

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

Term – 2

Subject – English

Session – 2023-2024

Class – 5

Set – A

Date –

Time – 2 hrs 30 min

M.M. – 80

Section-A (Reading Section)

14 marks

1. Read the passage carefully : 7

Archimedes was a Greek scientist in the king's court. He lived in Syracuse nearly 2000 years ago. The king of the land wanted to wear a golden crown. He gave some gold to a goldsmith to make a suitable crown.

After a few days, the goldsmith brought the finished crown to the king. The crown was weighed. The weight of the crown was equal to the gold given to the goldsmith by the king. The king looked at the colour of the crown. He had a suspicion. The goldsmith could have stolen some from the gold handed over to him and mixed other metals to make the crown. The king wanted to find out the truth. The king said to Archimedes, 'Find out how much gold has been stolen.'

But how was Archimedes to do that? Archimedes thought about the problem day and night! One day, Archimedes was about to take his bath. He was busy thinking about the problem and did not notice that the bathtub was already full to the brim. As he slid into the bathtub, a large quantity of water flowed over the brim of the bathtub. He noticed this and suddenly realised that he had the answer to his problem. He jumped out of the bathtub, shouting 'Eureka ! Eureka' in Greek means 'I have found it'.

Answer the following questions :

- a) What happened when Archimedes slid into the bathtub? (2)
- b) What did the king want to wear? (1)
- c) The king looked at the _____ of the crown. (1)
- d) Which word from the passage means 'having a doubt about something or someone'. (1)
- e) The opposite of the word 'lie' is _____. (1)

f) The past form of bring is _____. (1)

2. Read the poem and answer the questions : 7

A little fairy comes at night, Her eyes are blue her hair is brown.

With silver spots upon her wings, and from the moon she flutters down.

She has a little silver wand and when, the good child goes to bed.

She waves her wand from right to left, and makes a circle round his head.

And then he dreams of pleasant things, of fountains filled with fairy fish.

And trees that bear delicious fruit, and bow their branches at a wish.

- a) Describe the fairy's eyes and hair. (2)
- b) Where does the fairy come from? (2)
- c) Find similar word for 'tasty' from the poem. (1)
- d) The fairy waves her wand from _____. (1)
- e) The opposite of the word 'big' is _____ (1)

Section – B (Literature)

23 marks

3. Write the meanings: 3×1=3

- a) echoed (b) majestically (c) devastated

4. Make Sentences: 2×1=2

- a) carefully b) famous

5. Answer the following questions: 13

a) When Rip entered his village, who gathered around him?

(1)

- a) his family (b) his friends (c) children of the village

b) What did Alexander Graham Bell invent? (1)

c) What is the other name of the Nigiri mountains? (2)

d) What was the best part of the journey as per Keya's letter? (2)

- e) Why was Thomas Edison's office door heavy and difficult to open? (3)
- f) Name any three important inventions. Why do you think some scientific inventions have disadvantages? (4)

6. Reference to context 4

Here is a child who clammers and scrambles,

All by himself and gathering brambles;

Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;

And here is the green for stringing the daisies.

- a) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- b) What does the tramp do? (1)
- c) What is the child gathering? (1)

7. Choose the correct spellings : 2×½=1

- a) dynamite dinamyte denamite
- b) magnifisent magnifiscent magnificent

Section – C (Grammar) 23 marks

8. Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions from the help box. : 5×1=5

(but, or , and , if, because)

- a) I could not see the car. It was very dark.
- b) You will fall sick. You drink dirty water.
- c) I took part in the race. I did not win any prize.
- d) You must drive fast. You will get late.
- e) The weather is warm. The weather is sunny .

9. Choose the correct words given in the brackets and fill in the blanks :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

- a) I sprinkled _____ nuts on the cake. (a little, a few)
- b) I have very _____ time to do my homework. (few, little)
- c) I have not seen her _____ October. (for, since)
- d) She lived in England _____ three years. (since, for)

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the help box: $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- a) The van will come _____ five p.m.
- b) My aunt lives _____ New York.
- c) I invited my friends _____ my dinner party.
- d) The sun disappeared _____ the mountain.
- e) The mouse ran _____ the hole.
- f) I borrowed some books _____ the library.

11. Change these sentences into indirect speech.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- a) The teacher said, "The class is quiet."
- b) Mother said, "The children are watching the match."
- c) She said, "Ritu loves animals."
- d) The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the sun."
- e) He said, "Seema is baking a cake today."

12. Do as directed: $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- a) She speaks rudely to us. (Simple Past Tense)
- b) He knew the answer. (Simple Present Tense)
- c) He leaves for office in a hurry. (Simple Past Tense)
- d) My parents came back at 9 p.m. (Simple Present Tense)
- e) The past form of hear is _____.
- f) The past form of begin is _____.
- g) The past participle form of go is _____.

h) The past participle form of say is _____.

13. Fill in the blanks with present continuous or past continuous tense form of the verbs given in the brackets: 5×1=5

a) The boys _____ hockey match yesterday. (play)

b) My sister _____ a pink dress today. (wear)

c) Birds _____ on the trees. (chirp)

d) I _____ a novel these days. (write)

Section – D (Writing) 20 marks

14. Your friend has won a state level dance competition. Write a letter congratulating him/her on this success. (10)

15. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Winter Season' with the help of given clues. (10)

Winter-important season- starts - December -ends -March -January
coldest month -days short- nights long -people enjoy hot drinks and food -
variety of fruits- vegetables-people sit near fireplaces- use heaters to
keep warm- hilly areas- snowfall -festivals like Christmas- Lohri -Basant
Panchami -winter break in schools- children enjoy- winter-wonderful
season- filled with lots of fun