

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR
TERM-II EXAMINATION (2018-2019)
CLASS-V
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time:2 hrs

F.M: 50

General Instruction :

1. This paper contains 14 numbers of questions.
2. It is divided into four sections
 - Section-A-Reading (10 Marks)
 - Section-B-Writing (15 marks)
 - Sections-C- Grammar (10 Marks)
 - Sections D-Literature (15 marks)
3. Write all answers orderly in legible handwriting.
4. Read the instruction of each question thoroughly and attempt all the questions.
5. Number all the answers correctly .
6. Verify your answer before submitting to the invigilator.

SECTION –A READING-10 MARKS

Q.1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

(5x1=5)

What is the most dangerous animal on Earth? It is rarely longer than 16 mm and weighs about 2.5g. It can travel at 1-2 km /hour and fly up to 4 hours. It is nocturnal, spending most of the day resting in a cool place. Have you guessed what it is? The mosquito!
(para- 1)

Mosquitoes spread serious diseases such as malaria, which causes the death of 5 million people a year. The female mosquito sucks blood from humans and other animals, as part of its feeding habits. If it sucks blood from a person infected with a disease, the blood will contain viruses or other germs. The next person the mosquito bites can be infected with this disease. A virus can be spread through the mosquito's saliva into the blood of the next person. In many areas of the world, mosquitoes just cause unpleasant itchy bites. But in other parts, such as Africa and South America, they spread malaria and yellow fever as well as other life-threatening disease. (paragraph- 2)

Man has fought against the mosquito in various ways .One way is to destroy their breeding ground. Mosquitoes require water to reproduce, so by keeping the land dry, mosquitoes cannot multiply. Another way is to prevent the mosquitoes from biting humans. This can be done with insect repellent, a chemical substance that you rub onto your skin. This keeps the insects away. Sleeping under mosquito nets at night also stops the insects from biting. Scientists are also trying to develop vaccines that would provide immunity to diseases that are transmitted by the insect. Hopefully one day we will win the fight against the most dangerous animal on Earth.(paragraph-3)

- a. State the reason why the mosquito is considered the most dangerous animal on Earth.
- b. How can keeping the land dry stop mosquitoes from breeding?

- c. Mention the usefulness of a mosquito net.
- d. Identify the synonym of 'resistance' from para 3.
- e. Identify the antonym of 'enjoyable' from para 2.

Q.2. Read the poem carefully choose the correct answer.

(5x1=5)

"I can never do it", the little kite said,
 As he looked around at the others high over his head.
 "I know I should fall if I tried to fly".
 "Try", said the big kite, "only try!
 Or I fear you will never learn at all."
 But the little kite said, "I'm afraid I'll fall".
 The big kite nodded, "Ah, well, goodbye;
 I'm off," and he rose towards the tranquil sky.

The little kite's paper stirred at the sight
 And trembling he shook himself free for flight
 First whirling and frightened, then braver grown
 Up, up he rose through the air alone
 Till the big kite looking down could see
 The little one rising steadily
 And how the little kite thrilled with pride
 As he sailed with the big kite side by side!

While far below he could see the ground
 And the boys like small spots moving around
 They rested high in the quiet air
 And only the birds and the clouds were there
 "Oh, how happy I am!" the little kite cried,
 "And all because I was brave, and tried".

- a) The little kite could fly because _____
 - i) the big kite forced him
 - ii) the wind was blowing very fast
 - iii) it was brave and tried to overcome fear
 - iv) none of these
- b) The little kite was afraid of _____
 - i) falling down
 - ii) the big kite
 - iii) vehicles
 - iv) sky and clouds
- c) The big kite advised the small one to _____
 - i) try to fly
 - ii) say goodbye
 - iii) see the boys
 - iv) all of these
- d) The poem teaches us that
 - i) trying needs courage
 - ii) we should give up
 - iii) we should obey rules
 - iv) none of these
- e) Choose a suitable title for the poem
 - i) The Fearful Boys
 - ii) The Small Boys
 - iii) The Sky
 - iv) The Brave Kite

SECTION -B WRITING -15 MARKS

Q.3. Junk food is harmful to our health. Design a poster on **Say No To Junk Food** to be issued on behalf of Health Club, D.A.V. Public School. (1x5=5)

Q.4. Your class received the prize for being 'The Most Disciplined Class'. Write an e-mail to be sent to your cousin sharing the good news with him/her. (50-60words) (1x5=5)

