

Hossainpur Dakhil Madrasa

Annual Exam-2025

Subject- English

Read the given text and answer the following questions: (1–5)

One day, a hare was walking in the forest when he saw a tortoise. The hare was the fastest animal in the forest. The tortoise was the slowest animal in the forest. The hare called out to the tortoise, "Hurry up! You are so slow! Can't you walk faster? Can't you run?"

The tortoise felt angry and said to the hare, "Why don't we have a race? Maybe I can win!"

The hare laughed and laughed. "Sure! I will win!" the hare said. They agreed to start next to a big tree and finish at the river. Then they called their friends to watch. The hare stood beside the tortoise and the race began.

The hare ran quickly and in a few minutes the hare was out of sight. The hare said to himself, "The tortoise is very far behind. I can see the finish line. I have time for a nap!" Soon the hare was asleep under a tree next to the path.

The tortoise walked steadily, on and on. He didn't stop. Soon, he passed the sleeping hare.

The hare slept for an hour. When he finally woke up, he looked at the finish line. He couldn't believe his eyes! Tortoise was almost at the finish line! The hare ran as fast as he could, but it was too late. The tortoise crossed the finish line and won the competition! The hare was furious!

The tortoise looked back at the hare and smiled. Then he said, "Slow but steady wins the race!"

1. Choose the best answer. 1×5=5

a. Where was the hare walking?

- i. beside a forest
- ii. in the field
- iii. on the bank of river
- iv. in the forest

b. What was the fastest animal in the forest?

- i. the hare
- ii. the tortoise
- iii. the fox
- iv. the cat

c. What was the slowest animal in the forest?

- i. the hare

- ii. the rat
- iii. the fox
- iv. the tortoise

d. _____ proposed first to have a race.

- i. The tortoise
- ii. The hare
- iii. The fox
- iv. The cat

e. Where was the race finished?

- i. at the river
- ii. at an old tree
- iii. at a spring
- iv. near a well

2. Write True or False. If false, give the correct answer. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a. The tortoise invited the hare to run a race.
- b. The hare laughed even more as the tortoise invited him to run a race.
- c. The hare slept longer than he had thought.
- d. The hare reached the finish line first.
- e. The hare was walking beside a river.

3. Answer the following questions. $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a. How much time did the hare sleep?
- b. Why do you think the tortoise won the race?
- c. Who fell asleep?
- d. What do you learn from the story?
- e. When did the hare wake up?

4. Match Column A with Column B.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Column A	Column B
a. The hare	i. walked steadily, on and on.
b. The hare	ii. didn't stop.
c. The tortoise	iii. the sleeping hare.
d. He	iv. ran quickly and in a few minutes the hare was out of sight.
e. He passed	v. stood beside the tortoise and the race began.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the text.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

The hare ran (a) ____ and in a few (b) ____ the hare was out of (c) ____.

The hare said to himself, "The tortoise is very (d) ____ behind. I can see the finish line. I have time for a nap!"

Soon the hare was asleep (e) ____ a tree next to the path.

6. Write the meaning of the following words (any ten):

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

Faster, Picture, Independence, Advice, Live, Popular, Smoke, Museum, Victory, Forest, Nationality, Island, River, Surprise.

7. Write 8 lines of the poem “*City streets and country roads* by heart”.

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8. Make meaningful sentences with the following words (any five):

Tree, Happy, Quick, Nice, Visit, Warm, Ago, True. **05**

9. Make five sentences from the following substitution table.

1 × 5 = 5

Column A	Column B	Column C
a. But Maria	learned	in Braille.
b. She	enjoys	to read Braille as a young child.
c. Maria	is	reading poems and history.
d. Her books at madrash	are	read at madrash everyday.
e. She	goes	happy.

10. Answering questions. (যেকোনো তিনটি):

3 × 4 = 12

(a)

(i) Tense কী?

(ii) তা কত প্রকার ও কী কী? একটি করে উদাহরণ দাও।

(b) নিম্নোক্তের Opposite word লিখ:

New, Teacher, Hot.

(c) নিম্নোক্তের Similar word লিখ:

Happy, Big, Old.

(d) Capitalization and punctuation

(a) my home district is kishoreganj

(b) its a beautiful spring day

(c) maria gets up early

(e) Translation করো:

(i) তারা ফুটবল খেলেছিল।

(ii) তিনি একজন চিকিৎসক।

(iii) বাংলাদেশ একটি সুন্দর দেশ।

11. Write a dialogue between you and your friend to celebrate your birthday party.

Or, Write a dialogue between you and your brother to make a garden.

12. Paragraph / Letter Writing

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- Our National Flag

Or,

- Write a letter to your friend telling him how you spent the last summer vacation.

13. Essay Writing (যেকোনো একটি):

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- (a) Our madrash
- (b) Newspaper
- (c) Value of time