

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA (2025-26)

Final Examination (March 2026)

Subject – English

Class 4 Set-A

Time – 3 hrs

M.M 80

Section A (Reading)

(10 marks)

(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions

One day Akbar decided to test Birbal's wisdom. He removed his ring and asked a courtier to keep it in his pocket. As soon as Birbal came to the court, Akbar said, "Birbal I have lost my ring this morning. Do whatever you must, but you have to find my ring. It was given to me by my father as a remembrance." "Alright, Your Majesty! I will find your ring." Birbal closed his eyes and pretended to chant some mantras. He said, "Your Majesty, your ring is somewhere here in this court. It is with one of the courtiers. The one who has your ring has a straw in his beard." The courtier who had the Emperor's ring was alarmed. On hearing Birbal's words, he immediately moved his hand over his beard. Birbal's sharp eyes noticed this act of the courtier. Pointing towards him, Birbal said, "Your Majesty, Please search this man. You will certainly find your ring with him." Akbar was puzzled. He did not understand how Birbal had managed to find his ring. But once again, Akbar accepted the fact that Birbal was indeed very clever.

Answer the following questions (5)

1. What did Akbar decide to do one day?
2. What did Birbal pretend to do?
3. What was the courtier's reaction on hearing Birbal's words?

4. Write a synonym of the following words from the passage (2)

- i. intelligence-
- ii. appeared to be doing something –

5. Write the antonym of the following words from the passage

- i. blunt-
- ii. foolish-

6. Write True or False (1)

- i. The ring was given to Akbar by his father. _____
- ii. The courtier who had the Emperor's ring was relaxed. _____

Section – B (Literature)**(25 marks)**

- (B) Answer the following questions (10)**
1. Why did Alice want to go to the other side of the passage? (2)
 2. How did the parents of the children live in the Edgecombe Villa? (2)
 3. What did the father have to do to turn the owl back into a little boy in the story 'The Owl Boy'? (2)
 4. What does the court order to the rich man in the story 'The Fool and the Fly'? (2)
 5. Where did the little boy's father find him in the story 'The Owl Boy'? (1)
 6. What was the cook asked to make for Peter in his dinner? (1)
- (C) Word Meanings (4)**
1. waived –
 2. shrink-
 3. fire away-
 4. produce-
- (D) Make sentences (4)**
1. astonished-
 2. cheerful-
 3. slippery-
 4. afford-
- (E) Fill in the blanks (1)**
1. The parents of the little boy grew maize and _____ in the farm.
 2. An owl _____ down and took the boy away.
- (F) Who said these words? (2)**
1. "It will only need some soldering and a new valve."
 2. "I want to keep a herd of horses in our stable."
- (G) Reference to context (4)**
- "Like an army defeated
The snow hath retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The playboy is whooping----anon anon;"**
1. What is the name of the poem and the poet?
 2. Who is whooping on the top of the hill?
 3. Write a pair of rhyming words from the above stanza.

Section C (Grammar)**(30 marks)****(H) Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect Tense form of the verbs given in the brackets: (3)**

1. Children _____ to the park. (go)
2. We _____ the assignment on time. (finish)
3. He _____ this favourite car. (buy)
4. My sister _____ the whole pizza. (eat)
5. I _____ the gift to my friend. (give)
6. She _____ her homework. (do)

(I) Fill in the blanks with the correct sound words given in the box: (3)**(splash, hiss, chirp, crash, whistled, thud)**

1. The birds _____ in the morning.
2. The heavy bag fell with a _____.
3. Water made a big _____ as the boy jumped into the pool.
4. The snake made a soft _____ sound.
5. The wind _____ through the trees.
6. The glass broke with a _____.

(J) Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past Tense form of the verb in the brackets: (3)

1. The audience _____ loudly at the performance of the clown. (laugh)
2. The guard _____ the door for the customers. (open)
3. She _____ her project at home. (forget)
4. Sam _____ down when he was climbing the tree. (fall)
5. We _____ (buy) some snacks and _____ for picnic early in the morning. (leave)
6. She _____ late last night. (sleep)

(K) Choose and write the correct preposition given in the brackets: (3)

1. We have summer vacation ____ June. (in/on)
2. There is a bridge ____ the river. (in/over)
3. We are going ____ the park in the evening. (to/on)
4. Our school fete is ____ 10th March. (in/on)
5. The boy jumped _____ the pool. (in/into)
6. She is sitting _____ her mother and father. (among/between)

(L) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: (3)

1. A herd of horses _____ running in the field. (is /are)
2. Do you _____ like to eat an ice-cream? (like/likes)

3. Either my sister or my brother ____ attending the party. (is/are)

4. She ____ very rudely. (speak/speaks)

5. They ____ a new car. (has/have)

(M) Fill in the blanks using conjunctions and, or, but, because, until, so:

(3)

1. Sania likes to read ____ write.

2. You cannot play _____ you finish your homework.

3. It was cold, ____ I wore a jacket.

4. Do you want to play inside ____ outside?

5. I wanted to go to the museum ____ it started raining.

6. He is crying _____ he fell down.

(N) Form a negative sentence for the following sentences by using 'do not' or 'does not'

(3)

1. Ria follows the rules.

2. They speak softly.

3. She has a new pencil box.

(O) Form a question for the following sentences using 'Do' or 'Does'

(3)

1. Harman and Rohit listen jazz music every day.

2. Sneha cooks delicious food.

3. We go for dance class on Wednesday.

(P) Write the synonyms for the following words:

(3)

1. make -

2. sleepy -

3. fast -

4. help -

5. weak -

6. dirty -

(Q) Fill in the blanks with the collective nouns:

(3)

1. a _____ of books

2. a _____ of snakes

3. a _____ of cards

4. a _____ of stairs

5. a _____ of trees

6. a _____ of experts

Section D (Writing)

(15 marks)

(R) Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to change your section (8)

(S) Read the following outlines and write a story giving a suitable title (7)

Ketan-----a young boy---- found a little puppy----carried it home---mother scolded him---Ketan disappointed----left the puppy---forest nearby----- felt sad----puppy returned two days later---- hungry---- Ketan fed it---- both happy---mother allowed to keep the puppy