



Purnima International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

TERM – 2
ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
CLASS – 3

Section A- Reading

Q 1 - Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow-

The classes were held in the open air, in the shade of the trees. The children talked about what they had seen, heard or read; and the teachers listened and answered the questions that the children asked. They taught their young pupils about nature and people around them; about great men and women and what they had done for their brothers and sisters. The older children learnt literature, history, science and mathematics which were taught in an interesting manner.

- i) Where were the classes?
- ii) What did the children talk?
- iii) Pick out the words from the passage that are opposite of:
a) close : **open** b) younger : **older**

Q2. – Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Almost everything about elephants is big. They are the largest animals that live on land. There are two kinds of elephants, the Indian elephant and the African elephants. A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos. Elephants can be up to four meters tall. Elephants need to live in very large areas because they eat and drink so much. Every day, elephants spend about 16 hours eating. They eat up to 200 kilos of food. They can drink over 250 litres of water. Elephants have very big, very thin ears. Elephants use their ears to cool themselves down.

- i) How many kinds of elephants are there?
- ii) Write True or False –
A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos. [**true**]
- iii) Why elephants need to live in large areas?
- iv) How much water does an elephant drink?
- v) What do elephants use to cool their ears?

Q3 -Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

Day by day I float my paper boats
One by one down the running stream.
In big block letters I write my name
On them and the name of the village.
I hope that someone in some strange
Land will find them and know who I am.

I load my little boats with Shiuli flowers
 From our garden and I hope
 That these blooms of the dawn will
 Be carried safely to land in the night.

1. Where does the poet float his paper boats?
2. What does he write on the paper boats?
3. What does he put into his boats?
4. Where does the poet get the flowers from?
- 5 Write one suitable title for the poem.
6. Write the antonyms of – i) little – **Big** ii) Find – **lose** iii) safe - **unsafe**

Q 4 -Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

I like the woods In Autumn
 When dry leaves hide the ground,
 When the trees are bare,
 And the wind sweeps by
 With a lonesome rushing sound
 I can rustle the leaves In Autumn
 And I can make a bed
 With the thick dry leaves that has
 fallen from the bare trees overhead

- James S. Tippet

1. In which season does the girl like the Woods?
2. With what is the ground hidden?
3. Where can she make a bed?
4. Fill in the blanks – The thick **dry**leaves that has fallen.
5. Complete the sentence – I can rustle **the leaves in autumn.**
6. Write the antonyms of – i) dry – **wet**ii) hide – **show**iii) like - **dislike**iv) thick - **thin**

Section B- Writing

Q 5 - See the picture given below and write few lines about it.

1. This is my classroom.
2. The children are sitting in the class.
3. They are sitting on the benches.
4. The teacher is reading a book.
5. The children are also reading.
6. There is one fish aquarium also.
7. My classroom has all the necessary things.



Q 6 -See the picture and write few lines about it:

1. It was my birthday today.
2. The house is decorated with balloons and ribbons.
3. My father ordered a beautiful cake.
4. My grandmother gave me a new dress.
5. My mother invited all my friends at my house.
6. My friends gave me nice gifts.
7. I enjoyed a lot with my family and friends.



Q 7 - Write a letter to your friend describing your recent visit to the zoo.

Address

My dear friend _____ (your Friend's Name)

I hope you are well there , we are fine here too. Today, I want to share my experience about my recent visit to the zoo.

Our whole family visited the zoo last weekend; we saw many colourful birds and animals like monkeys, lion, tiger etc. We spend the whole day at the zoo and returned home in the evening.

It will always remain a very memorable day for me. Hope you will alsojoin us next time.

Yours lovingly

_____ (Your name)

Q 8 -Write a letter to your Principal to allow you to wear formal dress for one day in school.

The Principal
Puna International School
Zundal

Date: _____

Subject: _____

Respected Madam,

I would like to inform you that as yesterday the weather was cloudy and it was raining outside, so my uniform was wet in the morning. Kindly allow me for today to wear formal dress in the school.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully

_____ (your Name)

Q 9 -Write a letter to your grandmother informing her that you will visit her in the coming vacations.

