

SDDAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMTARA

SAMPLE PAPER OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024-25

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD:VI

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow [10 MARKS]

Come spring and singing of the koel comes as a breath of freshness. From early morning to late evening , the air is filled with melodious calls , a series of coos.

The koel is found throughout the Indian sub-continent. It is a bird about the size of a crow but with a longer tail and a more slender body . The male bird is black in colour with a yellowish - green bill and red eyes. The female bird is spotted with white dots.

The koel is entirely arboreal - meaning never coming down to ground. It largely survives on figs of of banyan, gular, pipal and other berries. It also eats insects and caterpillars besides, occasionally, the eggs of other birds.

The koel never builds a nest of its own; it is parasitic on the nests of other birds, especially the crow. To outwit the crow, both the male and the female koel work together. The male starts singing near a crow's nest while the female stays hidden. The crow chases the male koel away and meanwhile, the female koel flies to the crow's unguarded nest and lays her eggs in it.

1. Complete the following statements:

(i) The koel generally sings in the season. 1 mark

(ii) The koel is different from the crow in two ways. It has --1x2=2 marks

(a)

(b)

2. Complete the table :

[1x3=3]

Appearance of the Male Koel

Colour.....

Bill.....

Eye.....

3. Write antonyms of the following words

[Any four] :

[1x4=4 marks]

a.Near.....b.male.....c.alone.....d.start.....e. guarded.....

f.hidden.....

WRITING SECTION

[20MARKS]

4. Write an article on any one of the following topics:1x8=8 marks

a.Importance of Reading b. Importance of Education

5.Write a letter to your friend asking him to describe how he spent his Diwali this year. [1x7=7 marks]

OR

6.Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the concern of increasing violence among youngsters in society.

7.Write a notice for the painting competition" TREES ARE OUR LIFE" to be organised in C.C.A. at DAV Public School, Jamtara on 21st February,2025.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR 20 MARKS

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with correct verb.

[1x5=5]

Help Box: Has/Have

A. Icleaned my teeth.

B.They...cleaned their houses.

C.Latafinished her home work.

D. Chirag and Sippyy..... bought the toys.

E. Wereceived a lovely gift.

Q.9 Fill in the blanks with correct modals from the given options.

[Can, could, shall, should, may, might]

[1x5=5]

A. I am feeling weak, so I.....not walk.

B. He.....help you if he wants because he has power to do so.

C. She asked me if I.....help her.

D. She drove so fast, so that she Catch train.

E. You.....correct about the problem.

10. Write the correct question tags of the following sentences.

[1x5=5]

A.She is playing,.....?

B. She is not playing,.....?

C. They have five sugar mills,.....?

D. We are good friends,.....?

E. He is so kind,?

11. Fill in the blanks with correct verb on the basis of Subject and Verb Agreement.[1×5=5]

- A. One of my books is/are..... very old.
- B. I and he is / are.....going to temple.
- C.Either of the two brothers is/ are sick.
- D. Both of them was/ were awarded in the function.
- E. My parents has/ have gone to Prayagraj for Holy bath of Triveni Sangam.

English Literature

(30 Marks)

Answer the following questions:

[2×3=6]

Q.12 “Why did you commit such an action?”

- A . Who is the speaker and whom is he speaking to?
- B.What action the listener has committed? Why?
- C.How does he mend his action?

Q.13. Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words .

(3×6=18)

- A.How did the white elephant help the foresters?
- B.Why did the white elephant’s mother advise him not to help the man in distress?
- C.What does the speaker miss because of lack of time?
- D.What according to Gandhiji is the purest type of repentance?
- E.List the things that you get from trees.
- F.Why did the family buy Attila?

Q.14. Is Attila really a hero? Give reasons to support your answer. 6 marks