

PRACTICE PAPER (PT-3) 2023-24

Subject - English

Time- 90 minutes

Name of the student _____

Class - V

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Section -

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

There was a time when all house-work was done by the women or girls of the household. Few husbands ever dreamt of washing up, preparing breakfast or tending the baby. Such duties were no concern of theirs. And normal school boy assumed that if help were needed in the home, his sisters would be called on to give it. The whole family supported the view that the male child could not or should not clean, mend, wash, cook or make beds. Things are very different today. Doctors or barristers find nothing shameful in putting on an apron to help in the kitchen or nursery and even boast of being good at washing of clothes and personal linen. The school boy is more often now than formerly expected to help his mother. One reason for the change is the shortage of domestic servants. Girls could once be found to do the hard work in middle- and upper-class homes for very moderate wages. Such girls nowadays work in factories. They earn more money than most householders can afford to pay. Thus, the wife now does the house held work herself with the aid of labour-saving machines; and she expects some help from her husband.

I. Fill in the blanks.

- i. Girls nowadays work in _____.
- ii. There was a time when all household work was done by _____.

II. State whether the following statement is True or False.

Previously all the household work was done by men. _____

III. Find out a word from the passage which is the antonym for- 'praiseworthy'

IV. Find out a word from the passage which is the synonym for- 'took for granted'

V. Answer the following questions.

- i. Mention some household chores that only women use to do in the past.
- ii. Where do girls prefer to work in the present time?

SECTION – B (GRAMMAR: 06 MARKS)

Q2. Complete the sentence using a meaningful phrase.

The boy and his mother -----

Q3. Identify and rewrite the subjects in the following sentences.

- I. The gardener waters the plants every day.
- ii Those tables and chairs are going to be sold this weekend.

Q4. Change the following question into a statement.

Is it raining outside?

Q5. Add one word in the blanks to make either an exclamatory sentence or an order.

- i. _____ beautiful the girl is!
- ii. _____ a picture of this amazing view.

Q6. Use 'can, must or may' to complete the following sentences.

- i. She _____ visit us in the evening.
- ii. You _____ be attentive in class.

SECTION-C (LITERATURE-18 MARKS)

Q7. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence.

- i) 'All that's good and great is done by _____
- a) Just crying.
 - b) Just patient trying.
 - c) Being hard-working and honest.
 - d) Being patient and lazy.

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the adjective made from the verbs in brackets.

Mahatma Gandhi was a greatly _____ (respect) and _____ (admire) leader.

Q9. Choose the sentence which is false.

1. At 61 Gandhiji could walk very fast.
2. The British considered the entire matter as a joke.
3. The volunteers easily crossed the Mahi River.
4. Gandhiji showed the most effective way to challenge British power.

Q10. Read the sentence and answer the questions that follow.

'I will not change one law set down by my government.'

- a. Who said this and why did he speak of not changing laws?
- b. Which government was the speaker loyal to??

OR

'What guns and soldiers could not do, Gandhiji did, quietly and simply.'

- a. What did Gandhiji do simply and quietly?
- b. Who helped Gandhiji in this?

Q11. Answer the following questions. (Any four)

1. What does the poet feel about succeeding without being challenged?
2. Do you think it is easier to succeed after failing at something? Give reasons to support your answer.
3. Explain who has risen to become 'loftier and prouder'?
4. Why did the British not try to stop Gandhiji from marching to Dandi?
5. How would Gandhiji's plan help Indians?

Q12. Answer the following question in detail.

'Gandhiji was a great patriot and a leader.' Justify the statement.

SECTION -D (WRITING: 09 MARKS)

Q13. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the vacations with you.

Q14. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics.

Importance of Cleanliness

OR

Morning Assembly in my School