

SAMPLE PAPER

CLASS 5[English]

READING SECTION

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Into Space Little Neil was just two years old when his Dad took him to watch an airplane race. The year was 1932 and in those days air shows featured brightly colored aircraft piloted by daredevils. At that early age Neil was already fascinated with flying. At age four, Neil went with his Dad for their own ride in an airplane. While Dad was nervous, Neil had the most wonderful time. Later, Neil spent time making balsa wood model airplanes. Then he graduated to more complicated plastic models. He paid for his models and lots of flying magazines by mowing lawns. When Neil was thirteen, the family moved to a new town. Neil adapted to a new school, joined the Boy Scouts, and played in the school band. He still flew model airplanes and immersed himself in the night sky using a neighbor's telescope. The fascination with flying never diminished. Neil was old enough to walk to the nearby airport to watch the planes. As a part-time job he washed planes and made extra money. Then he realized that he wanted to learn to be a pilot himself but lessons cost \$9 an hour. Why, Neil would need to work for 25 hours at his other jobs to afford just one lesson, but it was well worth all the hard work. Neil asked his parents for permission and, knowing how much he loved airplanes, they agreed that he could learn to fly an airplane. Even though he couldn't get a driver's license for a car, at age 16 Neil had his student pilot's license. When Neil grew up he became a U.S. Navy fighter pilot and then a test pilot for advanced rocket-powered aircraft. Have you guessed which Neil the story is about? On July 20, 1969 astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first human to set foot on the moon with the famous words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

A. Fill in the blanks with the information given in the passage given above.

1. His dad took him to watch an airplane race when Neil was _____ years old.
2. Neil was fascinated with _____.
3. Neil had a _____ license at age 16.

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was the first man to set foot on the moon?
2. When did Neil had his first airplane ride?
3. what kind of part time jobs were picked up by Neil ?
4. How much did one pilot training lesson cost in those days?
5. How many hours did he need to work to afford to attend one lesson on Pilot training?
6. What did Neil become on growing up?

C. State true or false for the following sentences.

1. Neil Armstrong set foot on the mars on July 20,1969.
2. He became a U.S. Navy fighter pilot when he grew up.

D. Find the words from the passage that mean the same as:

1. attraction or obsession
2. an optical instrument

E. Write any two adjectives for Neil Armstrong.

WRITING SECTION

1. Imagine you are Teddy. Write a diary entry describing how Rikki-tikki saved your family from Nag, in approximately 80-100 words.
2. Write a letter to your aunt thanking her for the lovely birthday gift she sent for you.
3. Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on any one of the following.
Qualities of a good friend or The value of travelling

GRAMMAR SECTION

- A. Underline the kind of nouns as instructed in the brackets.
1. Those people are known for their generosity.[abstract noun]
 2. Jaydeep was happy on his success.[proper noun]
 3. The bride and the groom proceeded towards the marriage hall.[feminine gender]
 4. The crowd cheered the participants.[collective noun]
 5. James has a lot of geese in his farm.[plural noun]
- B. Fill in the correct verb form and make meaningful sentences.
1. We _____ our festivals every year.
a. Celebrate b.celebrated c. are celebrating d. have celebrated
 2. My uncle _____ to the US last year.
a. go b. went c. are going d. were going
 3. Don't touch the wall. Ravi _____ it just now.
a. paints b. painted c. will paint d. has painted
 4. People _____ for the bus when suddenly they heard an explosion.
a. wait b. are waiting c. were waiting d. will wait
 5. Kavita _____ to the book fair before I went.
a. went b. was going c. gone d. had gone
- C. Complete each sentence in simple present tense by choosing the correct verb form from the bracket.
1. Good children _____ their elders.(obey/obeys)
 2. Do you _____ for swimming every day? (go/goes)
 3. She _____ at five in the morning.(get up/gets up)
 4. The flowers _____ fresh.(look/looks)
 5. All children don't _____ sweets.(like/likes)
 6. Delhi _____ on the banks of river Yamuna.(stand/stands)
- D. Rewrite the following sentences in present continuous form.

1. I solve Maths questions.
 2. My father helps me too.
 3. We practice for our annual function in the open court.
- E. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the present continuous tense of the verb given in the brackets.
1. The stars _____ now.(shine)
 2. Reena and Kanchan _____ near the window.(sit)
 3. She _____ to her friend on phone.(talk)
- F. Complete the following sentences with the help of the past continuous forms of the verbs given in brackets.
1. We _____ (eat) that time as it was our lunch time.
 2. Mayank _____(study) in Singapore last year.
 3. The children _____ (play) while the parents _____ (talk) in the park.
- G. Mention whether the underlined verbs indicate simple past, past continuous or past perfect in each of the following sentences.
1. I was tidying my room in the evening.
 2. Class V students went to the zoo on Sunday.
 3. Why didn't you tell me about your illness?
 4. After we had watched TV, we switched it off.
 5. The teacher was angry because the students had not done their homework.
 6. We were having our dinner at 9:00 p.m. yesterday.
- H. Change the sentences into past continuous tense.
1. He practices on the guitar for the play.
 2. The boy enjoyed flying a kite.
 3. The plane is flying in the sky.
- I. Fill in the blanks with the simple future form of the verb given in brackets.
1. We _____ (learn) wood work today.
 2. They _____ (come) definitely if you invite.
 3. Good bye! We _____ (meet) soon.