



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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

ANNUAL EXAM 2025-26

SET I

ENGLISH

Class: V

Date: 14.03.26

Admission no:

Time: 3hr

Max Marks: 80

Roll no:

## General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains four section- Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Grammar and Literature.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

## SECTION A: READING SKILLS

1. Read the passage carefully then answer the question:

(12 marks)

Aarav was an intelligent boy who studied in Class Five in a government school. Although he was naturally smart, he was careless and never followed a proper timetable. He believed that he could score good marks without regular study. His teachers often advised him that talent without discipline is like a lamp without oil.

One day, the school announced a scholarship examination. Aarav wanted to win the scholarship because it would help his family financially. He started studying seriously, but soon realized that he had wasted a lot of time earlier. He found it difficult to complete his lessons because he had never developed the habit of disciplined study. Seeing his struggle; his class teacher guided him patiently. She said, "Education gives us the power to think, but discipline gives us the strength to achieve." Aarav understood her words deeply. He made a daily schedule and followed it strictly. He reduced his playtime and revised his lessons regularly. Slowly, his concentration improved and his confidence grew stronger.

On the day of the examination, Aarav felt prepared and calm. When the results were announced, he had secured the scholarship. His success was not only because of his intelligence but also because of his hard work and discipline. Aarav learned that education shapes our mind, but discipline shapes our character. From that day onward, he balanced his talent with disciplined effort and continued to achieve greater success.

1. Aarav was a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (1)

- a) lazy      b) intelligent      c) rude      d) shy

2. Aarav never followed a proper \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) game      b) timetable      c) rule      d) holiday

3. Aarav found it difficult to complete his \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) games      b) meals      c) lessons      d) chores

4. His teacher guided him \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) angrily      b) quickly      c) patiently      d) loudly

5. His confidence grew \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) weaker      b) smaller      c) stronger      d) slower

6. Aarav reduced his \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) homework      b) study time      c) playtime      d) reading

7. Complete the sentence- Although he was naturally smart, \_\_\_\_\_ timetable. (1)

7. His success was because of his intelligence and \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

- a) luck      b) discipline      c) money      d) friends

8. How did Aarav feel on the day of the examination? (2)

9. What did Aarav learn?

(2)

**2. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**(10Marks)**

Education is the light that removes the darkness of ignorance. It helps us understand the world and teaches us how to think wisely. When we go to school, we learn reading, writing, mathematics, and many other useful subjects. But education is not only about books and exams. It also teaches us good values, respect, and responsibility.

Discipline is the key that makes education powerful. A disciplined student listens carefully, completes homework on time, and respects teachers and classmates. Without discipline, even the best education cannot bring success. Discipline helps us manage our time and build good habits. It teaches us to stay focused on our goals and never give up.

Education and discipline together shape our character. They help us become confident, honest, and hardworking individuals. A disciplined and educated person can make wise decisions and solve problems calmly. Such a person earns respect in society and becomes a role model for others.

When we practice discipline every day, we grow stronger in mind and heart. Education gives us knowledge, but discipline shows us how to use that knowledge in the right way. Together, they open the doors to a bright future and help us achieve our dreams.

1. What is education called in the passage?? (1)

2. What does education help us understand? (1)

3. Discipline helps us build \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

a) houses          b) good habits          c) playgrounds          d) machines

4. Education and discipline shape our \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

a) school b) classroom c) character d) uniform

5. What happens to a disciplined and educated person in society? (Give 2 points.) (2)

6. What is the result of education and discipline working together? (Give 2 points.) (2)

7. What does discipline help us manage? (Give 2 points.) (2)

**SECTION B-WRITING SKILL**

**(22 marks)**

3. Write a paragraph on the topic of “**Importance of saving Water.**” (3)

4. If you are the Science Monitor of your class, and you have to issue a notice about the Science Olympiad being held in your class on 22 March 2026. Draft a notice for the same. (4)

5. Write a short biography on Mahendra Singh Dhoni or Sania Mirza (7)

6. Write an email to your friend telling your friend about a recent school event. (8)

**SECTION C GRAMMAR**

**(10 Marks)**

**7. Choose the correct preposition:**

**(3)**

1. We walked \_\_\_ the park yesterday. { (a) in                      b) at                      c) on }

2. She lives \_\_\_\_\_ the school.                      { (a) near                      b) at                      c) at }

3. He wrote his name \_\_\_ the paper. { (a) at                      b) on                      c) inside }

**8. Fill in the Correct Tag Question-**

**(4)**

1. You like chocolate, \_\_\_\_\_?

2. She is very kind, \_\_\_\_\_?

3. We are going to the zoo, \_\_\_\_\_?

4. He can ride a bicycle, \_\_\_\_\_?

**9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective or adverb in brackets. Use comparative or superlative forms as needed.**

**(3)**

a. My house is \_\_\_ than yours. (big)

b. The train is moving \_\_\_ than the bus. (slow)

c. I feel \_\_\_ today than I felt yesterday. (happy).

**SECTION D -LITERATURE**

**(26Marks)**

**10. Read the given extract and answer the questions briefly.**

**(2x4=8)**

A) “We may be illiterate, but we are wise folk, “ says Gauri. We will not allow them to auction our precious trees. When Chand, the contractor comes with his axe man, we will go out into the forest and hug the trees. There will be no evidence.”

The villagers troop into the forest chanting their Chipko slogans.

“What do these forests bear?” shout Dichi as she plays the dholak.

1. Make a sentence with the word- “ precious”- (1)
2. Give the meanings for the following: 1) illiterate – (1)
3. Dichi’s crutches are made by her \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
a) Parents                      b) villagers                      c) Chacha
4. Write true or false, if false write the correct answer: (1)  
a) The story has a sad ending with all trees being cut. \_\_\_\_\_

**B)I should slyly open my petals and watch you at your work.**

When after your bath, with wet hair spread on your shoulders, you walked through the shadow of the champa tree to the little court where you say your prayers, you would notice the scent of the flower, but not know that it came from me.

**With reference to context answer the following questions:**

1. Make a sentence with the word- “prayer”- (1)
2. Give the meanings for the following: 1) slyly– \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
3. When does the mother walk through the shadow of the champa tree? (1)  
a) Before sleeping    b) After her bath    c) Before eating    d) In the evening
4. Write true or false, if false write the correct answer: (1)  
a) The mother walks under the mango tree.-

**11. Answer the following questions:**

**(2x5=10)**

1. What is the tone of the poem “**Old Man with a Beard**”?
2. What request did the captain of the ship make to the Robinson Family?
3. Why were the Zulu warriors chasing John?
4. Why can’t Tom turn on the light?
5. What difference did you see in the choice of two siblings, Sarah and Margaret?

**12. Answer in about 100 words the following question.**

**(8x1=8)**

Write a short note on the poem “**Old Man with a Beard**” and write what is a **limerick**?

-----**All the Best**-----