



BASANT VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PLOT NO. -119, SEC -46, GURGAON
(2019-20) (1)

CLASS - 5TH

ENGLISH

SECTION - A, READING
COMPREHENSION

Q.1. Read the following story and answer the questions that follow -

An Arab merchant was crossing the desert on his camel. He traveled throughout the day, but as night fell he thought of resting for the night. It was a cold winter night and there was a chill in the air.

The Arab got down from his camel and pitched his tent. The tent was too small for both, the Arab and the camel. So he kept the camel outside the tent.

It was getting colder and colder outside the tent. So he peeped inside the tent and said to the master, "Sir it is terribly cold outside. May I just put my head and neck inside the tent?" The Arab merchant said, "Yes, you may." So the camel put his head and neck inside the tent.

After some time, feeling bit warm inside the tent, the camel said, "May I now push my front legs and half my body inside the tent?"

The Arab again said, "Yes, you may," and he moved himself into the corner of the tent, so that the camel could get some more space.

The body of the camel was so big that the entrance of the tent could not be closed, so cold air started rushing into the tent.

A little while later, the camel asked, "Sir, may I push other half of the body and the hind legs inside the tent?"

"NO, no, you may not do that, there is no place for both of us. The tent is too small to accommodate both of us," said the Arab.

"Yes sir, the tent is too small both of us," said the camel. "But sir, you are a very kind master and I think you would not mind going out now." With that the camel pushed the Arab merchant out of the tent.

A) Answer the following questions -

1) Who was travelling through the desert?

2) What did the Arab do to rest for the night in the desert?

3) Describe the weather in the desert that night.

4) Why did the Arab merchant keep the camel outside the tent?

5) What did the camel do to the Arab merchant in the end?

B) Match the following:

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| 1) Chill | a) an empty area |
| 2) space | b) to erect of fix |
| 3) to accommodate | c) cold |
| 4) to pitch | d) to make place |

Section - B, Literature

Q.2. Reference to the context.

“It made sure whether Gingile was following.”

1) Who was showing the way to the honeycomb?

2) Why did it show the honey comb to Gingile?

3) Which part of honeycomb did the bird expect from Gingile?

Q.3. Give the meanings of the following words.

1. promptly

2. official tone

3. Curb

4. chuckled

Q.4. Make sentences of your own -

1) chuckled

2) curb

Q.5. Answers the following questions.

1) What made the thieves to choose that particular house?

2) What was the age old custom of the Zulu tribe?

3) What was the verdict of the headman, regarding Subbu's complaint about Muthu?



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**SECTION - A, READING
COMPREHENSION**

Q.1. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below.

Friendship is like a garden of
Fine flowers and rare,
It cannot reach perfection,
Except through love and care.

The, new and lovely roses
With each new day appear,
For friendship like a garden,

Grows in beauty, year by year.
There is happiness in little things,
There is joy in giving pleasure,
But friendships are from year to year,
The best of life's treasure.

A) Answer the following questions -

1) What is friendship compared to?

2) How can friendship reach perfection?

3) Which flower is friendship compared with?

B) Find a word from the poem which rhymes with these. Add one of your own:

1) mine _____

2) fare _____

3) near _____

4) nest _____

C) Write a sentences with these words:

1) garden

2) beauty

3) grows

4) pleasure

GRAMMAR

Q.2. Underline the adjectives and state their kinds.

1) Those boys are my friends.

2) Give me some water.

3) The fifth house in this road is ours.

4) Madhu is a good dancer.

5) The baby has chubby checks.

6) Which book do you read?

Q.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (a, an, the)

- 1) Bhanu bought _____ egg sandwich and _____ bottle of orange juice.
- 2) They are going to shift to _____ new house. _____ house is near the highway.
- 3) Mansi is _____ tallest girl in _____ class.
- 4) He injured _____ eye in _____ accident.
- 5) The window of _____ bedroom is brother.
- 6) I gave _____ book to Hari. _____ book is about computers.

Q.4. Encircle the pronouns and write their types.

- 1) Who is your sister?

- 2) He finished the Maths home work himself.

- 3) Neena is wearing her gown.

- 4) Bring me the books.

Q.5. Read the following sentences underline the verbs and write whether it is transitive or Intransitive.

- 1) The moon hides behind the clouds.

- 2) I know the funny man.

3) The old man walks regularly.

4) The policeman blow the whistle.

5) The horse ran fast.

6) Monica sings sweetly.

Section - B, Writing

Q.6. Develop the given hints into a story.

The Lion and Mouse

A lion resting in a jungle _____ a mouse rolls over the lion _____ the lion catches it _____ the mouse asks to be pardoned _____ the lion excuses it _____ the lion caught in a trap _____ roars for help _____ the mouse cuts the net _____ became friends.

Q.7. Narrate an incident which had happened recently while you were coming to school.
