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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TERM-1 EXAMINATION(2026-27)
ENGLISH (ANSWER KEY)

SET- 1

Class: III
Date : 31/08/26
Admission no:

Time: 2hrs
Max Marks: 40
Roll no:

General Instructions:

- The Question Paper contains three sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
- Attempt the questions based on the specific instructions for each part.
- Review your answers before submitting your answer sheet.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS (10 marks)

I. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

The Secret of the Old Oak Tree

Leo was an eight-year-old boy who loved exploring. One warm afternoon, he went into the forest behind his house. Deep in the woods, he found a giant oak tree with a small wooden door built into the trunk. Leo gently opened the door and found a shiny brass key hidden inside a tiny velvet pouch. Right next to the tree, hidden under a pile of dry autumn leaves, was a small, locked wooden treasure chest! Leo used the key, and the lock opened with a loud click. Inside the chest, there were no gold coins, but instead, a beautiful collection of colorful glass marbles and an old map of the forest. Leo smiled, tucked the map into his pocket, and hurried home to show his best friend before it got dark.



A. Answer the following questions.

1 x 5

1. Where did Leo go one warm afternoon?

Ans: Leo went into the forest behind his house one warm afternoon.

2. What did Leo find built into the trunk of the giant oak tree?

Ans: He found a small wooden door built into the trunk of the tree.

3. Where was the locked treasure chest hidden?

Ans: The treasure chest was hidden right next to the tree under a pile of dry autumn leaves.

4. What did Leo find inside the chest instead of gold coins?

Ans: Inside the chest, he found a collection of colorful glass marbles and an old map of the forest.

5. Who did Leo want to show his new map to?

Ans: Leo wanted to hurry home to show the map to his best friend.

B. Find out the opposite of the given words from the passage.

1 x 2

1. open - **locked**

2. large - **small**

C. Find out the plural form of the given words from the passage.

1 x 3

1. boy - **boys**

2. leaf - **leaves**

3. marble - **marbles**

SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR (7 + 10 marks)

II. Paragraph Writing

1 x 3

A. Write a paragraph about ‘The Magic of Trees’

Trees are our best friends and a very important part of nature. They have strong brown trunks, green leaves, and deep roots. Trees give us fresh air to breathe, sweet fruits to eat, and cool shade on hot sunny days. Many animals, like birds and squirrels, make their homes in them. They also keep our planet clean and beautiful. We must take care of them and plant more trees. I love trees because they make the earth a wonderful place to live!"

B. Write a letter to your friend inviting them to your birthday party.

1X4

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, Pin Code]

[Date]

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope you are doing well! I am writing this letter to tell you that my birthday is coming up next week.

I am having a small party at my house on Saturday evening. There will be a big chocolate cake, lots of games, and yummy snacks. All our friends are coming, and we

are going to have so much fun playing together. It would make me very happy if you could come and celebrate with me!

Please let me know if you can make it. See you soon!

Your friend,

[Your Name]

III. Do as directed.

A. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition of place.

1 x 2

1. The bird is sitting on the branch.

a) under

b) on

c) between

2. The mouse hid behind the big box.

a) in

b) behind

c) on

B. Select the correct option.

1 x 2

1. Spiders (has got / have got) eight legs.

2. Rahul (has got / have got) a new bicycle.

C. Match the following.

1 x 4

A	Ans	B
Rahul is an artist.	2	1. It is very colorful.
The birds are flying.	3	2. His paintings are beautiful.
Riya loves to read.	4	3. They are looking for food.
Look at that rainbow!	1	4. Her favorite book is Harry Potter

1 x 2

1. Water is **uncountable** (countable / uncountable)
2. There isn't **much** (many / much) milk left in the fridge.

SECTION C – LITERATURE (13 marks)

IV. Choose the correct option.

1 x 5

- Shivaprakash is called shikari after his hometown _____.
 - Shikaripura**
 - Shivapura
- Who wanted to mee the badger.
 - The rat
 - the Mole**
- Kaka went to the _____to get a sickle.
 - blacksmith**
 - carpenter
- The sparrow was waiting for her eggs to _____.
 - lay**
 - kill
- Shikari _____to play sports and was always dreaming of adventure.
 - a.hated
 - b. longed**

V. Answer these questions.

2 x 4

1. What was the buffalo asking for?

Ans: The buffalo was asking for fresh and juice grass to eat.

2. Why could the deer not give his horn to kaka?

Ans: The deer could not give his horn to Kaka because he was still alive and needed it to survive.

3. Where would Shikari and Basavraj sleep at night during their journey?

Ans: At nights, Shikari and Basavraj would sleep wherever they could find space – railway stations, guest houses, temples, or homes of kind strangers.

4. What season is the swallow preparing to fly in?

Ans The season the swallow is preparing to fly in is autumn.