

**BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA**  
**First Term Examination (September 2025)**

**Subject - English**

**(Set – A)**

**Class – 5**

**Date : \_\_\_\_\_**

**Time : 3hrs.**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Section – A (Reading)**

**(A) Read the following passage carefully :**

**10 marks**

A curious girl by nature, Saru peered through the bushes to see, what the sound was about.

As she moved the branches out of the way, Saru came face – to – face with a creature with the biggest eyes and the funniest shape ever. It looked like a little baby deer with the body of a large mouse. The little animal was startled to see Saru and tries to scamper away but couldn't do so. Its leg seemed to be caught in something below.

As Saru stared at it in amazement, she could see the poor animal frightened and trying hard to get free and escape. The more it tried to do so, the more it seemed to be trapped. It pulled and pulled till it could do no more and sank down into the bushes. She pushed the bushes away some more and looked below at the tired animal lying in a heap. The little strange animal had got its hind leg trapped in a long vine from the tree above.

**Answer the following questions :**

1. Why did Saru peer through the bushes? (2)
2. What was the poor animal trying? (1)
3. Which part of the little animal was trapped in a vine? (1)
4. Find a word from the passage that means. (2)

- a) having a strong desire to know something  
b) shocked
5. Write a word from the passage that means the opposite of : (2)
- a) ride (b) energetic
6. Fill in the blanks : (2)
- a) Saru stared at the deer in \_\_\_\_\_ as she tried to understand what it was.
- b) The animal looked tired and was lying in a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Section – B (Literature)

24 marks

**(B) Write the meanings : (4)**

1) occupant (2) whack (3) quit (4) refreshed

**(C) Make sentences : (2)**

1) driving (2) helpful

**(D) Question – Answer : (10)**

1. Who had come back from Shimla and why?
2. According to the Guide, how can you decide if a living thing is friendly?
3. What does the story of Thimmakka teach us?
4. Why did the short walk to home seem endless to Jahan?
5. Where did Frank open a stall of Popsicle?

**(E) Reference to the context : (4)**

“And I think it no disgrace  
To occupy my place.  
If I’m not so large as you  
You are not so small as I,  
And not half so spry !  
I’ll not deny, you make  
A very pretty squirrel track.”

1. Write the name of the poem and the poet.
2. Who is the squirrel talking to?
3. Write a pair of rhyming words from the above lines.

**(F) Reference to the context**

**(2)**

“They filled the pots 40-50 times a day,”

1. Who are ‘they’ in this sentences?
2. What did they fill the pots with?

**(G) Fill in the blanks :**

**(2)**

1. Popsicle means a frozen \_\_\_\_\_ on a stick.
2. Thimmakka and Chikkaiah decided to plant \_\_\_\_\_ trees along the road.

**Section – C (Grammar)**

**32 marks**

**(H) Do as directed :**

**(8)**

1. The opposite of ‘regular’ is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The synonym of ‘empty’ is \_\_\_\_\_
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful holiday in Europe last year. (have , had)
4. Both the twins \_\_\_\_\_ black eyes (has, have)
5. Suman and Riya \_\_\_\_\_ to buy this house.(want, wants)
6. There \_\_\_\_\_seven days in a week. (is, are)
7. The opposite of ‘fortunate’ is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The synonym of ‘worry’ is \_\_\_\_\_

**(I) In the passage, given below there is an error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided.**

**(4)**

Birds are animals. They have wing. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Their wings are cover with feathers. 2) \_\_\_\_\_

They have beaks. Most bird can fly. 3) \_\_\_\_\_

The peacock is found in much places. 4) \_\_\_\_\_

- Its feathers has moon like spots. 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- A peacock eat insects and grains. 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- It like to eat berries. It also eats 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- snakes, lizards and small animal like rats. 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**(J) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns. (2)**

1. He climbed the \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs to reach the second floor.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of singers performed well at the concert.
3. The hawker lost his \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers.
4. There is a meeting today of the \_\_\_\_\_ of directors.

**(K) Identify the different types of sentences as assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory. (3)**

1. The wise soldier stirred the soup \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which book do you like? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Go back to your seat. \_\_\_\_\_

**(L) Rewrite the following sentences as interrogative sentences : (3)**

1. The police caught the thief.
2. The girls talk a lot in class.
3. My mother bakes yummy cakes.

**(M) Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives given in the brackets: (3)**

1. It is a very \_\_\_\_\_ knife. (sharp)
2. Chennai is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mumbai. (hot)
3. Naveen is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class. (intelligent)
4. Jack is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (clever)
5. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ than that. (easy)
6. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ player of the team. (good)

**(N) Complete the following table :**

**(3)**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>
1. begin	_____	_____
2. drive	_____	_____
3. go	_____	_____

**(O) Do as directed :**

**(3)**

1. Jack does his work neatly. (Simple Past)
2. The children ate mangoes happily. (Simple Present)
3. The boys shout loudly. (Simple Future)

**(P) Complete the sentences by forming abstract noun from the words given in the brackets.**

**(3)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine. (laugh)
2. A little \_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous thing. (know)
3. She thanked him for his \_\_\_\_\_.(kind)

**Section – D (Writing)**

**14 marks**

**(Q) Write a paragraph on**

**(6)**

‘The Person I Admire the Most’

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

**(8)**