Q 10 - Write a paragraph on the topic ‘My Favourite Hobby’

A hobby means something that we do in our spare time. My hobby is gardening. I love nature especially plants as they relax my mind. The blooming flowers make me happy and very close to nature. My hobby is a healthy activity, it gives me freshness. I love my hobby very much. My hobby keeps me close to the nature and fresh too.

Q 11 - Write a paragraph on ‘My Favourite Cartoon Character’.

My favourite cartoon character is Doremon. He is a cat robot. He has a pocket on his stomach. His sister's name is Doremee. Doremon lives with his best friend Nobita. Nobita is a very lazy boy. He always falls into some trouble but Doremon always saves Nobita. Doremon came through time machine. Doremon has many gadgets.

Q 12- Write a paragraph on my favourite Festival ‘Diwali’

Q 13 - Dialogue Writing

a) Complete the dialogues given below between your friend and your sister.

Home, speaking, message, special class, early

Friend: Hello, Can I speak to _____ (your name)?

Sister: He is not at home right now. Who is speaking?

Friend: I am his friend _____ (Friend's name) .Can you give him a message.

Sister: Sure, tell me.

Friend: We have a special class tomorrow morning so tell him to come half an hour earlier.

Sister: Ok, I will pass the message.

Friend: Thank you .Bye

Sister: Bye.

b) Complete the dialogue between Doremon and Nobita with the help of given words.

Please, teasing, behind, gadget, problem, kind

Nobita: Hey! Doremon **please** help me.(crying)

Doremon: Now what Nobita?

Nobita: Gian is **teasing** me. He is running **behind** me.

Doremon: No **problem** Nobita I have a **Gadget** .It will help you.

Nobita: Oh! Doremon you are so **kind**. I love you.

Section C-Grammar

Q14 -Choose the suitable conjunction and fill in the blank:

- 1 . Zebras have black _____ white stripes in their body. (but / **and**)
2. Aman has all her things _____ she is not doing her work. (**Still** / and)
3. Do you know his address _____ telephone number? (**or** / because)
4. He promised to study hard _____ he broke his promise . (if / **but**)
5. I was going outside _____ he stopped me . (**but** / then)

Q15 -Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions (and, but, because, so, though)

1. I wrote to him. He did not reply.

Ans. I wrote to him but did not reply.

2. The child had fever. The father took her to the doctor.

Ans. The child had fever so the father took her to the doctor.

3. Ram can understand Hindi. He cannot speak the language.

Ans. Ram can understand Hindi but He cannot speak the language.

4. Shiv is still sleeping. He has a holiday today.

Ans. Shiv is still sleeping because he has a holiday today.

5. Gopal went to work . It was not a working day.

Ans. Gopal went to work though It was not a working day.

Q 16 -Circle the interjections in these sentences:

1. **Hi!** How are you?

2. **Shh!** Can you be quiet for a moment?
3. You look smart in this suit. **Wow!**
4. **Ooch!** My foot hurts.
5. **Yum!** This is delicious.
6. **Hurray!** We won the match.
7. **Oops!** I made a mistake.
8. **Yippee!** We are going for a movie today.
9. **Oh!** What a pleasant surprise.
10. **Congrats!** You did well in the test.

Q17 -Fill in the blanks correctly with at, in or on (prepositions).

1. At dawn
2. On Monday
3. At nine o'clock
4. In the evening
5. On the river bank
6. On 17 June
7. In the evening
8. At lunch time.
9. In the classroom
10. In November

Q 18-Circle the preposition in the given sentences:

1. My father is **at** office now.
2. Put the plates **on** the table.
3. There are many books **in** the library.
4. Where is Robin? He is not **at** his desk.
5. We play Football **on** Saturdays.
6. There is lovely picture **on** the wall.
7. My mother put the jacket **in** the cupboard.
8. Mother is **in** the kitchen.

Q 19 - Rewrite the sentences using proper punctuations (capital letter, full stop and comma).

1. kamala invited us for a meal

Ans. Kamala invited us for a meal.

2.i ate toast omelette fruits and bread for breakfast

Ans. I ate toast, omelette, fruits and bread for breakfast.

3. how often do you go for library

Ans. How often do you go for library?

