

**BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA**  
**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (SEPTEMBER 2024)**  
**SUBJECT - ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - 5 SET - A**

**Time – 3 hrs**

**M.M – 80**

**Section-A (Reading Section)**

**10 marks**

**1. Read the passage carefully :**

Little Meera was a disobedient child. Despite being only eight years old, she pretended to be a grown – up. She would hardly listen to her parents or her elder sister, Keira, who was twelve. Her parents and teachers were tired of trying to correct her. Her mother kept complaining to her father about her.

“ What’s the use of sending her to school when she can figure out everything on the internet?” exclaimed Mrs. Thomas to her husband.

Mr.Thomas replied , ‘ Give that tiny one some time. She is only eight and doesn’t know how tough life can get.’

In the evening, while Meera was watching how to make a grilled sandwich on the internet, she requested her mom to make one for her. ‘What’s the use of making a sandwich, Meera? You can just grab a bite from the internet!’ ,said Mother.

‘Mom! How can I do that ? It’s a screen. I will hurt my teeth instead’, said Meera.

‘Exactly! The Internet can help you see and hear but not taste, touch or feel. You can learn a lot from it, but you can’t taste a sandwich or get the feel of a classroom from the other side of the screen. I hope you understand the difference between the real world and the world of computers.’

‘Yes , Mom! Now can we please have some sandwiches?’ The happy family of four had some delicious grilled sandwiches for snacks. As the parents sipped their tea, Meera settled down at her study table and completed her home work happily.

**1. Answer the following questions :**

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- a) What kind of a child was little Meera ?
- b) What did Meera's mother want her to understand ?

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

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- a) Meera 's mother kept \_\_\_\_\_ to her father about her.
- b) The happy family had some \_\_\_\_\_ grilled sandwiches for snacks .
- c) Meera was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**3. Match the words with their correct meanings :**

**3**

Column A

Column B .

- |                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. disobedient | a) spoke with strong emotion |
| 2. exclaimed   | b) unwilling to obey         |
| 3. grilled     | c) cooked lightly on a grill |

**4. Write the opposite of these words from the passage :**

**2**

- a) active –
- (b) artificial –

**Section – B (Literature)**

**25 marks**

**2. Write the meanings :**

**(5)**

- a) flanked      (b) meteor      (c) scattered      d) tending      e) refreshed

**3. Make sentences :**

**(3)**

- a) driving      b) helpful      c) invited

**4. Question -Answers :**

**(2x5=10)**

- a) Who had come back from Shimla and why?
- b) According to the Guide, how can you decide if a living thing is friendly?
- c) What does the story of Thimmakka teach us?
- d) Why did the short walk to home seem endless to Jahan?
- e) Where did Frank open a stall of Popsicle?

**5. Fill in the blanks:**

**(1 x 4 = 4)**

- a) The Popsicle Man stood with his brightly painted \_\_\_\_\_ halfway to Jahan's home.
- b) The walls of Thimmakka's home have many certificates and \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ hit the spaceship.
- d) Frank mixed some sugary soda water with a \_\_\_\_\_ stirrer.

**6. Reference to context:**

**(2 +1=3)**

"Who has seen the wind ?

Neither I nor you:

But when the leaves hang trembling,

The wind is passing through."

**Answer the following questions:**

- a) Write the name of the poem and the poet.
- b) Find the word from the above stanza that means 'shaking slightly'.

**Section – C (Grammar and Vocabulary)**

**30 marks**

**7. Identify the different types of sentences as assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory:**

**( 1 x 3 = 3)**

- a) How sharp this knife is!
- b) The sun gives us heat and light.
- c) Go back to your seat.

**8. Rewrite the following sentences as interrogative sentences:**

**(1 x 3 = 3)**

- a) My mother sold some books.
- b) The girls dance gracefully.
- c) My brother likes to read books.

**9. Underline the subject in the following sentences:**

**(1 x 3 = 3)**

- a) The books and the magazines were on the table.
- b) The soldiers are fighting a war.
- c) The lion is the king of the jungle.

**10. Form the opposites of the given words by using the correct prefixes from the box:**

**[ un-, in-, ir-, mis-, dis-]**

**(2×1=2)**

- a) practical                      b) reversible

**11. Write synonyms of the following words:**

**(2× 1= 2)**

- a) worry                      b) grave

**12. Rewrite the following sentences correctly:**

**(4×1=4)**

- a) Suman and Riya wants to buy this house.
- b) A herd of cattle graze in the field.
- c) I have got any milk in my bottle.
- d) The Taj Mahal was in Agra.

**13. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives given in the brackets: (6×½=3)**

- a) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ player of the team. (good)
- b) This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ than that. (easy)
- c) Daksh is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (clever)
- d) Naveen is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class. (intelligent)
- e) Chennai is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mumbai. (hot)
- f) It is a very \_\_\_\_\_ knife. (sharp)

**14. Fill in the blanks with is, am, are, was, were, has, have or had :**

**(6×½=3)**

- a) There \_\_\_\_\_ seven days in a week.
- b) It \_\_\_\_\_ raining yesterday.
- c) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a great cook.
- d) Riya and Priya \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris last month.
- e) They \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful holiday in Europe last year.
- f) Both the twins \_\_\_\_\_ black eyes.

**15. Complete the sentences by forming abstract nouns from the words given in the brackets:**

**(4 x ½=2)**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine. (laugh)
- b) A little \_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous thing. ( know)
- c) She thanked him for his \_\_\_\_\_. (kind)
- d)The woodcutter's \_\_\_\_\_ impressed the fairy. (honest)

**16. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns:**

**(4 x ½=2)**

- a) Your clothes are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of drawers.
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ of sailors boarded the ship.
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ of players lifted the winning trophy .
- d) He is the member of the \_\_\_\_\_ of directors.

**17. Complete the following table :**

**(3)**

Present	Past	Past Participle
a) forget -		
b) blow-		
c) eat-		

**Section – D (Writing)**

**15 marks**

**18. Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about your recent visit to Shimla. (10)**

**19. Look at the picture given below and write your description in the form of a short paragraph.(8 – 10 lines) (5)**