

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (SEPTEMBER 2025)****SUBJECT - ENGLISH****SET - A****CLASS - 4****Date : _____****Time – 3 hrs****M.M – 80****Section-A (Reading)****10 marks****A. Read the passage carefully :**

The koel is generally considered the most musical among Indian birds. The bird has been the inspiration of great poets and writers. In the spring, all through the day and night, one can hear the koel singing. At the approach of winter, the bird becomes silent, and in winter it migrates to warmer parts. The koel is a very strange bird, as it never builds its own nest. Between April and August the mother bird goes in search of a crow's nest and there it lays its eggs. It leaves them there for the crow to hatch. The eggs are pale grey with brown speckles and look very much like a crow's eggs. The unsuspecting crow hatches the koel's eggs and feeds the baby koels along with its own young ones! The male koel is shiny black with yellowish-green and crimson round the eyes. It's he who sings beautifully. The female is quite different in colour and is a dull brown with white spots and lines. Koels like to live in large leafy trees and they can be seen in groves of trees in many parts of India. These birds eat fruits and caterpillars and other insects.

I. Answer the following questions :**(2)**

- 1) Why is koel a strange bird?
- 2) What do koels like to eat?

II. Fill in the blanks :**(2)**

- 1) Koels like to live in large _____ trees.
- 2) The eggs are _____ grey with brown speckles.

III. Write True/False:**(2)**

1) It is the male koel who sings beautifully. _____

2) We can hear the koel singing in summer. _____

IV. Write the opposite of the following words from the passage :**(2)**

1) same – 2) lost –

V. Find the word from the passage that means same as:**(2)**

1) bright - 2) quiet

Section – B (Literature)**20 marks****B. Answer the following questions:****(8)**

1) Why is the St. Andrews Castle a ruin? (2)

2) How do we know that Rikki was welcomed by his family? (2)

3) What was the neighbour's reaction on seeing the gold coins? (2)

4) Why is Winter an inspiration in the story of 'A Winter's Tale'? (1)

5) What was the private treasure of the merchant? (1)

C. Write the meanings :**(3)**

1) prank 2) mouldy 3) restless

D. Make sentences :**(3)**

1) delicate 2) business 3) horrid

E. Who said these words?**(3)**

1) " Let's play court room"

2) " Wicked ,wicked, Darzee!"

3) "Only tell me when you can repay me."

F. Reference to context:**(3)**

“ The front door step is at the back,

You’re walking when you stand,

You wear your hat upon your feet,

In Topsy Turvy Land!”

Answer the following questions:

1) Write the name of the poem and the poet.

2) What do you wear upon your feet?

Section – C (Grammar)**34 marks****G. Form abstract nouns from the adjectives given:****(3)**

1) poor -

2) wise -

3) free -

H. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives: **(3)**

1) young _____

2) easy _____

3) little _____

I. Choose the correct homophone: **(4)**

1) There was a_____ in the story. (which/witch)

2) The garden looked beautiful with _____ bushes. (rows/rose)

3) He did not attend the school for a_____. (week/weak)

4) She did not _____ the answer. (no/know)

J. Write synonyms of the following words:

(3)

- 1) depart -
- 2) dangerous -
- 3) choose -

K. Write the antonyms of the following words:

(3)

- 1) denied -
- 2) dead -
- 3) real -

L. Choose and write the correct phrasal verbs from the options given below: (5)

(brightened up, noted down, call back, give up, break into)

- 1) We had to _____ the house as we had lost the key.
- 2) I _____ the list for grocery.
- 3) The sunshine has _____ the day.
- 4) She told me to _____ after sometime.
- 5) You should _____ this bad habit.

M. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct adverbs:

(5)

(really, before, quickly, brightly, tomorrow)

- 1) The fire spread _____ into the forest.
- 2) The stars are shining _____ in the sky.
- 3) We have our English test _____.
- 4) I am _____ sorry for my mistake.
- 5) I have seen this movie _____.

N. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

(4)

- 1) It was my birthday. She gifted _____ a watch. (I/me)
- 2) It is a letter. _____ am writing it to my mother. (We/I)
- 3) We are going for a movie. Anu will meet _____ there. (we/us)
- 4) I need to change my clothes. _____ are wet in rain. (Them/They)

O. Fill in the blanks with the simple present form of the verbs given in the brackets: (4)

- 1) My mother _____ news on TV. (watch)
- 2) I _____ birthday celebration. (like)
- 3) We _____ cricket in the evening.(play)
- 4) She _____ her own business.(run)

Section – D (Writing)

16 marks

P. Write a letter to your brother wishing him good luck for exam.

(8)

Q. Write a paragraph on ‘The Rainy Season’ with the help of the clues given below:

(8)

monsoon -June to September -pleasant-cloudy -nature green-flowers- peacocks -rainbow -raincoats -umbrellas -children -boon for farmers- people enjoy dishes -favourite