

NAME : _____ BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN
CLASS & SEC : _____ I PERIODIC TEST
ROLL NO. : _____ SUBJECT - ENGLISH
CLASS III

TIME : 1 Hour

M.M : 20

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the questions carefully before answering .
- All the questions are compulsory .
- Write neatly .
- Answers to be written in the question paper booklet .

READING SECTION :

Rani's Dream

Rani lived in a small hut near the railway tracks with her mother and baby brother. Her father worked in another city. They had little food and no toys, but Rani was always positive and cheerful.

Every morning, she watched the trains go by, counted the carriages and waved at the people. One day, she saw a girl in a school uniform reading a book on the train. The girl smiled at Rani and Rani smiled back. She wished she could ride on a train too and read books.

That night, Rani told her mother, "One day, I will ride on a train and read many books."

Rani studied hard, even under a street light when there was no electricity. She never gave up.

Many years later, Rani became a train ticket checker. She wore a uniform and helped people on the train. Now, children waved at her and she always waved back just like that girl did long ago.

A. Choose the correct option.

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1. Rani and her family lived _____.

- a. in a large city apartment
- b. near the railway station in a big house
- c. in a small hut beside the train tracks
- d. in a quiet village far from trains

2. What did Rani see in the train that made her dream big?

- a. a police officer
- c. a pilot

- b. a girl reading a book
- d. a news reporter

3. They had ***little*** food, no TV and no toys. Choose the correct **antonym (opposite)** of the word '**little**' from the given options.

- a. less
- b. plenty
- c. tiny
- d. some

B. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Rani like to do every morning? 1

Every morning, she watched the trains go by, counted the carriages and waved at the people.

2. What did Rani become when she grew up? 1

Rani became a train ticket checker.

WRITING SECTION : 4

GRAMMAR SECTION :

D. Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow: 2

Ravi and his sister, Meena, went to the zoo with their parents. They saw a lion and a lioness resting under a tree. Later, they visited a cage where a peacock was dancing. Their guide, Mr. Sharma, explained the differences between male and female animals.

1. Identify and write any one masculine gender from the paragraph.

lion/peacock/Mr. Sharma/Ravi

2. Name one common gender and one neuter gender from the paragraph.

Common- parents/animals

Neuter- tree/cage

3. The feminine gender of peacock is peahen

E. Complete the table.

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Masculine	Feminine
1. God	<u>Goddess</u>
2. <u>gander</u>	goose
3. milkman	<u>milkmaid</u>
4. <u>bull</u>	cow





F. Write the correct antonym for the underlined words.

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1. The lemonade was sweet, but the lemon was sour / bitter.
2. The old textbooks were boring, while the new ones are more interesting.

G. Which emoji best shows the synonym of the word happy?

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- a.  b.  c.  d. 

LITERATURE SECTION :

H. Choose the correct option.

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1. Kavitha has _____ sisters.

a. one b. two c. three d. four

2. Where does Kavitha's mother works?

a. in a big office b. in a big bakery
c. in a big restaurant d. in a big school

I. Answer the following questions.

1. What did the king do when Janaka was sad? 1

The king called for a royal doctor and asked to find out the problem.

2. Do you think the king was a good person? Why or why not? 1

Yes , the king was a good person because - **MULTIPLE ANSWERS/ REFLECTION**

1. The king cared deeply for his elephant Janaka. He didn't treat him just like an animal , he treated him like a friend.

2. When Janaka became weak and stopped eating, the king didn't ignore it. He wanted to help and find out what was wrong.

3. The king first called a doctor, then asked his wise minister to solve the problem.

4. When the king found out that Janaka was sad because his friend was missing, he sent messengers all over the country to bring the dog back.

5. He celebrated when Janaka and the dog were together again.

6. He cared about his elephant, wanted to help and brought the dog back. He was kind, loving and understanding.

J. Reference to Context.

“The happy animal returned to the stable and to Janaka.

1. Who is referred to as ‘the happy animal’?

The stray dog.

K. Frame a meaningful sentence with the word ‘hungry’. 1

Answers may vary