

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA
PERIODIC TEST-II (2023-24)

- Please check that this question paper contains 3 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 6 questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the questions in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

CLASS- III
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 20+4

General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains five sections A, B, C, D and E.

Section A- Reading (5 Marks)

Section B- Writing (4 Marks)

Section C- Grammar (5 Marks)

Section D- Literature (6 Marks)

Section E- Good Reader Bonus (4 Marks)

- Attempt all the questions.

Section – A (Reading) (5 marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below. [5]

1. The cuckoo is a famous bird. It sings specially in the spring season early in the morning. Cuckoos are seen all over the world. They live in bushes and trees. They eat fruits, worms and insects. (Para-1)

2. The cuckoo looks black like a crow but it is shorter in size. The tail of a cuckoo is longer than the tail of a crow. Everyone loves the song of the cuckoo. It announces the coming of the spring. The cuckoo lays eggs in the nest of the crow. The female crow hatches the eggs. The crow family looks after the baby cuckoos. The voice of the cuckoo is melodious. We cannot hear the cuckoo's song when the spring season is over. (Para-2)

Answer the questions in one sentence each. [2x1=2]

- a) Mention any one difference between a cuckoo and a crow.
- b) Explain what happens to the eggs after the cuckoo lays them in the nest of the crow?

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options.

[2x1=2]

c) We hear the song of the cuckoo in the _____ season.

- i) summer ii) winter iii) spring iv) autumn

d) Cuckoos live in _____.

- i) wells and trees ii) bushes and trees iii) trees and parks iv) bushes and houses

e) Find out the opposite word of '**longer**' from the above passage. (Para-2) **[1]**

Section - B (Writing) (4 Marks)

Q2. Write an application to your Principal seeking two days leave as you are going to attend your uncle's marriage. (60-80 words) **[4]**

OR

You are Rahul/Tina, staying at 134, Barak Street, Mumbai. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the gift that she/he has given on your birthday. (60-80 words)

Section – C (Grammar) (5 Marks)

Q3. Fill in the blanks using a suitable preposition.

[3x1=3]

Chichi is the youngest (a) _____ (between, among, on, in) the three babies.

She doesn't want to play (b) _____ (of, for, with, among) her sisters. She is a

very naughty girl. Her parents are tired (c) _____ (in, on, of, to) her mischief.

Q4. The following passage is not edited. There is an error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done as an example. **[2x1=2]**

Rohan loves playing cricket. He goes to **Correct Word**

an cricket coaching academy. He practises Ex:- i) a

batting and bowling in an evening. He wishes ii) ___

to become an famous cricketer one day . iii) ___

Section– D (Literature) (6 Marks)

Q5. Read the following extract and choose the correct answer.

[3x1=3]

'I am going to meet a friend. How can I go empty handed? I should take some offering for him.'

a) The speaker of the above lines is _____.

- i) Krishna ii) Sudama iii) Krishna's wife iv) Sudama's wife

b) The speaker says these words to _____.

- i) his brother ii) his friend iii) his wife iv) his children

c) The offering that the speaker took with him was _____.

- i) puffed rice ii) clothes iii) fruits iv) sweets

Q6. Nina lost the race. But the title of the story says ‘Nina is The Winner’.

In what way is she a winner?

[1x3=3]

Section – E (Good Reader Bonus) (4 marks)