

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

**Subject - English**

**(Set – B)**

**Class – 5**

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

**Time : 3hrs.**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

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**Section – A (Reading)**

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

**10 marks**

There was a small island named Tanaiya in the Indian Ocean. In the middle of the island was a beautiful lake of very clear water. A girl lived in a small hut by the lakeside. Her name was Aina.

Aina loved nothing more than swimming in the lake all day long. One day, while she was swimming, she felt something passing by, touching her body. She got such a fright that she stopped swimming, jumped upon the bank, and ran towards her hut.

Next day the same thing happened again, but then she saw that it was an eel. The eel wriggled away and Aina went on swimming. It became a daily practice. After a few days, both of them started swimming side by side in the blue waters of the lake.

One day, after a long swim, when she came out of the water and sat upon the beach, the eel also swam out of the lake. Aina's eyes opened wide in great surprise. The eel changed its shape and within moments, there stood before her a man.

He was so handsome that she was wonderstruck and could not speak!

He addressed her, I' m Tuna, the God of eels. I've become very fond of you and have really enjoyed swimming by your side. But the time has come for me to leave now.

Whenever you will be in any difficulty related to the world of water, call my name three times, I will come to help you. This is the promise of your friend!'

**Answer the following questions :**

1. Where did Aina live? (1)
2. What did Aina love to do? (1)
3. How did Aina react when she first felt something passing by? (2)
4. Find a word from the passage which means. (2)
  - a) great fear
  - b) a water creature like a snake
5. Write a word from the passage that means the opposite of : (2)
  - a) ugly
  - (b) hated
6. Fill in the blanks : (2)
  - a) The eel \_\_\_\_\_ away and Aina went on swimming.
  - b) Aina's eyes opened wide in great \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section – B (Literature)**

**24 marks**

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

- 1) flanked (2) varoom (3) eco-water (4) fluttered

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

- 1) driving (2) helpful

**(D) Question – Answer : (10)**

1. Where did Frank open a stall of popsick?
2. Who had come back from Shimla and why?

3. How did the Galaxy Guide help?
4. Why did Thimmakka and Chikkaiah plant trees on the Kudul Hulikal road?
5. What did Jahan's mother say that surprised him?

**(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. Grandfather's vintage \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster needs some oiling.
2. Chikkaiah built \_\_\_\_\_ around each sapling with thorns.

### Section – C (Grammar)

**32 marks**

**(H) Do as directed :** **(8)**

1. The opposite of ‘mature’ is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The synonym of ‘precious’ 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 'responsible' \_\_\_\_\_

8. The opposite of 'polite' \_\_\_\_\_

**(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. What a hot day !

2. Do you like coffee?

3. Please, switch on the fan.

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

1. He went to Mumbai.
2. Ruja takes her dog for a walk.
3. The girls talk a lot in class.

**(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)

Present	Past	Past Participle
1. begin	_____	_____
2. drive	_____	_____
3. go	_____	_____

**(O) Do as directed :** (3)

1. She spoke good English. (Simple Present)
2. My friend works hard. (Simple Past)
3. The children play a game. (Simple Future)

**(P) Complete the sentences by forming abstract noun from the words given in the brackets.** (3)

1. Kashmir is known for its \_\_\_\_\_. (beautiful)
2. My parents are proud of my \_\_\_\_\_. (brave)
3. Our teacher is well known for her \_\_\_\_\_ (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)**