

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi

**Practice Question Paper
(Session: 2024-25)
Class: V
Subject: English**

Time: 2 hours.

Maximum Marks:50

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- This question paper is divided into four parts.

Part-A Reading 10 marks

Part-B Writing 10 marks

Part-C Grammar 10 marks

Part-D Textbook 20 marks

Part-A Reading (10 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (1x5)

On the 16th of June 1730 we discovered land. Our captain sent a dozen men with vessels for water, if any could be found. When we came to land we saw no river or spring nor any inhabitants. I went on to explore. The country was barren and rocky. I turned back to join the crew, only to see them getting into the boat and rowing for life to get to the ship.

- i. The land was discovered on _____.
- a. 16th of July 1730. b. 16th of June 1730
c. 16th of August 1730. d. 16th of September 1730
- ii. The captain sent _____ men for water.
- a. a flock of. b. a bunch of

- c. a dozen. d. a herd of

III. The country was _____ and _____.

- a. hot and windy. b. barren and watery.
b. barren and Rocky. d. rocky and populated

IV. When they came to land what did they see?

- a. no river b. no spring
c. no inhabitants. d. all of the above

V. Which word from the passage means “to find”.

- a. barren. b. rowing
c. discover. d. vessels

2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (1x5)

The drink of Asia for hundreds of years, tea, is believed to have been brought to Europe by the Dutch. Today many varieties of tea brands are available in the markets. An innovation is the tea-bag which is easy, quick and less messy than traditional ways of brewing tea. Green tea is popular in China and the Far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting and is a social occasion. Some scientists believe that tea prevents tooth decay because it is a rich source of fluoride. Tea is also a remedy for stomach upsets, flu and diarrhea.

I. Who brought tea to Europe?

- a. Indians b. Dutch
c. Italians. d. Russians

II. What is the drink of Asia?

- a. coffee b. milk
c. tea. d. juice

III. Green tea is popular in _____ and _____

- a. China and Far East b. China and India
c. Far East and India d. China and Russia

IV. Why do scientists believe that tea prevents tooth decay?

- a. because it is a rich source of calcium
b. because it is a rich source of fluoride
c. because it is a rich source of iron

d. because it is a rich source of potassium

V. What is the innovation which is easy, quick and less messy than traditional ways of brewing tea?

- a. coffee
- b. tea bags
- c. milk.
- d. sugar cubes

Part-B Writing (10 marks)

3. Describe what is happening in the picture. (5 lines)



You can use clues given in the box.

behind, eating, fishing, between, frog, flowers,
boot,
wearing, laughing, wearing

4. Write an application to the principal for sick leave. (5)

Date: _____

The _____

Subject: _____

Yours faithfully,

OR

Write few lines on 'My best friend'

Part-C Grammar (10 marks)

5. Do as directed

A. Write the opposite of the underlined words in the following sentences.

(i) Is it possible to predict the future?

(ii) He spoke harshly.

B. Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences.

(i) next wednesday my sister mita is going to join the state bank of India.

(ii) the dog wags its tail when its pleased but a cat waves its tail when its angry.

C. Use these words in sentences of your own.

(i) discover

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(ii) barren

D. Give the full forms of

(i) Wouldn't. _____

(ii) Weren't. _____

E. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

(i) The boys and girls went to seaside for a picnic.

(ii) My mother gave me apple.

6. Do as directed

A. Circle the odd one.

(i) lend, give, donate, take

(ii) friend, buddy, chum, enemy

B. Write words that rhyme with

(i) train

(ii) friend

C. Fill in the blanks using one of the words given in the bracket.

(i) I will not go out today I have to study for my test. (and/because/or)

(ii) I went to buy a pencil the shop was closed. (and/but/or)

D. Choose the right option from the choices given in brackets and complete the sentences.

(i) I write down my feelings and thoughts in a (diary/dairy)

(ii) The driver applied the to stop the bus. (brake/break)

E. Fill in the blanks choosing group words given in the bracket.

(i) I like watching _____ of stars in the sky at night. (cluster/clump)

(ii) The _____ of birds flew together. (swarm/flock)

Part-D Textbook 20 marks

7. Answer the following questions in very short. (5x2)

A. How do people enjoy when they ride taxis?

B. Which modes of transport do the people use to move around in the city?

C. What did Hari get for lunch for the picnic?

D. Who is nobody's friend?

E. Why did all the children hate Hari?

8. State 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements. (4)

(i) Some people in the poem were riding in taxis. ()

(ii) The people in the poem are in a hurry. ()

- (iii) Some people in the poem are also on the train. ()
(iv) The poem describes life in a town. ()

OR

Match the following with their meanings.

Column A.

(i) Grumpy.

(ii) Subway

(iii) Sidewalk

(iv) Elevator.

(v) Underneath

Column B

(a) Below

(b) Footpath

(c) Bad-tempered

(d) An underground passage

(e) Lift

9. Write a few lines about how you could be a good friend?(3)

OR

Do you like to share your favourite food or toys with others? Why?

10. Write the character sketch of Malu Bhalu.(3)
