself. But I saw no buildings and no people.

1. Who is I? Why did he swim?

2. What does this tell you about the character?

VII. Answer the following question in detail:

1x3=3

What are the themes highlighted in the poem "*The Wind*" by Robert Stevenson.

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