4. the gardener grew roses lilies jasmines sunflower and lotus in our garden

Ans. The gardener grew roses, lilies, jasmines, sunflower and lotus in our garden.

5. please sit down mr. singh

Ans. Please sit down Mr Singh.

Q 20 -Rewrite the following using apostrophe correctly.

1. the name of the girl	The girl's name
2. the machine of the tailor	The tailor's machine
3. the shop of the baker	The baker's shop
4. the voice of Lata	Lata's voice
5. the purse of the lady	Lady's purse
6. the song of mynah	Mynah's song
7. the cries of monkey	Monkey's cry
8. the pen of the boy	Boy's pen
9. the card of the visitor	Visitor's card
10. the father of the child	Child's father

Q 21- Match the following:

Column A	Column B
I have	He's
I am	Can't
I will	I'm
They are	They're

Can not	Don't
Do not	We'll
We will	I've
He is	I'll

Q 22- Write what kind of sentences these are.

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| 1. Mr. Kumar teaches us science. | Declarative Sentence |
| 2. Please give me his telephone number. | Imperative Sentence |
| 3. When did you meet him? | Interrogative Sentence |
| 4. How boring this game is! | Exclamatory sentence |
| 5. Many rivers flow from the Himalayas. | Declarative Sentence |
| 6. Is he a popular artist? | Interrogative Sentence |
| 7. Switch off your mobile phone. | Imperative Sentence |
| 8. How sweet of you to remember my birthday! | Exclamatory Sentence |
| 9. Please lend me your bicycle today. | Imperative Sentence |
| 10. There are many fruits in the basket. | Declarative Sentence |

Q 23 - Change these sentence into negative sentences:

1. I am a student.

Ans. I am not a student.

2. My mother is at home now.

Ans. My mother is not at home now.

3. Sheela and Neela are sisters.

Ans. Sheela and Neela are not sisters.

4. The players in our team are tired.

Ans. The players in our team are not tired.

5. We have finished the test.

Ans. We have not finished the test.

Q 24 - Change these sentences into affirmative sentences:

1. All of us will not pass the test.

Ans. All of us will pass the test.

2. Mom is not reading now.

Ans. Mom is reading now.

3. I am not making the beds.

Ans. I am making the beds.

4. My friend can not speak English well.

Ans. My friend can speak English well.

5. They are not cutting trees.

Ans. They are cutting trees.

Q 25 - Write a suitable predicate to complete each sentence.

1. The sun **rises in the east.**

2. The boys **stood on the bench.**

3. The plane **has landed.**

4. My parents **are planning a holiday.**

5. The school **has a big playground.**

Section D- Literature

Q 26 - Word meanings:-

1. Precious - Of great value

2. Passenger - A traveller on a public or private conveyance

3. Loads - A heavy or bulky thing that is being carried

4. Dusk - time of sunset

5. Dawn - time of sunrise

6. Mail - letter and parcel

7. Asleep - resting, Napping

8. Chatter - chat, talk, gossip

9. Quiet - silent, no noise

10. Wake up - get up, arise

11. Foolish - Brainless, silly

12. Hay - grass which is used as fodder
13. Roll - turn round and round
14. Fine Of high quality
15. Village - A small community in each rural area
16. Hills - An area higher than surrounding land
17. Bread - A food made of flour
18. Bellowed - shout, roar
19. Twitched - jerk, flutter
20. Pounced - jump on
21. Grunt - make a low sound
- 22 Glistened - shine, sparkle
23. Pheasant- A large long – tailed bird
24. Fowl - A domestic cock or hen

Q 27 - Answer the following questions –

1. Where do the trains run?

Ans. The trains run over the mountains, plains and rivers.

2. What are the “precious loads” that they carry?

Ans. Passengers and mails are the ‘precious loads’ that they carry.

3. When do the trains run?

Ans. The trains run through day and darkness.

4. What is ‘dusk’ and ‘dawn’?

Ans. ‘Dusk’ is the time of the day immediately after sunset. ‘Dawn’ is the first light of day to jump from the terrace.

5. What sounds do you hear on the road in the morning?

Ans. We hear the birds calling ‘Chirrup, chirrup, chirrup’ and crows saying ‘Caw, caw and caw’.

