



ANANDALAYA

Weekly Test -3

Class : V

Subject: ENGLISH
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M.M: 25
Time: 1 Hour

Name : _____ Section: _____ Roll No. : _____

1. **Section A(Reading)**

Read the passage carefully.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions.

My Homecoming

One look around and I realized that the image of my village, that I held in my mind, was totally wrong! A lot had changed in the past fifteen years. Nothing was the same. The main street was lined with solar-lamps and I could see television antennas above many houses. The women were collecting water from the hand pump close by. That meant that they did not walk for miles, to collect water like my dear mother did. Good roads and a bus stop showed that connectivity had improved a lot.

And there, right next to the peepal tree, was the village school! My village had its own school? What a pleasant surprise! That showed that most of the children went to school and this made me the happiest.

Life is much better for the villagers now. But a lot more has to be done. That is why I have undertaken this journey. My mind is overflowing with ideas. I will do all I can for this beautiful village.

1. Write any two problems that the villagers faced before fifteen years. 1
2. How did the author realize that the connectivity has improved? 1
3. Why did the author feel extremely happy? 1
4. Choose the right option and write the answer in your answer sheet. 1
The author had undertaken the long journey because
 - a. it is very useful.
 - b. life is better for the villagers now.
 - c. the village still needs many things to be done.
 - d. the author has many ideas in his mind.
5. Linking the place to other places means: 1
 - a. undertaken
 - b. connectivity
 - c. overflowing
 - d. realise

Section B(Writing)

2. Read the conversation below and complete the dialogues. 4
- John : Ankit, (a) _____.
- Ankit : Yes, John, I am going to visit Himachal Pradesh during summer vacation.
- John : Wow! (b) _____.
- Ankit : Yes, I will also go to Manali and Rohtang.
- John : (c) _____.
- Ankit : Don't worry, I will carry warm clothes with me.
- John : (d) _____.
- Ankit : Thank you, bye.

Section C(Grammar)

3. Yesterday, your mother was not at home. She left instructions for you to prepare plain rice .You happily prepared it and wrote how you did it. Write the answers against the correct blank numbers and complete the paragraph. Do not copy the whole paragraph. 3
- Instructions
1. Clean, wash and soak one cup of rice.
 2. Boil a big cup of water in a deep pan.
 3. When the water starts boiling close the pan with a lid.
 4. Lower the flame and stir occasionally.
 5. Allow the rice to cook for few minutes.
 6. Remove it from the stove and serve.

How the plain rice was prepared.

It is easy to prepare plain rice. First one cup of rice (a) _____. Then, (b) _____in a deep pan. When the water starts boiling, the pan is closed with a lid. Next, the flame is lowered and the rice is stirred occasionally. Lastly, (c) _____ for few minutes. Finally, the rice is taken off the stove and served hot.

4. Read the conversation below and complete the paragraph. 3
- Radha : I am having a very interesting story book with me.
Suresh : I also want to read this book.
Radha : I will give you after I complete it.
Suresh : Thank you, it is so nice of you.

Radha told Suresh that (a)_____with her. Suresh said that (b)_____. Then Radha said (c) _____after she completed it. Suresh thanked her and said that it was so nice of her.

Section D(Literature)

5. Answer the following questions.
1. Why did Ram Chand lend money to Jwala Prasad? 1
 2. Who was Nandi and why was she happy when summer set in? 1
 3. What did Jwala Prasad ask Ram Chand to produce as a proof? Why? 1
 4. What does the weaver weave for a dead man in the poem 'Indian Weavers'? 1
6. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow
- “ Don't forget , dear father”
1. Who said these words? 1
 2. When was these words said? 1
 3. What was that, the speaker wanted the father to remind? 1
7. Make meaningful sentences with the following words. (Any Two) 2
1. garment
 2. resolve
 3. enquired
8. Write one word for the following sentences. 1
1. An order to appear before someone in authority, usually a judge-
 2. Breaking up the soil or removing weeds using a long-handled tool-