

A K M PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION(SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER)

CLASS : V.

ENGLISH

MARKS: 50

TIME :2HRS

SECTION A: READING

I. Read and answer

Bees are insects. Bees are special insects because they can fly! They can move through the air like an airplane! Bees can fly because they have wings. They use their wings to fly. Bees can fly fast. Bees can also fly slow. They can fly up and they can fly down. They need to fly to get to the flowers! Bees can have three colors. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts. They have a head. They have a body. And, they have a stinger.

The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They also use their legs to eat and collect pollen. Bees live in many places. They live in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America, South America. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don't live in Antarctica. It's too cold! Most of the time, bees are nice to humans. If you do not bother them, they will not bother you. Have fun watching the bees this summer!

Answer the following questions.

(1x5=5)

1) What are bees?

- a. Mammals b. . Birds c. Reptiles d. Insects

2) How do bees fly?

- a. They use their legs.
b. They use their head.
c. .They use their wings.
d. . None of the above.

3) How many legs do bees have?.

- a. Two b. Four c. . Six d. Eight

4) What is the stinger used for?

- a. To eat food. b. To defend against enemies
c. Both A and B. d. None of the above.

5) Where do bees live?

- a. North America b. Asia
C Antarctica d. Both A and B

II. Read and answer

India is our motherland. It includes more than six lakh villages. Earlier people liked to live in the villages but now they prefer to live in the cities. The capital of India is New Delhi. The largest river in India is the Ganga. Many cities are inhabited on the banks of this river.

Uttar Pradesh is the largest state in India in terms of population. Almost seventeen percent of the total population lives in Uttar Pradesh.

Maharashtra is the second-largest state by population.

The Himalayan Mountains are in the north of India. They are the most famous mountains all over the world. (1x5=5)

6. Where did people like to live earlier?
7. Which is the largest state in India?
8. What percentage of the total population lives in Uttar Pradesh?
9. Which is the second largest state in India?
10. Where are the Himalayan Mountains located in India?

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

- I. 11. **Writing** (5 marks)

A. Write a diary entry about your travel during the summer vacation.

OR

B. Write five sentences about the given picture.



- II. **Complete the words using the hints.** (½ X2=1)

11. Synonym for collect. - - th - -
12. - - - th helps us to chew our food.

- III. **Add appropriate prefixes and write their opposites.** (½ X 2=1)

13. Equal x
14. Use x

- IV. **Categorise the following nouns into concrete nouns and abstract nouns** (2)

15. Courage, candle, honesty, policy

- V. **Write the gender of the following nouns.** (2)

16. lady
17. actor
18. host
19. Stepson

- VI. **Write the plural of the words given in brackets** .(2)

20. There are many — in the field.(daisy)
21. The sheep are scared of the —(fox)

- VII. **Pick out the adverbs used in the following sentences.** (3)

- 22 The baby cried wildly.
 23. This happens with my plans a very often.
 24. This book has been written wonderfully.

VIII. Use the prepositions in the box given below to make meaningful sentences. (2)

25. I go to work – 8:00.(at,in)
 26. The toy was — a box (inside,into)

SECTION C: LITERATURE

I. Write the opposite. (½ x 2=1)

27. Moral x
 28. Sweet x

II. Write one word. (½ x 2=1)

29. An open space in a wood or forest
 30. exact and careful.

III. Fill in the blanks. (2)

31. The kingdom of Lanka a is now known as —
 32. The poet is asking his fellow fishermen to set their — free

IV. Answer in a word or sentence. (2)

33. Who is the mother of the fishermen ?
 34. Where does the story 'School Breaks Up' set in?

V. Read and answer.

Sweet is the shade of the coconut glade, and the scent of the mango grove,
 And sweet are the sands at the full o'the moon with the sound of the voices we
 love;

35. Identify the poem and the poet. (1)
 36. The scent is coming from the —. (1)
 37. Write the opposite of - sweet. (1)
 38. What is referred to as '**sweet**' ? (2)
 39. Write a pair of rhyming words (1)

VI. Answer any 5 questions. (2x5=10)

40. What does the poet ask the fishermen to do?
 41. How does the poet form a bond between the fishermen and the sea?
 42. How did Swaminathan plan to spend his days after the examinations?
 43. Why did Swaminathan feel uneasy after leaving the examination hall twenty minutes before time?
 44. What was Kumbhakarna's reason to fight against Rama and support his brother Ravana?
 45. Why did Kumbhakarna say that Vibhishana was right in joining hands with Rama to fight against Ravana?

46. Describe the actions of Swaminathan's friends as seen by Swaminathan from the veranda.