

**BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA**  
**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION (4 March 2025)**

**Subject – English**  
**Class– V Set – A**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks – 80**

**Section-A (Reading Section)      14 marks**

**1. Read the passage carefully :**

**(7)**

Archimedes was a Greek scientist in the king's court. He lived in Syracuse nearly 2000 years ago. The king of the land wanted to wear a golden crown. He gave some gold to a goldsmith to make a suitable crown. After a few days, the goldsmith brought the finished crown to the king. The crown was weighed. The weight of the crown was equal to the gold given to the goldsmith by the king. The king looked at the colour of the crown. He had a suspicion. The goldsmith could have stolen some from the gold handed over to him and mixed other metals to make the crown. The king wanted to find out the truth. The king said to Archimedes, 'Find out how much gold has been stolen.'

But how was Archimedes to do that? Archimedes thought about the problem day and night! One day, Archimedes was about to take his bath. He was busy thinking about the problem and did not notice that the bathtub was already full to the brim. As he slid into the bathtub, a large quantity of water flowed over the brim of the bathtub. He noticed this and suddenly realised that he had the answer to his problem. He jumped out of the bathtub, shouting 'Eureka ! Eureka' in Greek means 'I have found it'.

**Answer the following questions :**

- a) What happened when Archimedes slid into the bathtub? (2)
- b) What did the king ask the goldsmith to make? (1)
- c) The king wanted to find out the \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- d) Which word from the passage means 'having a doubt about something or someone'. (1)



e) Find the opposite of the word 'lost' from the above passage. (1)

f) The past form of 'bring' is \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

2. Read the passage carefully : (7)

Once, there was a fisherman who lived near the sea with his wife. They lived in a tiny shack the fisherman had built from old timber. Their furniture was old and broken. When it rained, water came in through holes in the roof.

Every day after breakfast, the fisherman went fishing. He would sit in his boat with a fishing pole and wait, hoping that the fish would come. If he did not catch any fish, the fisherman and his wife would have nothing to eat.

One day, as the fisherman was sitting in his boat, he felt something pulling on his line. It was the biggest fish he had ever seen! It had shiny scales in every colour of the rainbow! The fisherman was very excited!

As the fisherman pulled the fish in, it started to talk!

"Please put me back in the water," the fish begged.

"I am not just any fish! I am an enchanted prince! My kingdom is the ocean!"

**Answer the following questions :**

a) Where did the fisherman and his wife live? (2)

b) What did the fisherman build his shack from? (1)

c) When did the fisherman go fishing every day? (1)

d) Find a word from the passage that means 'very happy'. (1)

e) Write a word from passage that means the opposite of 'dull'. (1)

f) Fill in the blanks

(1)

a. When it rained, water came in through \_\_\_\_\_ in the roof.

b. It had shiny scales in every colour of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section – B**

**(Literature)**

**25 marks**

**3. Write the meanings:**

**(4×1=4)**

a) courteous

(b) humming

(c) wandered

(d) dash off

**4. Make Sentences:**

**(4×1=4)**

a) collection

(b) praised

(c) swallowed

(d) theft

**5. Answer the following questions:**

**(13)**

a) Why did the narrator in the story 'A Boy like Me' crack jokes all the time?

(3)

b) What did the police believe about the thief?

(2)

c) What did Dhira do when he heard of the theft?

(2)

d) Who was Tenali Raman?

(2)

e) How much money was stolen from the safe of the explorer's home?

(2)

f) Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow.

(2)

"Have you been eating in that dirty dhaba?"

1) Who said these words?

2) Who is 'you' referred to here?



**6. Reference to context**

**(4)**

"All of the sights of the hills and the plain,  
fly as thick as driving rain;  
and ever again in the wink of an eye,  
painted stations whistle by.

a) Write the name of the poem and the poet. **(2)**

b) Write a pair of rhyming words from the above stanza. **(1)**

c) What flies as thick as driving rain? **(1)**

**Section – C**

**(Writing)**

**15 marks**

7. Write a letter to your school Principal requesting permission to watch a play titled 'India Gains Independence'. **(10)**

8. Imagine you are a Head Boy / Head Girl of your school. You have found a water bottle in the school play ground. **(5)**

Write a notice in about 50 words to be put up on the school notice board.

**Section – D**

**(Grammar)**

**26 marks**

9. Change these sentences into indirect speech **(4x1 =4)**

a) The teacher said, "The class is quiet today."

b) Mother said, "The children are watching the match now."

c) She says, "The girls like cats."

d) Father said, "The earth revolves around the sun."

10. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive form.

(4x1=4)

- a) The teacher explains the lesson.
- b) The dog chased the ball.
- c) The children play football
- d) The students completed the homework.

11. Join the sentences using suitable conjunctions given in the help box.

so, but, or if

(4x1=4)

- a) The servant was away. Amit had to do all the housework.
- b) Susan tried hard. She could not solve the puzzle.
- c) You can go today. You can go tomorrow.
- d) I will stop crying. You give back my pen.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition from the brackets. (8x0.5=4)

- a) Little Tim hid \_\_\_\_\_ the tree. ( over / behind)
- b) He is jumping \_\_\_\_\_ a pond. (in / into)
- c) The storm lasted \_\_\_\_\_ two hours. ( at / for)
- d) Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_ 25 December. (at / on)
- e) I sat \_\_\_\_\_ two strangers. ( among / between)
- f) We could not see \_\_\_\_\_ the fog. ( through / on )
- g) Come and sit \_\_\_\_\_ me. (beside / besides)
- h) What is the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch? (by / in)



(4x1=4)

**13. Do as directed**

- a) The dog \_\_\_\_ into the well. (fall, change into Present Perfect Tense)
- b) Prashant \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his friend. (write, change into Present Continuous Tense)
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when Mita came. ( walk, change into Past Continuous Tense)
- d) The kids \_\_\_\_\_ the glass windows. (break, change into Present Perfect Tense)

**14. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the. Put a cross (x) where no article is required.**

(6x0.5=3)

- a) Neha is \_\_\_\_ most beautiful girl in our class.
- b) There was \_\_\_\_ ugly monster. \_\_\_\_ monster was very dangerous.
- c) I never drink \_\_\_\_ milk.
- d) His father is \_\_\_\_ engineer and he gave him \_\_\_\_ one rupee note.

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

(6x1.5=3)

During mine summer vacation I  
had gone in Shimla. There I saw  
many monkeys. It all looked  
very cute that naughty. The  
baby monkeys kept fighting  
in each other and kept  
rolling into the mud.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_