



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 held?

Ans. The classes were held in the open air, in the shade of the trees.

ii) What did the children talk?

Ans. The children talked about what they had seen, heard or read.

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?

Ans. There are two kinds of elephants, the Indian elephant and the African elephants.

ii) Why elephants need to live in large areas?

Ans. Elephants need to live in very large areas because they eat and drink so much.

iii) How much water does an elephant drink?

Ans. An elephant can drink over 250 litres of water.

iv) Write True or False –

A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos. **True**

An elephant can eat up to 400 kilos of food. **False**

**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?  
Ans. The poet floats his paper boats down the running stream.
2. What does he write on the paper boats?  
Ans. He writes his name and the name of his village.
3. What does he put into his boats?  
Ans. He puts Shiuli flowers into his boats.
4. Complete the sentence - I load my little boats with Shiuli flowers
5. 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

1. In which season does the girl like the Woods?  
Ans. The girl likes the woods in Autumn.
2. With what is the ground hidden?  
Ans. The ground is hidden by dry leaves.
3. Fill in the blanks – The thick dry leaves that has fallen.
4. Complete the sentence – I can rustle the leaves in autumn.
5. 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 paragraph on ‘Our National Flag’.**

Every country has its own national flag. We also have our own national flag. It looks very beautiful. Our flag has three colours. They are saffron, white and deep green. The saffron is at the top, the white is in the middle and the green is at the bottom. There is a chakra in the center of the flag. It is called 'Ashoka Chakra'. We hoist our national flag on 15th August the Independence Day & 26th January the Republic Day.

**Q 8 - 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 9 - 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

Q10 -Choose the suitable conjunction and fill in the blanks:

1. Zebras have black\_\_\_\_\_ white stripes in their body. (but / **and** )
2. You will surely get a prize \_\_\_\_\_ you worked hard. (**because** / or)
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 )

Q11 - 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 12 - Underline 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.

**Q13 - Fill in the blanks correctly with at, in or on ( prepositions).**

1. At dawn

6. On 17 June

2. On Monday

7. In the evening

3. At nine o'clock

8. At lunch time.

4. In the evening

9. In the classroom

5. On the river bank

10. In November

**Q 14 - Underline 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 15- 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 16 - 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 17 - Match the following:**

Column A	Column B
1) I have	a) He's
2) I am	b) Can't
3) I will	c) I'm
4) They are	d) They're
5) Can not	e) Don't
6) Do not	f) We'll
7) We will	g) I've
8) He is	h) I'll

**Ans. 1. (g), 2. (c), 3. (h), 4. (d), 5. (b), 6. (e), 7. (f), 8. (a)**

**Q 18 - Write what kind of sentences these are.**

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| 1. Mr. Kumar teaches us science.        | <b>Declarative Sentence</b>   |
| 2. Please give me his telephone number. | <b>Imperative Sentence</b>    |
| 3. When did you meet him?               | <b>Interrogative Sentence</b> |
| 4. How boring this game is!             | <b>Exclamatory sentence</b>   |
| 5. Many rivers flow from the Himalayas. | <b>Declarative Sentence</b>   |

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| 6. Is he a popular artist?                   | <b>Interrogative Sentence</b> |
| 7. Switch off your mobile phone.             | <b>Imperative Sentence</b>    |
| 8. How sweet of you to remember my birthday! | <b>Exclamatory Sentence</b>   |
| 9. Please lend me your bicycle today.        | <b>Imperative Sentence</b>    |
| 10. There are many fruits in the basket.     | <b>Declarative Sentence</b>   |

**Q 19 - 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 20 - 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 cannot speak English well.

Ans. My friend can speak English well.

5. They are not cutting trees.

Ans. They are cutting trees.

**Q 21 - 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 22 - Word meanings:-

1. Precious - Of great value, expensive, costly
2. Passengers - travellers
3. Plain - flat land
4. Dusk - time of sunset
5. Dawn - time of sunrise
6. Mail - letter and parcel
7. Softly - politely
8. Chatter - chat, talk, gossip
9. Quiet - silent, no noise
10. Wake up - get up, arise
11. Foolish - silly, stupid
12. Hay - grass which is used as fodder, dry grass
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 23 - 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 - What is the secret the speaker is hiding?

Ans - The speaker is hiding the giant inside him.

17 - Where were the people going?

Ans. The people were going to a holy place.

18. What did the man say to Meena?

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

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

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

20 - 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.

21 - 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.

22 - What does the camel eat in the desert?

Ans - The camel eats thorny bushes in the desert.

**Q 24 : 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 25. 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 26 -Match the animals with their young ones.

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

### Q 29. Rearrange the letters to make a correct word:

s e m o u

MOUSE

r e s o h

HORSE

o i n l

LION

p e s h e

SHEEP

r e d e

DEER

l u b l

BULL

g i t e r

TIGER

f o l w

WOLF

PUNYA