



**BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
POST MID TERM EXAMINATION 2024-25
ENGLISH CORE (301)**



**Class: XI
Date: .12.24**

**Duration: 1 hr.
Max Marks: 25**

SECTION A: READING SKILLS

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (7 marks)

1. b) The all-attractive One
2. Krishna descends into the material world when materialism overpowers spirituality, disturbing the universal order. According to the Bhagavad Gita, He appears to "deliver the pious, annihilate the miscreants, and re-establish divine principles." For example, by lifting the Govardhan mountain, He protected His devotees and demonstrated His unparalleled love and supreme power, thus restoring faith and harmony.
3. b) To protect His devotees from rain
4. Krishna's appearance in a prison cell symbolizes the human condition, where we are shackled by self-destructive desires and material anxieties. His birth signifies hope and liberation, demonstrating that turning to Krishna can free us from these metaphorical shackles and bring light into the darkness of our lives.
5. b) It represents the diminishing of darkness and miseries in our lives.
6. True
7. a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

2.

The Principal, Staff And Teachers
Of
Sunrise Public School
take pleasure in inviting
noted stage artist
MS. NALINI
to grace the one-act play competition
in the School Auditorium
on Tuesday, 1st April, 20xx
From 8:30 am to 11:00 am RSVP
Awaiting a favourable response from your end.

RSVP

Karuna, Cultural Secretary

3. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. **(1x4=4)**

S. NO	ERROR	CORRECTION
1	broke	broken
2	on	In
3	is	Are
4	then	than

3. Multiple Choice Questions: **(1x3=3)**
- (a) (iii) Hell, and Heaven
 - (b) (i) When did my childhood go?
 - (c) (iii) Marcus Natten

4. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 40 words each. **(2x2=4)**

- (a) When the rain falls on the earth, its life comes to an end. At that very moment, however, the process of evaporation begins. These vapours later turn into rain. This cycle goes on. Thus, the rain gives back life to its own origin.
- (b) A child is fruit of a 'seed' the parents' sow. Since his son has turned out to be prodigal and spoilt, the poet feels that his 'seed' has gone waste. The poet regrets the fact that his son does not 'belong' to him anymore. Also, perhaps he holds himself responsible for spoiling the son.
- (c) An idiot had happened to pass by the gate next. As per the announcement he was invited to decide who the next king would be. Foolish as he was, he said that the next king should be a Melon. In fact it was his standard response to all the questions because he liked melons.

5. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions: **(3x1=3)**

- (a) One day when the arch was ready the king happened to ride down that thoroughfare and his crown was knocked off due to the low arch that had been constructed. He is beside himself with rage and terms the fall of his crown as a disgrace and orders the chief of builder to be executed.
- (b) Overlooking all the faults of his son, the father is still prepared to pardon him and restore the same cordiality and affection that prevailed in their relationship when the child was small. It gives a glimpse of his undying love for his son and his forgiving nature.