



B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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

PERIODIC TEST 1 2025-26 ENGLISH

Class: V
Date: 02.07.25
Admission no:

Time: 1hr.
Max Marks: 25
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

(05 marks)

Read the passage carefully then answer the question:

A desert is a dry barren land. Deserts get less than 25 centimeters of rainfall each year. They cover about 33% of land area on the Earth. Deserts are mainly found in western parts of America, Central Australia, Western Asia, North and South Africa.

Deserts can either be hot deserts or cold deserts. Hot deserts are covered with sand. Rocks, hills and even mountains. The largest and hottest desert in the world is Sahara Desert in the North Africa. The driest desert in the world is Atacama Desert in South America.

Cold deserts are called "Tundra" and are covered with snow or ice. Cold deserts are also called "Polar deserts", because they can be found close to North and South poles. The Himalayas also have cold deserts which are known as "Montane Deserts". Antarctica is the world's largest cold desert.

There are very few animals that can survive in the desert. Camels, snakes, lizards, gazelles, foxes and some types of deer are a few of the animals. Rodents and lizards dig a burrow for themselves in the sand. These helped them escape from the hot rays of the sun. Camels also store water in their humps. Only plants that have thick and fleshy stems like the cactus exist in desert. The cactus stores water in its thick stem.

Many deserts are extremely hot during the day and have cold nights. Dust or sandstorms can also take place when the wind blows loose sand from the surface.

I) Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following.

1. Ship of the desert is -

- a) Camel b) foxes c) deer d) gazelles.

2. World's largest cold desert is -

- a) America b) Antarctica c) Africa d) Australia

3) Himalayas' cold desert is known as -

- a) Sahara desert b) Atacama desert c) Montane desert d) Dry desert.

4) Write true or false-

- a) Camels store water in their legs. _____
- b) Dust or sandstorms can also take place when the wind blows loose sand from the surface.
_____.

Section B: Story writing

(04 marks)

II. Fill in appropriate words to complete the story and make it a sensible story.

One sunny day, Bholu, the fox was walking through the dense _____. He was _____ and hungry. Suddenly, he looked up and saw a _____ of juicy grapes _____ from a tree. Bholu jumped up to _____ them, but he could not reach the bunch. He tried again and again. The grapes were too _____ for him. Bholu looked at the _____ for the last time and said, "These grapes are _____. He went away without looking back.

Section C: Grammar

(06 marks)

III. Insert the appropriate articles.

3

1. He is _____ postman.
2. Where there is _____ will, there is a way.
3. The sun rises in _____ east.

IV. Circle the nouns and identify proper or common noun.

Proper Noun

Common Noun. **3**

1. Jane was swimming at the beach. _____
- 2) All the red trucks were going to Hyderabad. _____
- 3) Sushma is going to see her parents. _____

Section D: Literature

(10 marks)

V. Choose the correct answer and put a tick on it.

3

1. Meaning of secret is - _____
- a) Afraid b) very bad c) strong willed. d) kept hidden from others
2. All that glitters is not gold, means- _____
- a) Don't make plans based on something that has not yet happened.
- b) What someone does means more than what they say?
- c) Things that appear attractive or valuable on the surface may not always be so.
- d) Not feeling well.
3. Popular means: _____
- a) Strong willed b) liked or enjoyed by many people c) change d) strong

VI. Make sentences with the given words:

4

- a) adventure- _____
- b) mysteries- _____

VII. Answer the question-

3

1. Why was Colin happy to be out of his room?