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BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD

MODEL PAPER – TERM II

ENGLISH – CLASS V

SESSION-2025-26

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the questions carefully.
- Please check that this question paper contains **03** printed pages.
- **10** minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read this question paper and not write the answers.
- This question paper contains **05** questions. All questions are compulsory.
- The question paper is divided into **four sections** – A, B, C and D.
 - **Section A:** Q.no. **1** carries **04** marks.
 - **Section B:** Q.no. **2** carries **03** marks.
 - **Section C:** Q.no. **3** and **4** carry **02** marks each.
 - **Section D:** Q.no. **5** carries **09** marks.

SECTION-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:
(4 Marks)

The Helpful Girl: Reema

Reema was a kind and helpful girl who lived in a small village. She loved to help her family, friends, and neighbours with anything they needed. Every morning, she would help her mother prepare breakfast and then rush to school, helping her friends with homework along the way. She also fetched groceries from the market for her old, frail neighbour, Mrs. Sharma.

One sunny afternoon, Reema was walking home when she saw a lady drop her purse without noticing. Reema quickly ran to her and called out, "Excuse me, Madam, you dropped your purse!" The lady was very grateful and offered Reema some money for returning it. Reema politely refused, saying, "It's okay, I'm just happy to help." The lady, touched by Reema's honesty, bought her a big bar of chocolate and some fresh fruits as a thank you gift. Reema went home with a smile, feeling happy that she had done the right thing.

➤ **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. What did Reema do when she saw the lady drop her purse?

- (a) She kept walking.
- (b) She picked it up and kept it.
- (c) She ran to the lady and told her about it.
- (d) She called the police.

2. Why did Reema refuse the money the lady offered?

- (a) She was not allowed to take money.
- (b) She was afraid of the lady.
- (c) She felt happy to help and didn't expect a reward.
- (d) She didn't need money.

➤ **Short Answer Questions**

3. Name two ways Reema helped her family and neighbours.

4. How did Reema feel after returning the purse and receiving the fruit?

SECTION-B (Writing)

Q2. You celebrated your birthday with family and friends. Write a diary entry about the party and your favourite gift. **(3 Marks)**

SECTION-C (Grammar)

Q3. Choose the correct conjunction from the options provided to complete each sentence. **(2 Marks)**

- (a) I wanted to go for a swim, _____ the water was too cold. (and / but)
- (b) Do you want a cookie _____ a piece of candy? (or / because)
- (c) She stayed at home _____ it was raining heavily. (so / because)
- (d) Vinit is loyal _____ genuine. (and / yet)

Q4. Read the following lines and answer the question that follows with reference to the context: **(2 Marks)**

Water rising in a boat, wealth overflowing
In a home, the wise uses their both hands
to get rid of these two

- (i) What does the poet ask to do in these lines?
- (ii) What is the message that has been conveyed from these lines?

OR

Water in a river does not reduce when birds drink from it.
Wealth does not reduce when shared with the poor and needy,
especially when supported by Raghuvir.

- (i) What does the poet say about water when drunk by birds?
- (ii) What message does the poet want to convey in these lines?

SECTION-D (Literature)

Q5. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3×3=9)

- (i) What do you understand by Sacha Sauda?
- (ii) When does wealth not reduce?
- (iii) How was the Hare rewarded by Sakra?
- (iv) What is the teaching of the lesson Hare Mark on the Moon?