

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA
FINAL EXAMINATION (March 2026)
Subject – English
Class – V (Set – A)

Time allowed – 3 hrs.

M.M. – 80

A. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow : (8)

One wintry afternoon, Rip and Wolf went into the hills, again, to escape Dame's shouting. They spent the whole day hunting for squirrels, though they did not catch anything. When it was time to return home, they heard a voice calling Rip.

They thought it was Dame until they saw a small man dressed in strange clothes. The little man was carrying a heavy drum and asked for Rip's help. Rip hurried to help him.

As Rip and the little man carried the drum, they heard a loud booming sound like thunder. After walking for quite a while, they came to an open loud booming sound like thunder. After walking for quite a while, they came to an open field, where Rip saw many little bearded men playing a game called 'ninepins'. The noisy game was being played with huge balls that made a booming echoed sound when they hit one another. Rip recognised the sound that he had been hearing all along. The sound of their bowling echoed throughout the mountains.

The drum that Rip had helped to carry was filled with a tasty drink, which the small men shared with Rip. After drinking three full glasses, he began to feel sleepy. The Sun had gone down and the noise of the bowling continued, as Rip fell asleep in the moonlight.

- a) What did Rip and Wolf do after going into the hills? (2)
- b) Why did Rip hurry to help the little man? (2)
- c) Fill in the blanks : (2)
 - 1. A small man was dressed in _____
 - 2. Rip and the little man heard a _____
- d) Which word from the passage means 'to get free'? (1)

e) Find the opposite of the word 'awake'. (1)

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow : (8)

Tulsa wishes she could visit a forest. Her teacher reads stories about tigers to the class.

She loves to hear about forests and animals.

One day, her wish comes true! Khare Chacha, a senior forest official, invites Tulsa and her friends to visit a forest called Kanha Tiger Reserve. Tulsa and her friends can't stop grinning. They will go to the forest for a whole day and a whole night! It takes four hours by bus from the school to the forest. As soon as Tulsa gets down from the bus, a strong hand shakes her hand and then ruffles her hair.

'Welcome to Kanha!'

It is Khare Chacha.

Tulsa and her friends Rani, Mithu, and Dipti bundled up and stayed close to one another. Sniff the air. It smells of trees and leaves!' says Mithu.

'The air is clean like it has been washed with soap!' adds Rani.

It's almost sunset now. Khare Chacha and other forest officials tell them about the forest they will visit tomorrow. They play the sounds of animals and birds for the girls to hear.

a) How much time does it take to reach Kanha Tiger Reserve by bus?

b) What happens as soon as Tulsa gets down from the bus?

c) Fill in the blanks : 2

d) Write a word from the passage that means 'smiling broadly'. 1

e) State whether the following statement is true or false : 1

The air in the forest smells of trees and leaves.

Section – B (Literature)

3. Word meanings : 4

a) courtier (b) humming (c) habitat (d) moron

4. Make sentences : 2

a) Collection (b) swallowed

5. Answer the following questions : **10**

- a) Why did the narrator crack jokes all the time?
- b) Why was it not possible to steal things from the collection?
- c) What did Dhira do when he heard of the theft?
- d) How did the ministers react to Tenali Raman's answer?
- e) How much money was stolen from the safe of the explorer's home?

6. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow : **2**

"A moment ago, he was in no hurry, but now he is in a great hurry."

- a) Who said these words?
- b) Who is 'he' referred to here?

7. Reference to context : **4**

"Here is a cart run away in the road,
lumping along with man and load,
And here is a mill and there is a river;
Each a glimpse and gone forever.

- 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 is lumping with man and load? **1**

8. Fill in the blanks : **2**

- 1. In the poem 'The Snare', the _____ is calling because he is in pain.
- 2. One day Krishna Deva Raya asked his _____ a question.

Section - C (Writing)

(15 marks)

- 9. Imagine you are a Head Boy / Head Girl of your school. You have lost your tiffin in the school playground. Write a notice in about 30 words to be put up on the school notice board. **(5)**
- 10. Write a letter to your school Principal requesting permission to watch a movie. **(10)**

Section - D (Grammar)

(25 marks)

11. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the Put a cross (×) where no article is required. (3)

- a) I am _____ university student.
- b) This is _____ car I was talking about.
- c) We had to wait for _____ hour.
- d) We visited _____ Taj Mahal last week.
- e) His father is _____ engineer and he gave him _____ one rupee note.

12. Choose the correct preposition given in the brackets and fill in the blanks : (3)

- a) On seeing me, he hid _____ his mother. (between, behind)
- b) Most of the Bollywood movies release _____ Friday. (in , on)
- c) We'll have to finish this work _____ tomorrow. (by, on)
- d) Mathura is _____ Delhi and Agra. (between, among)
- e) The flower pot is lying _____ telephone (besides, beside)
- f) He jumped _____ the river to save his brother. (in , into)

13. Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions given in the help box : (4)

Change, and , so, but, or , until

- a) The days are very hot. The nights are pleasant.
- b) The teacher explained the lesson. The students listened carefully.
- c) Water the plants regularly. They will die.
- d) I want to get good marks. I am studying hard.

14. Change these sentences into indirect speech. (4)

- a) He said, "Mrs. Bajaj works in a school."
- b) The teacher said, "The Principal is busy today."
- c) My father says, "God loves all creatures."
- d) The old man said, " It may rain in the evening."

15. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive form. (3)

- a) John writes poems.
- b) The students completed the homework.
- c) The children play football.

16. Do as directed :

(5)

- a) The kids _____ the glass windows. (break ; change into Present Perfect Tense)
- b) The dog _____ into the well. (fall ; change into Present Perfect Tense)
- c) Jacki _____ a letter to his friend.(write; change into Present continuous Tense)
- d) I _____ in the garden when Mita came. (walk; change into Past continuous Tense)
- e) She _____ to a dance class once in a week. (go ; change into simple Present Tense)

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

(3)

One day Mother Teresa came across a women
half eaten up by rats. She takes her
to an hospital. But doctors said they couldn't
do nothing for her. Mother refused to left her.
While they were dressed her, she went
to the town hall and searched over the place
where she could keep her.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____