6. What is the vegetable man selling?

Ans. The vegetable man is selling peas, cauliflowers and cabbages.

7. Why is the road annoyed with the crow?

Ans. The road is annoyed with the crow, as he is asking the road to wake up when he is already awake.

8. Who does the postman bring letters for?

Ans. The postman brings letters for the child's parents.

9. Does the child ever get a letter?

Ans. No, the child never got a single letter.

10. What does the child decided to do?

Ans. The child decides to write some letters to his friends.

11. What does the baby do with the pebbles?

Ans - The baby tries to put the pebbles into her mouth.

12. What does the baby do with the book?

Ans - The baby tears the pages of the books with her hands.

13 - When does the baby laugh?

Ans - The baby laughs when her brother shakes his head at her in anger.

14 - Why does the washerman bring donkeys?

Ans - The washerman brings donkeys to carry away the dirty clothes.

15 - Who is the speaker?

Ans - The speaker is a child.

16 - Who are 'they' and 'them' in the poem?

Ans - 'They' are the parents and 'them' is all the people in the poem.

17 - What is the secret the speaker is hiding?

Ans - The speaker is hiding the giant inside him.

18 - Where were the people going?

Ans. The people were going to a holy place.

19. What did the man say to Meena?

Ans - The man asked Meena about why she was carrying a boy on her back.

20 - Why do you think Meena was carrying her brother?

Ans - Meena was carrying her brother on her back, as he was unable to walk.

21 - Why is the Camel called the Ship of the Desert?

Ans - The camel is called the Ship of the Desert because he can walk on the desert even on hot afternoons.

22 - For how many weeks can a camel store food in its hump?

Ans - A camel can store food in its hump for over two weeks.

23 - What does the camel eat in the desert?

Ans - The camel eats thorny bushes in the desert.

Q 28: Choose the correct answer.

1. What went up the hill? (a) a path, (b) a street, (c) a road, (d) a rail line

Ans – a) a path

2. What is the name of the girl in the story? (a) Seema, (b) Beena, (c) Meena, (d) Nina

Ans – c) Meena

3. How old was Meena? (a) Ten, (b) Twelve, (c) Nine, (d) Eight

Ans – b) Twelve

4. How old was Meena's brother? (a) Five, (b) Four, (c) Six, (d) Seven

Ans – b) Four

5. Name the Ship of the Desert (a) lion (b) crab (c) camel (d) tiger

Ans – c) camel

6. Name the King of the Forest (a) lion (b) owl (c) monkey (d) crocodile

Ans – a) lion

7. The feet of the camel are (a) thick and padded (b) long and fat (c) thick and fat (d) thin and padded

Ans – a) thick and padded

8. There are no rivers or lakes in (a) plains (b) mountains (c) plateaus (d) deserts

Ans – d) deserts

9. At a time a camel can drink (a) 200 bottles of water (b) 400 bottles of water (c) 100 bottles of water (d) 300 bottles of water

Ans – a) 200 bottles of water

10. A camel stores its food in its (a) stomach (b) hump (c) legs (d) lips

Ans – b) hump

Q 29. Make Sentences

1. **Dive:** The students enjoyed to dive.
2. **Padded:** The children have padded headphones.
3. **Limb:** The monkeys walk on a tree with their limbs.
4. **Crawl:** The insects crawl under the tree.
5. **Shady:** We were walking on a shady road
6. **Grunt:** He grunts for the permission from his mother.
7. **Games:** Indoor games are better than outdoor games
8. **Pounced :** The tiger pounced on the deer.
9. **Bellowed:** I bellowed in pain at home
10. **Fowl:** My father went to hunt fowl early in the morning.

Q 30 -Match the animals with their young ones.

Horse	Colt
Dog	Puppy
Cat	Kitten
Cow	Calf
pig	Piglet
tiger	Cub
sheep	Lamb
goat	Kid

Q 31. Rearrange the letters to make a correct word:

s e m o u	<u>MOUSE</u>
r e s o h	<u>HORSE</u>
o i n l	<u>LION</u>
p e s h e	<u>SHEEP</u>
r e d e	<u>DEER</u>
l u b l	<u>BULL</u>
g i t e r	<u>TIGER</u>
f o l w	<u>WOLF</u>

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