

PRACTICE PAPER (PT-2) 2023-24

Subject- English

Time- 180 min

Name of the student _____

Class- V

MM- 80

Section -

SECTION-A (READING)

Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow.

PASSAGE-1

Enid Blyton, a British writer for children's books, was born on 11th August 1897. Enid's love for writing had surfaced from the beginning of her childhood. Although her mother never approved of her writing and thought it was a mere waste of time, her father encouraged his daughter to take part in all such activities. Enid gained confidence and started sending her work to different magazines. Finally, her efforts paid off and her poem named 'Have you?' was published for the first time in Nash's magazine.

Q. 1. I. Fill in the blanks.

Enid Blyton was born on -----.

II. Answer the following questions.

i. Which magazine had published the poem 'Have you?'?

ii. Who supported Enid for writing?

III. Find the word from the passage that is the antonym of 'useful'.

PASSAGE-2

There was a rickshaw puller named Ram. He lived in a village with his family. He was poor. One day, he dropped a rich man in the station. The rich man paid the fare and left. He was Ram's last passenger. Ram returned home. He parked his rickshaw near his house. To his surprise, he found a small pouch on his rickshaw. He lifted it and found 50 gold coins inside. He was surprised. He showed this to his wife. She was very happy that their condition would become better now. Ram was unable to sleep that night. He could not accept the gold coins as those did not belong to him. He woke up the next day and told his wife that he would return the gold coins to the owner. His wife pleaded that those coins would change their lives but he was determined. Ram took his rickshaw out and started to look for the man. He looked here and there. He also asked many people and then decided to go to the police station and seek help. To his surprise, he saw the same businessman on the way to the police station. He ran to him and gave him the pouch. The man was surprised to see such an honest man. He offered Ram

money but he did not take it. He then wanted to give Ram a job but Ram said he was not literate. So the man decided to take full responsibility of Ram's children and send them to the best schools. In this way, Ram's honesty was rewarded.

Q.2. I. Choose the correct option.

Ram was a ----- (rich merchant/ rickshaw puller)

II. Answer the following questions.

- i. Why could not Ram sleep that night?
- ii. Why did Ram refuse to take the job?
- iii. How was Ram's honesty rewarded?

III. Find the word from the passage that is the synonym of 'astonished'.

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR)

Q3. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns in the sentence given below.

The TV programme showed a ----- of elephants and a ----- of wolves.

Q4. Rewrite the sentence by changing the nouns from singular to plural. Remove the article if not needed.

The woman told the child a story.

Q5.I. Find out if the nouns are countable or uncountable. Write 'C' for countable and 'U' for uncountable.

Cotton----- money-----

luggage ----- kites -----

II. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

My mother uses ----- (many/ a lot of) oil in her cooking.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the opposite gender of the word given in bracket.

The ----- (headmaster) told the children an interesting story.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with suitable possessive pronouns given in brackets.

He told Mary and (I /me) to go with (he/him).

Q8.I. Choose the sentence where the adjective has been used correctly.

- i. Planes can fly high than birds.
- ii. Our team played worse of all.
- iii. She is smarter than her sister.
- iv. He is the better boy in class.

v. Amit is tallest than Rohit.

II. Complete the table given below

s.no	positive	comparative	superlative
1		more	
2			most peaceful

Q9. Rewrite the following sentence using the opposite of the underlined word.

They captured the rebels.

Q10. Choose the correct form of the verb given in bracket and fill in the blank.

----- (Is/Are) there any children in the playground?

Q11. There is an error in each of the sentences given below. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the errors.

The shepherds took the cattles to the field.

Does I have to bring this tomorrow?

SECTION -C (ENGLISH READER)

Q12. DO AS DIRECTED

I. Choose the correct answer.

Chandu mistook the disguised king for a -----

- i. beggar
- ii. guard
- iii. thief
- iv. trader

The king -----.

- i. punished Chandu
- ii. imprisoned Chandu
- iii. made Chandu his servant
- iv. gave Chandu the post of advisor

The poet's favourite pastime during winter is -----

- i. skating
- ii. swimming
- iii. reading picture story books
- iv. playing with friends

During winter, water turns into ice which is as hard as -----

- i. iron
- ii. stone
- iii. bricks
- iv. diamond

II. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false for the following.

- i. Chuchundra was a brave animal. -----
- ii. Nagaina had laid eggs in the cabbage patch. -----
- iii. Arunima was awarded Padma Shri.-----

III. Match the formal words/phrases with their colloquial forms.

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| chap | sort of |
| a child | couch potato |
| slightly | kid |
| lazy | a person |

Q13. The poem 'Be a Friend' is written by -----

Q14. A. Read the sentence and answer the questions that follow.

'And if he fights - O Rikki!

- i. Who said these words?
- ii. Who is he?
- iii. What does the speaker mean by 'O Rikki'?

B. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

You don't need money;

Just a disposition sunny;

- i. What do you not need money for?
- ii. How will a sunny disposition help?

Q15. Answer the following questions (Any 3)

- i. Why did Nagaina want the house to be empty?
- ii. When will you be richer than a prince?
- iii. What is described as Arunima's 'life' in the passage?
- iv. What is the death zone?
- v. What did Rikki-tikki hear when he was in the garden with Chuchundra?

Q16. Answer any one of the following.

- i. Why do you think it is important for a family to be together?
- ii. Describe the incident that changed Arunima's life.

SECTION – D(WRITING)

Q. 17. Write a short paragraph on ANY ONE of the following topics in approximately 60-70 words.

i. Chandrayan-3

ii. Benefits of Yoga

Q. 18. Write an application in the correct format.(ANY ONE)

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you leave of 5 days as you are down with viral fever.

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you leave for 1 week as you wish to attend your uncle's wedding in Goa.

Q. 19. Write a Diary Entry in approximately 80-90 words.

Imagine you are Rikki-tikki. Write a diary entry sharing the experience of the day you fought with Nag.

OR

You had participated in an Inter-School Poetry Writing Competition and won the first prize. Write a diary entry sharing your experience.