



BGS Vijnatham School

STEP V PRACTICE PAPER

Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of four sections: A, B, C, and D
2. All the questions are compulsory.

Section A Comprehension

Once upon a time in a dense forest, there lived four friends – a clever crow named Charlie, a wise monkey named Miko, a witty rabbit named Ruby, and a friendly tortoise named Tommy. One day, they discovered a treasure hidden deep in the forest, guarded by a fierce lion. Fearful yet determined, the friends devised a plan to outsmart the lion. Charlie, being an excellent flyer, distracted the lion by dropping shiny pebbles on him, while Miko swung from the trees, confusing the lion with acrobatics. Ruby, with her quick reflexes, led the lion on a chase through the bushes, creating chaos. Meanwhile, Tommy slowly made his way towards the treasure.

Their teamwork paid off, and they managed to retrieve the treasure without harming the lion. The friends learned that intelligence and collaboration can overcome even the mightiest challenges, and they celebrated their success with a feast.

Q1. Fill in the Blanks:

1. The friends discovered a treasure hidden in a forest.
2. Charlie distracted the lion by dropping shiny pebbles.
3. The friends celebrated their success with a feast.

Q2. True or False:

- a. The lion willingly gave away the treasure. **False**
- b. Ruby led the lion on a chase through the trees. **True**
- c. The friends celebrated their success with a festival. **False**
- d. The treasure was easily accessible. **False**

Q3. Explain the importance of teamwork and intelligence in overcoming challenges, using examples from the story. **Teamwork is essential and is incredibly useful in overcoming difficulties in life. In this story, all four friends played a role in retrieving the treasure. Charlie distracted the lion by dropping shiny pebbles while Miko swung from the trees to confuse the lion with his acrobatics. Ruby led the lion on a chase through the bushes, drawing him away from the treasure while Tommy retrieved the treasure, albeit in his own, slow manner. If even a single one of them hadn't played their part, then they would have failed to get the treasure.**

Section B Creative Writing

Q4. Write about your best friend: What makes them unique, and what do you enjoy doing together? Describe your best friend in a paragraph of **120-150** words. Give a suitable title to your paragraph.

OR

Write about your favourite subject in school and tell why you enjoy it. Write a paragraph of **120-150** words. Give a suitable title to your paragraph.

Section C Grammar

Q5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of modal verbs. (can, may, should, must)

- You shouldn't eat too much junk food; it's not healthy.
- Can I borrow your notebook to copy the homework?
- We must finish the painting before the exhibition tomorrow.
- She can run faster than anyone in her class.
- You should call the doctor if you still feel sick.
- All visitors must show their tickets at the entrance.
- He must be the new student; I heard his name in class.
- Players must follow the rules during the game.
- You should try reading the instructions again carefully.
- Should we start the project today, or wait until Monday?

Q6. Write the correct question tags.

- She is your sister, isn't she?
- They aren't ready yet, are they?
- You can swim very well, can't you?
- He won't be late, will he?

Q7. Rewrite the following as negative sentences

- She likes ice cream. She does not like ice cream.
- We are playing football in the park. We are not playing football in the park.
- He has a new bicycle. He doesn't have a new bicycle.

Q8. Complete the sentences using is, am, are, was, were, has, have

- The teacher is/was explaining the lesson to the class.
- They are/were very happy with their results.
- I was at the park yesterday evening.
- She has two brothers and one sister.
- We were watching TV when the lights went out.
- He is/was always ready to help his friends.

Section D Literature

Q9. Fill in the blanks

- It was wearing a golden chain, and there is a golden umbrella sitting on top of it.
- The mountain and a squirrel had a quarrel.
- The king is flattered with the answer but notices Tenali Raman smiling to himself.
- The whole court heaves a sigh of relief.
- If I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut.

Q10. Answer the following questions.

- What did King Krishna Deva Raya ask his ministers one day?
The king asked what was the most difficult job in the world.
- What did the boy ask from the king?
The boy asked the king for an elephant. Later, he asked the elephant to be put in his basket.
- What, according to the squirrel, makes the 'sphere'? Mention the lines that suggest this.
According to the squirrel, all things, whether big or small, are needed to make the Earth.
"All sorts of things and weather must be taken together to make up a year and a sphere."