Q.5. Develop a bio-sketch on Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with the help of the following hints. (100 to 120 words) (1x5=5)

Birth: 15 October 1931, Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu
Parents: father- Jainulabddin, mother- Ashiamma
Known as: Missile man of India
Education: aeronautical engineering, Madras Institute of Technology
Career: scientist, Indian Space Research Organisation
Title: President of India (2002-2007)
Achievements: Agni and Prithvi missiles
Prolific author: best sellers -Wings of Fire, India-2020
Awards: Bharat Ratna, in 1997, Padma Vibhushan, 1990, Padma Bhushan, in 1981
Death: July 27, 2015, Shillong

or

Weave a story by using the following hints. (100 to 120 words)

Three artists compete for a prize----- one artist paints a flower-----another paints a fruit-the third paints a curtain-----a bee sits on the flower-----an ox tries to eat the fruit---
--the judge tries to lift the curtain----the curtain deceives a human being----the third artist wins the prize

SECTION-C GRAMMAR-10 MARKS

Q.6. Complete the given sentences by using the correct conditional. (2X1=2)

a) If I were the monitor of my class, _____.

b) I would be popular _____.

Q.7. Unscramble the following to make meaningful sentences. (2X1=2)

Ex- is /code/a type of /braille /visually impaired/the/used by/people

Ans: Braille is a type of code used by the visually impaired people.

a) Louis Braille/is /named /after/Braille/its creator

b) It /raised dots/are/that/felt /with/fingers/the/uses

Q.8. Complete the passage with correct modals. (4X0.5=2)

We were in a hurry. We (a) _____ (could/could not/mustn't/will) wait for you.

You (b) _____ (can/must/will/shall) have felt bad.

Please excuse us if you (c) _____ (would/can/must/may).

Let's be friends again. (d) _____ (shall/must/might/shan't) we go to play now?

Q.9. Use suitable reflexive or emphasizing pronouns. (2X1=2)

Yesterday Riya hurt (a) _____ while playing. I (b) _____ went to her and helped her to get up.

Q.10. The following passage is not edited. There is an error in each line. Find the incorrect preposition and write the correct one in the space provided. (4x0.5=2)

The first one has been done for you.

The activity in looking up at the stars is called star gazing.
 Stargazers locate the stars and constellations on the sky
 by looking off star charts.
 Stargazing can be an exciting pastime with people.
 Kids can be engaged at this activity when they are free.

	Incorrect	correct
Eg.	in	of
a)	_____	_____
b)	_____	_____
c)	_____	_____
d)	_____	_____

SECTION -D LITERATURE-15 MARKS

Q11. Read the given extract given below and choose the correct option. (3x1=3)

Watch its leaves turn many shades
 Watch it and you'll see
 That by and by your seed will grow
 And sprout into a tree

- a) 'Its' here refers to
 i) leaves ii) plant iii) root iv) poetess
- b) Locate a pair of rhyming words from the stanza .
 i) shades –see ii) see-grow iii) grow -tree iv) see-tree
- c) The phrase which means 'leaves see many seasons' is _____
 i) by and by seeds grow ii) seeds sprout
 iii) leaves turn many shades iv) a new plant is born

Q.12. Answer the following questions. (any four) (4x1=4)

- a) What was Thomas Alva Edison's key to success? (Heena's Determination)
 b) State the reason why the SRO failed in its mission to organize trips to the moon. (Letter from a Robonaut)
 c) Mention any two disadvantages of e-mail. (I've Got e-mail)
 d) State the reason why the parents of Neha and Sachin felt proud of their children. (The Green Act)
 e) Where did Mataprasad Tiwari grow trees and why? (Love For Trees)

Q13. Answer any one of the following. (30 words) (1x3=3)

Write the reason why Aunt Stephanie didn't punish the hacker but advised him to become a good boy. Assess what values she possesses. (Five Chums and the Hacker)

Or

Describe how Janaki created history. Justify how suitable the title "The Fearless Fighter" is. (The Fearless Fighter)

Q.14. Answer any one of the following in about 100-120 words. (5)

Imagine yourself to be pingoo. Express your concern over global warming in a diary entry. (It's Getting Hotter)

Or

Imagine you are Neha. Write a letter to your friend describing the success of the mission taken up by you at the Nicobar Islands. (The Green Act)