



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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

ANNUAL EXAM 2025-26

SET II

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)

Rohan was a cheerful boy who studied in Class Six in a small village school. He was good at sports but did not pay much attention to his studies. He thought that he could easily pass every exam without much preparation. His parents often reminded him that success comes to those who work hard with patience.

One year, the school organized a district-level science competition. Rohan wanted to participate because he wished to make his parents proud. At first, he felt confident, but when he looked at the syllabus, he understood that he was not fully prepared. He realized that he had not revised his lessons regularly. Noticing his concern, his science teacher encouraged him kindly. She said, "Hard work builds knowledge, and perseverance builds confidence." Rohan took her advice seriously. He began to study every evening and practiced his experiments carefully. He also asked questions whenever he had doubts. Gradually, his understanding improved and his fear disappeared.

On the day of the competition, Rohan presented his project confidently. When the results were declared, he won the first prize. Everyone appreciated his effort and determination. Rohan understood that talent alone is not enough to achieve success. From that moment, he continued to work hard and never gave up on his goals.

1. Where did Rohan study? (1)
2. What did Rohan think about exams? (1)
3. What did his parents remind him? (1)
4. Why did Rohan want to participate in the competition? (1)
5. Rohan was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (1)  
a) cheerful                      b) serious                      c) angry                      d) lazy
6. The school organized a district-level \_\_\_\_\_ competition. (1)  
a) science                      b) math                      c) art                      d) debate
7. He practiced his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully. (1)  
a) games                      b) songs                      c) speeches                      d) experiments
8. Complete the sentence- Rohan was good at sports but did not \_\_\_\_\_ studies. (1)
9. His success was because of his intelligence and \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
a) luck                      b) discipline                      c) money                      d) friends
10. What did he understand when he looked at the syllabus? (2)
11. What did Rohan learn? (2)

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

(10Marks)

Learning is a treasure that no one can steal from us. It brightens our minds and helps us understand the world better. At school, we study subjects like science, language, mathematics, and history. Each subject prepares us for the future and teaches us important lessons. Learning is not only about passing exams; it also teaches us kindness, honesty, respect, and good manners. It helps us grow into thoughtful and responsible individuals.

Teachers guide us with patience and care so that we can become responsible students. When we listen carefully and complete our work on time, we improve step by step. Learning also encourages us to ask questions and think clearly. By working hard every day, we slowly move closer to our goals. Self-control makes learning more meaningful and powerful. A student with self-control pays attention in class, finishes tasks on time, and follows school rules. Self-control helps us stay calm when work is difficult. Without self-control, it is hard to reach our goals and succeed. It teaches us to be patient and focused in everything we do.

When learning and self-control work together, they build a strong personality. A student who practices both becomes confident, honest, and successful. Together, they lead us toward success and a happy life.

1. What is learning compared to? (1)
2. What subjects do we study at school? (1)
3. Each subject teaches us \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
a) games      b) jokes      c) tricks      d) important lessons
4. A student with self-control finishes \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
a) games      b) food      c) holidays      d) tasks on time
5. In what way do teachers help us become responsible students? (Give 2 points.) (2)
6. What do learning and self-control lead us toward? (Give 2 points.) (2)
7. Apart from passing in exams what does learning teaches us? (2)

### SECTION B - WRITING SKILL

(22 Marks)

3. Write a **paragraph** on the topic of “Importance of Trees”. (3)
4. If you are the Academic Monitor of your class, and you have to issue a notice about the English Olympiad being held in your class on 22 March 2026. Draft a notice for the same. (4)
5. Write a **short biography** of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam or P.V. Sindhu. (7)
6. Write an **email** to your friend telling your friend about a recent school sports competition. (8)

### SECTION C GRAMMAR

(10 Marks)

#### 7. Choose the correct preposition:

(3)

1. She put the flowers \_\_\_ the vase.      {(a) in      b) under      c) at }
2. The picture is hanging \_\_\_ the wall.      {(a) in      b) on      c) at }
3. The children are hiding \_\_\_ the bushes near the school.      {(a) in      b) over      c) at }

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

(4)

1. The moon shines at night, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. You will come to my party, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. She doesn't eat sweets, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. This is a small house, \_\_\_\_\_?

#### 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 Summer is \_\_\_ than spring. (long)
- b. She runs \_\_\_ than her brother. (fast) .
- c. This cake tastes \_\_\_ than the one we had last week. (sweet)

### SECTION D -LITERATURE

(26 Marks)

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

**(2x4=8)**

A) “She’s right,” says Chacha “she lost her dada in that flood.”

Hearing this, one by one the men drop their axes and start going out of the forest. Contractor Chand shouts as he tries to stop them but nobody listens.

“We did it!” says Ma. We’ll take our Chipko Movement to every part of India.”

“Chipko! Hug the trees!” cry the women and children.

Dichi feels the tree’s feathery leaves rustle in the evening breeze. “I’m like you, strong and fierce like a Yeti... sturdy as a yak..,” she whispers.

1. Make a sentence with the word- “ fierce”- (1)
2. Give the meanings for the following: 1) sturdy- (1)
3. Contractor Chand says that the forests bear timber, resin and ..... (1)  
a) pure air                      b) foreign exchange                      c) soil
4. Write true or false, if false write the correct answer: (1)  
a) The villagers troop into the forest chanting their religious slogans- \_\_\_\_\_

**B) SUPPOSING** I became a champa flower, just for fun, and grew on a branch high up that tree, and shook in the wind with laughter and danced upon the newly budded leaves, would you know me, mother? You would call, “Baby, where are you? And I should laugh to myself and keep quiet..

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

1. Make a sentence with the word- “ petals”- (1)
2. Give the meanings for the following: 1) Supposing”- (1)
3. What does the child imagine becoming? (1)  
a) A bird                      b) A champa flower                      c) A butterfly                      d) A leaf
4. Write true or false, if false write the correct answer: (1)  
a) The poem is between a mother and her daughter-

**11. Answer the following questions:**

**(2x5=10)**

1. Why did Mr. Robinson want to build a tent? Did he not have a house?
2. What was unusual about the beard of the old man in the poem, “**Old Man with a Beard**”?
3. What did the group see in the cave? What did the narrator think it was?
4. Why is Luke happy that Myla is his new neighbour?
5. Why did Ernest propose to build a big tree house?

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

**(8x1=8)**

1. Write a short note on “ The Chipko Movement”.

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