

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Half Yearly Examination-(2023-2024)**

Class / Section: V \_\_\_\_\_

MM: 80 M

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hrs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)*

**General Instructions :** 1. The Question Paper contains **THREE** sections: **Section A-READING, Section B- GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS, and Section C- LITERATURE.**

2. Attempt all the questions as per specific instructions for each question.

**SECTION A-(READING) (24 MARKS)**

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**(1x12=12 Marks)**

One day a wonderful plate made of gold fell from heaven into the court of a temple. The following words were written on it. "A gift from heaven to him who loves mankind the best". The priest of the temple invited people to the temple and told them about the gift from heaven. Everybody claimed that they love mankind the best and then each one got up one by one and narrated their own kind deeds. But as soon as they touched the plate, it turned into lead. The richest man in the village got up and spoke about his big charity, but as soon as he touched the plate, it turned into lead. A poor farmer was also present there. He did not know about the plate. He sat in a corner quietly. The priest called him to touch the plate. He bowed to the plate and touched the plate. It shone more brightly. The priest awarded the farmer the plate as his love for mankind was true.

a) Give a suitable title for the story.

b) From where did the plate of gold fall?

c) Complete the sentence.

The richest man in the village got up and spoke about his big charity, \_\_\_\_\_

d) The poor farmer got the gold plate. \_\_\_\_\_ (Write True or False)

e) The priest awarded the rich man the plate as his love for mankind was true. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Write True or False)

f) Pick out a common noun from the passage.

g) Write the superlative degree of 'rich'.

h) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple invited people to the temple and told them about the gift from heaven. (Fill in the blank)

i) Which word in the passage means "a place of worship"?

(i) Church (ii) Mosque (iii) Temple (iv) Gurudwara

j) What is the past tense of 'shine'?

(i) shining (ii) shined (iii) shines (iv) shone

k) What is the antonym of 'worst'?

(i) best (ii) bad (iii) worse (iv) good

l) What is the synonym of 'paradise'?

(i) hell (ii) sorrow (iii) heaven (iv) unhappiness

**Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**(1x12=12 Marks)**

Chandrayaan is the first lunar exploration mission by India. It was launched on October 22, 2008, by the ISRO. Chandrayaan means "moon vehicle" in Sanskrit. The objective of Chandrayaan was to confirm the presence of water and ice on the moon. Chandrayaan-1 mission ended due to communication failure in August 2009. Chandrayaan-2, the second lunar exploration mission, was launched on July 22, 2019. Chandrayaan-3 is the next step after Chandrayaan-2, which failed in its final stages. Chandrayaan-3 is launched on 14 July 2023.

Chandrayaan-3 is the third lunar exploration mission undertaken by ISRO. Chandrayaan-3 is India's successful attempt to achieve a soft landing on the southern pole Moon's surface. India is the only country to reach this part of the moon, so far. To mark this great technological success, National space day will be celebrated each year on 23rd August.

a) When was Chandrayaan-3 launched?

b) When will be the National Space Day celebrated?

c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first lunar mission of India. (Fill in the blank)

d) Chandrayaan-1 mission ended due to communication failure in \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)

e) Chandrayaan means \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete the sentence)

f) The objective of Chandrayaan was to confirm the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the sentence)

g) Chandrayaan-3 is the third solar exploration mission undertaken by ISRO.(True or False)

h) Chandrayaan-3 is launched on \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) 14 August 2023 (ii) 14 March 2022 (iii) 14 July 2023 (iv) 14 January 2023

i) India is the only country to reach \_\_\_\_\_ of the moon.

(i) Western pole (ii) Eastern pole (iii) Northern pole (iv) Southern pole

j) Pick out one proper noun. (Hint: Line number-4<sup>th</sup>)

k) Write the antonym of 'before'. (Hint: Paragraph-1)

l) Write the antonym of 'hard'. (Hint: Paragraph-2)

### SECTION-B (WRITING& GRAMMAR) - (26 MARKS)

**Q3.Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

Q3.(a) The \_\_\_\_\_ cheered when Sachin scored a century.( pride/crowd)(Fill in the blank)

Q3.(b) hsurb \_\_\_\_\_(Unscramble the letters)

Q3.(c )There are two babies in the pram.(Pick out the plural noun)

Q3.(d) the horse's mane (Pick out the noun that shows possession)

Q3.(e) The emperor and empress ruled over the kingdom for many years.(Pick out the feminine noun)

**Q4.Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

Q4.(a) We \_\_\_\_\_(swam/walked) to school yesterday.(Fill in the blank)

Q4.(b) The train (will depart/will speak) at 6 o'clock.(Pick out the correct verb)

Q4.( c) The hotel was small and dirty.( Pick out the subject)

Q4.(d) The camel lives in the desert.(Rewrite the sentence in the past tense)

Q4.(e) A farmer ploughs his land.(Rewrite the sentence in the present continuous tense)

