

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR**  
**TERM-II EXAMINATION, 2018-19**  
**CLASS-III**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**TIME: 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks-50**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This paper contains 12 numbers of questions.
2. It is divided into four sections.
  - SECTION A: READING-10 MARKS
  - SECTION B: WRITING-10 MARKS
  - SECTION C: GRAMMAR-15 MARKS
  - SECTION D: LITERATURE-15 MARKS
3. Write all answers orderly in legible handwriting.
4. Read the instruction of each question thoroughly and attempt all the questions.
5. Number all answers correctly as in the question paper.
6. Verify your answers before submitting to the invigilator.

**SECTION-A (READING-10 MARKS)**

- 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions followed by. (1x5=5)**

Friendship is the relationship that never dies. It is all about being honest to your friend. A friend is one who respects you, encourages you, needs you and stands by you always. A friend is one who neither leads you nor follows you but walks with you. You might have many friends, but most people have a best friend. They are like stars. You may not see them always, but they are there. Unlike many other friends, a best friend is the person for whom your tears matter a lot. (Para-1)

You come across many people in life. Some will test you and some others will use you, some will love you and some others will teach you. However, the most important among them is the best friend who brings out the best in you. Friendship is as delicate as a glass, once broken it can be fixed but there always be a crack. True friends stay together forever and never say good bye. (Para-2)

- A. Explain the meaning of friendship.
- B. Describe the relationship between friendship and glass.
- C. Friends are compared to-
  - i. Sun
  - ii. Moon
  - iii. Stars
  - iv. Earth
- D. The best quality of a best friend is to-
  - i. bring the best out of you
  - ii. encourage you
  - iii. stand by you
  - iv. love you
- E. Find the word from the paragraph-2 which means the opposite of 'strong'. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions followed by.

(1x5=5)

Could be, it opens a treasure chest  
stuffed full of diamonds and gold,  
or may be it opens a journal  
with its secrets locked up for years  
and if I find it and read it,  
I'll be famous and people will cheer.

I guess it could fit in a sports car.  
I'd be too young to drive it right now,  
but I'd hide it away till I'm older,  
When I'd drive it, my friends will say Wow.

- A. Explain the reason behind hiding the sports car.  
B. Describe how the child can be famous.  
C. A pair of rhyming word from the second stanza is \_\_\_\_\_.  
D. Fill in the blanks

- a. The treasure chest is full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. secrets                      ii. diamonds and gold                      iii. jewels                      iv. money  
b. The secrets are locked up in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. journal                      ii. treasure chest                      iii. sports car                      iv. key

### SECTION-B (WRITING-10 MARKS)

3. Think yourself as Raj Kumar/ Riva Kumari living at Flat no-403, Magnum Villa, Bhubaneswar. You are suffering from stomach infection. Write a leave letter to the Principal of your school to grant four days leave. (5 marks)

OR

You are Manas Jha/Mansi Jha living at Flat no-501, Swastika Enclave, Bhubaneswar. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend a few days during Christmas holidays with you.

4. Write a short paragraph in 80-100 words on Rainy season. (5 marks)

OR

A visit to an exhibition.

### SECTION-C (GRAMMAR-15 MARKS)

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate preposition. (1x3=3)  
Rekha was sitting outside (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (of/on/at/for) night. She saw a bright star  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (among/before/in/after) all the stars. It was the North Star. She saw  
another twinkling star (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (over/between/near/on)it.

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correct one in the space provided. The first one has been done for you. (1/2x6=3)

Last week we went to watch an movie.  
 It was a exciting movie.  
An hero was surrounded  
 by the pride of lion in the forest  
 but he managed to escape from a forest.  
 He was crowned as an king and  
 married the lovely lady.

- Example- a) a  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) \_\_\_\_\_  
 f) \_\_\_\_\_  
 g) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Unscramble the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

- (a) went / we / to / the / circus / yesterday  
 (b) dancers / the / through / leaped / rings / the / of / fire  
 (c) jokers / the / the / entertained / audience

8. Complete the following sentences with suitable subjects or predicates. (1x3=3)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is watching a movie. (b) He \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is his favourite hero.

9. Frame wh- questions using the words given in the bracket. (1x3=3)

- (a) India won the match yesterday. (Who)  
 (b) The match was played in Australia. (Where)  
 (c) The final match will be played on Saturday. (When)

### SECTION-D (LITERATURE-15 MARKS)

10. Read the following extract and choose the correct answer of the questions followed by. (1X4=4)

“The smoky cloud appeared again and suddenly he was gone. Then the front door banged and she heard Aunt Bella arriving.”

1. The smoky cloud appeared in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i. bedroom      ii. living room      iii. magic room      iv. study room
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared when the smoke appeared again.  
 i. genie      ii. puppy      iii. Poppy      iv. man
3. Aunt Bella had gone to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i. the museum      ii. visit one of her friends  
 iii. the park      iv. the hospital
4. \_\_\_\_\_ heard Aunt Bella arriving.  
 i. Puppy      ii. Genie      iii. Michael      iv. Poppy

11. Answer any four questions out of five briefly.

(2x4=8)

- A. Who got the best student's trophy and why? (Nina is the Winner)
- B. How did Krishna welcome Sudama? (Krishna and Sudama)
- C. Where did Peter find the kitten and what did he do after that? (The Birthday Kitten)
- D. What was the heartiest desire of man? How did man fulfil his desire? (Man Learns to Fly)
- E. How did Michael feel when he found out that the workmen had taken away the ladder? (Michael Goes Climbing)

12. What happened during the race and what was Nina's reaction? What moral values does her character reflect here? (Nina is the Winner) (3x1=3)

**OR**

Do mischievous people succeed in life? What values in them help them to succeed? Discuss this through the character of Michael. (Michael Goes Climbing)

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