

Class V

ENGLISH

Time: 1 hr 30 mins

1. Write a *paragraph* describing your experience of going for a picnic. (5)
2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

### Bird watching

Bird watching was made famous in India by Salim Ali and those who worked with him. Now, many towns and cities in India have bird watching clubs, where groups of people set out in search of birds.

Today, we know a lot about birds, thanks to birdwatchers. We know that some species of birds like to live near streams, some near mountains and other in cities. We know about their habitats, behaviour, about when and why they migrate from one place to another. We also learn about the special calls or songs that they make. Birds play an important role in the habitats in which they live. For example, the seeds of certain plants will not germinate if they are not eaten and digested by birds. And some species of birds pollinate only certain species of plants.

There is so much that we still need to know. However, as humans continue to destroy bird habitats, they put the lives of birds in great danger. So we all need to help conserve the bird species of our country.

**Answer the following questions:**

- a. What are bird watching clubs? (1)
- b. List three things we know about birds because of bird watchers. (3)
- c. List two ways in which birds play an important role in their habitats. (2)
- d. Find *words from the passage* which mean the following (2)
  - i) move from one place to another
  - ii) to grow into a small plant from a seed.
- e. *Frame your own sentences* with the given words (2)
  - i) habitat
  - ii) behaviour

3. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

**EXTRACT 1**

*"Please to tell a little pilgrim*

*Where the place called morning lies"*

- a. Who is the *little pilgrim* here? (1)
- b. What does the speaker ask to the scholar and the sailor? (2)
- c. How does the speaker guess what 'a morning or a day' look like? (2)
- d. Give a word from the poem for the meaning (1)
  - i. someone who is on a journey to a place of worship

**EXTRACT 2**

*"A mountain of master keys heaped on the ground"*

- a. Who has a mountain of master keys? Where is he sitting? (2)
- b. What kinds of keys are found on the ground? (2)
- c. What is he using to block the sun's glare? (1)
- d. How can he give answer to every locked door? (2)
- e. Give a word from the poem for the meanings: (2)
  - i. feeling of hopelessness
  - ii. be worried or unhappy

**EXTRACT 3**

*"After all, rhinos are much bigger than mice," replied the doctor"*

- a. Who is the doctor here? To whom is he speaking? About which story are they talking? (3)
- b. Why did the doctor talk about the mice? (2)
- c. What is the name given to the rhino? What is its meaning? (2)
- d. Give a word from the lesson for the following meanings: (2)
  - i. a person who treats animals that are sick.



- ii. a place where sick animals are treated

#### EXTRACT 4

*"But when he sat on the mound, he became thoughtful and spoke wisely".*

- a. Who is referred to as 'he' here? Why is he sitting on the mound? (3)
- b. What was buried under the mound? Who took it out from the ground? (2)
- c. What lesson did the king learn? (2)
- d. Describe the throne. (2)
- e. Give words from the lesson for the following meanings: (2)
- i. the soft sound of moving objects
- ii. serious

#### 4. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of *idioms* from the box. (2x1=2)

give a pat on the back	in the blink of an eye	a slip of the tongue
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- a. Be careful while talking, \_\_\_\_\_ can cause big trouble for us.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ the robber disappeared from the bank with a bag of money.

#### 5. Insert *commas* and *speech marks* (3x1=3)

- a. They are very pretty, aren't they said Preeti.
- b. Open the door he shouted
- c. Raghav smiled and said you can use my pen.

#### 6. Complete these sentences using the *correct forms of the verbs* from the brackets. (4x1=4)

- a. Neither Jinu nor Jilu \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) present at the meeting.
- b. One of the cookies \_\_\_\_\_ (is/ are) missing.
- c. Nearly all children \_\_\_\_\_ (take/ takes) part in sports.
- d. They \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) worked hard for the exam.

#### 7. Find and write down the *subject and predicate* from the given sentences. (4x1=4)

- a. The woman with the green hat ate the lunch.

- b. Orange is my favourite colour.
- c. The little brown dog wagged his tail.
- d. Under the huge banyan tree slept a tired old man.

8. Complete these sentences with the *past perfect* form of the verb.

(4x1=4)

- a. She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) drinking the milk.
- b. When he went out to play he \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (has did) his homework.
- c. We swept away the leaves that \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) from the trees.
- d. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away before the police could catch them.

9. Rewrite the following sentences correctly

(4x1=4)

- a. The children was playing
- b. Cats and dogs loves to run.
- c. Black or white are our choice.
- d. *The Waste Land* were written by T.S. Eliot

10. Complete the sentences with *present or present continuous tense* form of the verb.

(4x1=4)

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
- b. He is busy now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to a friend.
- c. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) at the moment?
- d. I always \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up at 6' O clock.

11. Complete the sentences using the correct *time conjunctions* from the box. (5x1=5)

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- a. We went shopping \_\_\_\_\_ you were sleeping.
- b. Brush your teeth \_\_\_\_\_ you go to bed.
- c. I'll wait with you \_\_\_\_\_ the bus comes.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ we were in Greece, we went to many islands.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ we hear any news, we'll call you.