



BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
SENIOR SECONDARY|CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2023-24



ENGLISH

Class : V
Date : 11.10.23
Admission No.:

Marking Scheme

Duration : 3 Hrs
Max. Marks : 80
Roll No.:

General Instructions:

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (20 marks)

ANSWERS:-

- 1.(c) Both (a) and (b)
2. (b) Average in quality
3. (a) More but poor in quality
4. (a) August-February
5. (d) Two years after plantation
- 6.(b) Two types
- 7.(c) Both (a) and (b)
- 8.(a) 25%
9. inadequate irrigation and unfavourable weather condition are the main problems

ii. Answer the following question:

(4)

1. Ans - b. The Poet
2. Ans a. cared for
3. Ans d. a feeling of bitterness for bad treatment
4. Ans c. loud
5. Ans The poet learned the art of selfless giving from the guava tree.
6. Ans The poet called the Guava Tree ungrateful because it was spreading out its branches across the wall and welcoming the fauna around it.
7. Ans – The birds, the animals, and all the strangers who pass by the tree.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

iii. Identify the type of sentences (Declarative/ Imperative / Interrogative/ Exclamatory) (3)

1. Never mess with him. **Imperative**
2. What is your educational qualification? **Interrogative**
3. Kashmir is a very beautiful place. **Declarative**

iv. Select the correct form of Tense and complete the sentences:-

(3)

1. I **am** currently **studying** for my exam. (study)
2. Mukesh **was eating** lunch when his parents arrived. (eat)
3. The policemen **were chasing** the guy who stole the purse. (chase)

v. Fill in the blanks with the proper degree of adjectives:- (2)

1. Today's homework is **easier** than yesterday's homework. (easy)
2. Kiara is **taller** than me. (tall)

vi. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns:- (2)

1. Virat and Rohit are brothers. **They** are helpful and caring.
2. I looked for my sister, but couldn't find **her**.

SECTION C : WRITING SKILL (10 marks)

vii. Letter Writing (within 70-80 words) (5)

Write a letter to your childhood pen-friend, reconnecting after years of lost contact and sharing updates about your life. **The answer will vary (Format 1 content 2 Expression 2)**

viii. Advertisement (5)

Prepare an advertisement for a Book Fair in your school. **The answer will vary**

(Format 1 Content 2 Creativity 2)

SECTION D : LITERATURE (40 marks)

ix. Answer the following questions in short:- (6x1=6)

1. In the poem 'The First Tree' Who sings a song "a song of welcome"?
Ans The Nature sings the song.
2. How did Mamta's parents afford to send her to the Public School in the city?
Ans-Mamta was a good student, she managed to get a sponsorship.
3. Give at least two examples of fauna attracted towards the Cherry Tree.
Ans- Caterpillar and scarlet minivet
4. Why Dharmapada was liked by his teacher?
Ans-Dharmapada was liked by his teacher because he was an intelligent boy.
5. Why were the bells tied to the feet of pigeons?
Ans- The bells tied to the feet of pigeons as proof of their ownership.
6. What proverbs Mamta used to describe her best practice?
Ans- "Practice makes a man perfect".

x. Answer the following questions :- (2x2=4)

1. What did Rakesh do with the caterpillar who ate up the cherry tree's leaves?
Ans – Rakesh took the caterpillar and kept it on the heap of leaves.
2. What are the two contrasting uses of flowers mentioned in the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad'?
Ans- One for the happy occasion of marriage and another for the funeral bed.

xi. Answer the following questions with the help of the reference to the context:-

1. *What do you sell, O ye merchants?*
Richly your wares are displayed,
Turbans of crimson and silver,
Tunics of purple brocade,

a. What does the merchant want to convey in the poem? (3)

Ans – The merchant wanted to attract customers who are looking for exclusive items like brocade kurta and crimson turban etc.

b. “Richly your wares are displayed” means?

Ans – Displayed costly and exclusive things. (3)

2. Why did the artisans not want to give a chance to Dharma at first? (3)

Ans Because they did not want to give up in front of the young boy.

3. What role does nature play in the poem ‘The First Tree’? (3)

Ans Nature plays the role of a creator in the poem. It first created the sea and then ‘The First Tree’.

4. Why did Rakesh put pebbles around the cherry plant when it was young? What does this action tell us about him? (3)

Ans Rakesh wanted to give some separate identity to the cherry tree. This action tells us that Rakesh has a separate attachment to the cherry tree. (3)

5. What do you understand by ‘Practice makes a man perfect’? (3)

Ans- It means if you work hard and put in full effort you will be perfect.

xii. Answer ANY TWO of the following three questions, in about 60-70 words.

Answers

will vary

(6x2=12)

1. Dharma went through a range of emotions in the second half of the story. Write about Dharmapada’s emotional journey and the last decision he has taken in the story.

Ans - Dharmapada’ childhood/forefather legacy/meeting with his father/ did not want any reward

2. Inspired by the story of “Mamta –Worthy Teammate” write a diary entry about determination and focus, two of the main qualities you need to have to support your house during the Annual Sports Meet.

Ans – Format -1 Content – 2 Expression -3

Format of Diary entry/ Mamta conversing in the diary/determination and focus

3. Imagine Rakesh was in the garden and saw a beautiful butterfly there. Surprisingly the butterfly started talking to Rakesh. Write the conversation between the two talking about the fauna the cherry tree attracted.

Ans - Dialogue Between Rakesh and Butterfly related to nature and the surroundings.

Content 3 Expression 3

THE END