



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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



PRE MID TERM 2026-27  
ENGLISH SET 2

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:

Flowers are one of the most beautiful gifts of nature. They grow in many colours, shapes, and sizes. Some flowers have a sweet fragrance, while others are known for their bright colours. Flowers attract bees, butterflies, and birds, which help in pollination. Pollination helps plants produce fruits and seeds.

Many flowers are used to make perfumes, medicines, and decorations. People also give flowers as gifts to express love, friendship, and respect. Different flowers bloom in different seasons, making gardens colourful throughout the year. Flowers need sunlight, water, fresh air, and good soil to grow well. Taking care of plants by watering them regularly helps flowers stay fresh and healthy.

Beautiful flowers make our surroundings pleasant and bring happiness to everyone. They remind us to care for nature and protect the environment. Planting more flowers also helps keep the earth green and beautiful.

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

1. Flowers attract \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Dogs and cats      b) Bees, butterflies, and birds      c) Fish and frogs      d) Lions and tigers

2. Planting more flowers helps keep the earth \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Dry and dusty      b) Green and beautiful      c) Dark and cold      d) Empty and quiet

3. Pollination helps plants produce \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Leaves and branches      b) Fruits and seeds      c) Water and air      d) Stones and soil

4. Answer in one or two sentence:

- a) What help in pollination?  
b) What helps flowers stay fresh and healthy?

## Section B: Writing Skills ( 4 Marks)

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



### **Section C: Grammar (06 marks)**

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

(3x1=3)

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her homework after school every day.

- a) does      b) is doing      c) did

They \_\_\_\_\_ milk with their breakfast every morning.

- a) drink      b) drank      c) are drinking

The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east.

- a) rises      b) is rising      c) rose

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

(3x1=3)

1. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the guests arrived.

- a) cooked      b) was cooking      c) cooks

We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when the lights went out.

- a) watched      b) were watching      c) watch

The students \_\_\_\_\_ quietly when the teacher entered the classroom.

- a) were reading      b) read      c) reads

### **Section D: Literature (10 marks)**

V. Choose the correct answer:

1x3=3

1. Which island was an enemy of Lilliput?

- a) Bali      b) Blefuscu

2. The Lilliputians shot ..... at Gulliver.

- a.      arrows      b. stones

3. The King of Lilliput became unhappy with Gulliver because .....

- a) Gulliver refused to bring all Blefuscians to Lilliput.      b) Gulliver wanted to become king.

VI. With reference to the context answer the following questions

2x2=4

*The king was very happy. But, the n he asked me to bring all the Blefuscians to Lilliput. He wanted them to be his servants. I thought this was a cruel and evil thing to do, so I refused. From that day on, the king was angry with me and didn't come to see me.*

1. What had happened that day?

2. Why was the king angry with Gulliver?

VII. Answer the following question in detail:

1x3=3

Q1. Write the summary of the poem.- "The Wind".

\*\*\*\*\*ALL THE BEST\*\*\*\*\*