**Q5. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

Q5.(a) I eat \_\_\_\_\_ banana every day. (Fill in the blank with a or an)

Q5.(b) Where is \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower. (Fill in the blank with a, an or the)

Q5.(c) Mr.Kumar \_\_\_\_\_ police dogs.(teaches/trains)

Q5.(d) To move a part of your body so that it is not straight is called \_\_\_\_\_.(lean/bend)

Q5.(e) To pull something apart into many pieces is called \_\_\_\_\_.(tyre/tear)

**Q6. Do as directed. (Attempt any 4 out of 5)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

Q6.(a) a troop/troupe of soldiers.(Underline the correct collective noun)

Q6.(b) brain, heart, liver, kidney : \_\_\_\_\_(Write the common group name)

Q6.(c) Is the \_\_\_\_\_(schools) closed tomorrow ?(Fill in the blanks with the singular form of the noun given in the bracket)

Q6.(d) Wars and natural disasters \_\_\_\_\_(disagree/displace) people.(Fill in the blank with the correct verb)

Q6.(e) Ruben opened the door.(Tick the transitive verb)

**Q7. Write a story on 'The Greedy Farmer' or 'The Thirsty Crow'.**

**(4 Marks)**

**Q8. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in the examination.**

**(6 Marks)**

**or**

**Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present he gifted you on your birthday.**

**SECTION -C (LITERATURE) (30 MARKS)**

**Q9(A) Read the given sentence and answer the questions.(Attempt any one extract)**

**(1x5= 5 Marks)**

**“Goodbye, Darkie; be a good horse, and always do your best.”**

a) Who said this?

(i) Darkie’s first master (ii) Mr.Gordon (iii) Darkie’s second master (iv) Ebony

b) To whom was it said?

(i) Gordon (ii) John Manly (iii) Darkie (iv) Blackbird

c) What is the antonym of ‘good’?

(i) bad (ii) best (iii) better (iv) excellent

d) What is the name of the chapter?

(i) In search of water (ii) Biking (iii) Mohania (iv) Black Beauty

e) What is the synonym of ‘always’?

(i) rarely (ii) sometime (iii) regularly (iv) never

or

**“ Take me somewhere else, please.”**

a) Who said this?

(i) Mohania (ii) Children (iii) Tina (iv) Zeto

b) To whom was it said?

(i) Tina (ii) Gip (iii) Zeto (iv) Children

c) Why did the speaker want to go somewhere else?

(i) For clean water (ii) For muddy water (iii) For petrol (iv) For diesel

d) Where did they go next?

(i) River (ii) Pond (iii) Lake (iv) Well

e) What is the name of the chapter from which this line has been taken?

(i) Black Beauty (ii) The Ants (iii) Mohania (iv) In search of clean water

**Q9(B) Read the sentences given below and answer the questions.(Attempt any one extract)**

**(1x5=5 Marks)**

**Breathe deep,  
troubles gone;  
just feel  
windsong**

a) What is the name of the poem?

(i) The magic shop (ii) Biking (iii) Mohania (iv) Black Beauty

b) Who is the poet?

(i) Manorama Jafa (ii) Anna Sewell (iii) Judith Nicholls (iv) H.G.Wells

c) What is the past tense of 'feel'?

(i) felting (ii) feels (iii) feeling (iv) felt

d) Why are the girl's troubles gone when she is riding?

(i) Because she is worried (ii) Because she is happy

(iii) Because she is sad (iv) Because she is scared

e) What is meant by the song of the wind?

(i) sound of wind rushing past the ears

(ii) sound of wind rushing past the eyes

(iii) sound of wind rushing past the nose

(iv) sound of wind rushing past the face

**or**

**"Just then a black brother was passing the road,**

**And seeing brother in want,**

a) Who is the black brother?

(i) First ant (ii) Second ant (iii) Third ant (iv) Fifth ant

b) What is the name of the poem from which this line has been taken?

(i) The Ants (ii) Biking (iii) Paper Boats (iv) Seeds

c) Who is the poet?

(i) Judith Nicholls (ii) Maud Lindsay (iii) Ruskin Bond (iv) Jane Taylor

d) What is the feminine gender of 'brother'?

i) girl (ii) grandmother (iii) sister (iv) mother

e) What is the antonym of 'white'?

(i) orange (ii) blue (iii) black (iv) yellow

**Q10. Answer these questions.(Attempt any 4)**

**(3x4=12 Marks)**

a) Why do your ears 'sting' when you ride a bike?

b) Why did Gip say that the magic shop was 'a proper shop'?

c) What did the second ant tell the first ant?

d) How does the girl feel when she is riding a bicycle?

e) What did Darkie's mother advise him?

**Q11. Answer these questions.( Attempt any 2)**

**(4x2=8 Marks)**

a) Who was Mohania's ideal? Mohania did not copy from his classmate. Do you think it was right? Why do you think so?

b) Who was Zeto and why did he visit earth?

c) What magic tricks and things did the shopkeeper show Gip?

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