

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

TERM - 1

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

SESSION-2023-24

CLASS - 5

SET - A

Date 12.9.23

TIME- 3 hrs.

M.M -60

Section - A (Reading)

10 marks

1) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Joginder sat comfortably on a chair and said, 'Well, well. One question at a time, dear. Let me begin by saying that Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest leaders of America. He was the 16th President of the United States from 1861 to 1865.' Sarita bent forward and said, 'Daddy, was his father also a President?'

'No, he wasn't. In fact, Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky to Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Abraham had an older sister and a younger brother who died in their infancy. The Lincolns moved from Kentucky to Indiana due to some land problems in 1817. They made a living by hunting and farming on a small plot of land. When Abraham was nine years old, his mother passed away due to "milk sickness". After a few months, his father remarried. Abraham's stepmother was a strong and affectionate woman named Sarah Bush Johnson. She had three children of her own. Abraham Lincoln grew close to her, and she encouraged him to read.'

Sarita looked shocked. 'But do you mean to say that he never went to school?'

'He was mainly self-educated. He received formal education for just about eighteen months, may be a few days or weeks at a time. You will be amazed to know that he was very fond of reading. He would often walk miles to borrow books from others.'

'What kind of books did he like to read?'

'He read all the popular books of that time, such as Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress and, of course, the family Bible.'

a) Who was one of the greatest leaders of America?

b) When and why did the Lincolns move from Kentucky to Indiana?

c) Find the opposites of the words from the passage:

1. backward      2. weak

d) Write any two books that Abraham Lincoln read.



e) Write true or false :

1. Abraham's stepmother was an affectionate woman.
2. Abraham would walk miles to borrow clothes from others.

f) Match the words with their meanings:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| A              | B            |
| 1) comfortably | a) loving    |
| 2) amazed      | b) with ease |
|                | c) surprised |

**Section – B (Literature)**

**15 marks**

**Q2. Write the meanings :**

**3**

- a) conflict      b) feast      c) sage

**Q3. Make sentences :**

**2**

- a) favourite      b) practiced

**Q4. Reference to context :**

**2**

"We all know that healthy relations

Are the keys to peaceful nations

War and conflict , we must avoid

So that beauty of life may be enjoyed."

- a) Name the poem from which these lines have been taken.
- b) Why should we avoid war and conflict ?

**Q5. How does Kiki greet the purple flowers ?**

**1**

- a) furiously      b) curiously      c) softly

**Q6. What did Akio pour into the fat man's pocket ?**

**1**

- a) coffee      b) tea      c) juice

**Q7. What kind of a person was Akio ? What did people think of him ?**

**2**

**Q8. What did Eklavya do when the dog barked ?**

**2**

**Q9. How did Dronacharya bless Eklavya ?**

**2**





**Q10. Change the underlined words into abstract nouns and rewrite the sentences: 2**

- She has wise.
- Rahul is saying the true.
- Child is the best period of life.
- Sanjana's brave fetched her the reward.

**Q11. Write the antonyms of these words : 2**

- absence
- sink
- heavy
- borrow

**Q12. Rewrite the phrases using apostrophe for possession (') : 3**

- the table that belongs to the carpenter
- the park for children
- the shirts that belong to the boys

**Q13. Change the underlined nouns into plural form and rewrite the sentences: 2**

- The ox worked in the field.
- The leaf fell from the tree.
- The child played in the garden.

**Q14. Choose the correct reflexive pronouns from the brackets : 2**

- Rohan and Mohan cleaned their room \_\_\_\_\_. (himself , themselves)
- I made my dinner \_\_\_\_\_. (herself , myself)

**Q15. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns or possessive pronouns : 4**

- Renu is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ works in a Microsoft Company.
- They have a cute puppy. They bought \_\_\_\_\_ from the dog store.
- This ring belongs to me . It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary and I went to the library. \_\_\_\_\_ read story books.

**Q16. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of comparison of the words given in the brackets: 2**

- Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ mammal in the world? (large)
- This exam is \_\_\_\_\_ than the earlier one. (difficult)
- He has got \_\_\_\_\_ marks than me. (many)
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ moment of my life . ( happy)

Q17. Fill in the blanks with suitable similes :

- a) as \_\_\_\_\_ as a lamb
- b) as \_\_\_\_\_ as silk

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Q18. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

- a) Ravish works at \_\_\_\_\_ airport every night.
- b) An umbrella is \_\_\_\_\_ useful thing.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is the longest river in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- d) The train left the station \_\_\_\_\_ hour ago.
- e) Mother baked \_\_\_\_\_ cake for my birthday.

3

Q19. Write the past and past participle form of the given verbs :

- a) hide - \_\_\_\_\_
- b) fly - \_\_\_\_\_

2

Q20. Choose the correct proverbs for the given meaning :

- a) Think well before you make a decision
  - 1. Waste not , want not
  - 2. Look before you leap
- b) Too many helpers can damage the task at hand
  - 1. Two heads are better than one
  - 2. Too many cooks spoil the broth

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Section -D (Writing )

10 marks

Q21. Imagine you are the Head Boy / Head Girl of your school . You have found a wrist watch in the school playground. Write a notice in about 30 words to be put up on the school notice board.

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Q22. Write a story on any one of the given topics :

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'The Boy who Cried Wolf'

or

'The Three Friends'