INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM – I EXAM (2024-25)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS- V
SET –A

Date of Exam: 22/09/2024
Time Allotted: 2 hours **Max. Marks: 40**
(Note: This question paper consists of 4 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION A: READING

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer ANY FIVE of the following questions: **(1×5=5)**

Bachendri Pal, born on May 24, 1954, in the village of Nakuri in Uttarkashi, India, made history by becoming the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest. She was selected as part of the Indian Everest Expedition, led by Brigadier D.K. Khullar. This was a crucial moment in her life as she had to undergo rigorous training to prepare for the ascent. Despite facing several challenges, including avalanches and harsh weather conditions, Pal's determination never wavered. On May 23, 1984, a day before her 30th birthday, Bachendri Pal achieved the monumental feat of reaching the peak of Everest, standing at an altitude of 29,029 feet. In recognition of her achievements, she has been honoured with numerous awards, including the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award, in 1984. She remains a symbol of courage, perseverance, and inspiration to millions.

i. Which historic achievement is associated with Bachendri Pal?

ii. For which expedition was she selected? Who headed the expedition?

iii. What challenges did Bachendri Pal face during her ascent of Mount Everest?

1. flood
2. avalanches
3. drought
4. harsh weather conditions

Choose the correct option.

A. 1 & 2 B. 2 & 4 C. 1 & 3 D. 2 & 3

iv. What does Bachendri Pal continue to symbolise for many people?

v. Find the synonym of the following words from the passage.

a. motivation b. bravery

vi. Considering Bachendri Pal's groundbreaking achievement in mountaineering, which award was given to her in 1984 to recognise her contributions and success?

A) Bharat Ratna B) Padma Bhushan C) Padma Shri D) Arjuna Award

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q 2. Write a letter to your school librarian in about 50-60 words, requesting the addition of the 'Harry Potter' series to the school library. (5×1=5)

OR

On behalf of the Safety Club, Indian School Sohar, design a poster to build awareness among the students about Road Safety in about 50-60 words.

Q 3. Do as directed: [Attempt **ANY EIGHT** of the following questions.) **(1×8=8)**

i. Rewrite the following sentence by using the correct Reflexive Pronoun.

They completed the project.

ii. Identify the Subject and Object in the following sentences.

a. She sent a letter to her friend.

b. The teacher gave us homework.

iii. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Interrogative Pronoun to complete each of the sentences.

a. _____ flavour of ice cream do you prefer?

b. _____ time does the meeting start?

iv. Choose the sentence that uses the correct Adverb of Degree.

A. She was very excited about the trip.

B. She was never excited about the trip.

C. She was always excited about the trip.

D. She was rarely excited about the trip.

v. Complete the sentences by adding a suitable Subject and Object.

a. _____ painted a beautiful picture on the wall.

b. She found _____ in the garden.

vi. Pick the Adverb that shows Frequency in the following sentences.

a. I often clean my bedroom at the weekend.

b. The school bus sometimes arrives at half past eight.

vii. Select the Object in the given sentence.

They built a sandcastle.

A. They B. built C. a sandcastle D. built a sandcastle

viii. Which sentence is giving a command or instruction?

a. Are you coming to the party? b. Do not touch the wet paint.

c. It is a good idea to exercise regularly. d. They will arrive at noon.

ix. Identify the pronouns in the following sentences and state whether it is Interrogative, Demonstrative or Reflexive.

a. We reminded ourselves to stay calm.

b. I can't believe this is happening!

x. Fill in the following paragraph with the Adverb of Frequency.

Jessica _____stays indoors; instead, she enjoys outdoor activities like hiking. Because of her active lifestyle, she_____ misses a chance to relax with a good book before bed.

Q 4. Choose the correct answer. (1×2=2)

i. The sight of the butterflies in flight was truly magnificent and left everyone in awe. Synonym of the word 'magnificent' is _____(stunning, ordinary)

ii Bagheera's _____ behaviour made him a trusted friend for Mowgli in the jungle.

a) fearless b) indifferent c) unreliable d) afraid

SECTION C: LITERATURE

Q 5. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

"So all the snails and the slugs and caterpillars made their way to old Molly's garden. She had no heart to hurt, and soon they had eaten everything in sight!"

i.What happened to the plants in Molly's garden after the snails, slugs, and caterpillars came into the garden?

A) They grew even better.

B) They were watered and became healthier.

C) They were eaten completely and damaged.

D) They attracted more pollinators.

ii. What does the phrase *"She had no heart to hurt"* suggest about Molly's attitude towards the insects?

A) She was eager to get rid of them immediately.

B) She felt pity and did not want to harm them.

C) She was indifferent to their presence.

D) She was curious about their eating habits.

iii. Why did the insects come into her garden?

Q 6. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

'So perhaps if I get a
shooting star to notice me—
I'll soon be whizzing through
the Milky Way too!'

i. What is the speaker's ultimate wish in the above extract?
A) To become a shooting star B) To travel in a plane quickly
C) To visit the Milky Way galaxy D) Meeting an astronaut

ii. What does the word "whizzing" tell us about the speaker's imagined journey?
A) very tired B) worn out
C) full of energy D) feeling sleepy

iii. Why does the speaker hope a shooting star will notice her?

Q 7. Write the meanings and frame sentences with the given words: (ANY TWO) (2×2=4)

i. chuckle ii. slink iii. wrap

Q 8. Answer <u>ANY FOUR</u> of the following questions in a sentence: (1×4=4)

i. What emotions does the boy experience while walking on the 'Beech Leaves'?
ii. Who was Mowgli's advisor and what did he advise Mowgli in the lesson'The Law of the Jungle'?
iii. What was the magnificent sight in the lesson ' The Woman Who Grew Butterflies'
iv. What attracts the speaker to the sky in the poem 'Shooting Star'?
v. Where and when does the speaker walk in the poem "Beech Leaves"? Identify the two places and the seasons.

Q 9. Answer <u>ANY THREE</u> of the following questions briefly: (2×3=6)

i. What was the reason for the water truce in the lesson 'The Law of the Jungle'?
ii. In the lesson "The Woman Who Grew Butterflies," what details reveal that the mayor had a genuine affection for insects?
iii. What might be the reasons for the child-speaker's pleasure in walking on the beech leaves?
iv. What thoughts go through the speaker's mind when she sees a 'Shooting Star' in the sky?

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