



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pre Mid Term (2025-26)

ENGLISH

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SECTION – A	
1	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:</p> <p>Tilly, the turtle lived in a quiet, green pond. She was the slowest creature there, but also the wisest. While the frogs would leap and the fish would zip through the water, Tilly would move at her own steady pace, observing everything. She knew all the best spots to find juicy water lilies and where the sunniest rock was for napping.</p> <p>One afternoon, a young, speedy turtle named Flash came to the pond. "This place is boring!" he declared, and began challenging everyone to a race. He easily beat the frogs and even the fish. "Who's next?" he boasted, looking at Tilly.</p> <p>Tilly just smiled. "I don't race, Flash," she said calmly. "But if you're so fast, can you race me to the other side of the pond and bring back the biggest, brightest water lily you can find?" Flash quickly agreed and shot off like a rocket.</p> <p>He got to the other side in a flash, but he was so focused on speed that he swam right past the water lilies. He couldn't find a single one! Meanwhile, Tilly moved slowly but surely. She knew exactly where the best lilies grew. By the time Flash returned empty-handed, Tilly was already back on her sunny rock, with a beautiful lily in her mouth. Flash learned that sometimes, being the fastest isn't the most important thing.</p> <p>a) The passage describes Tilly the turtle as being wise. What detail from the story best supports this claim?</p> <p>i) She raced Flash and beat him easily. ii) She was the slowest creature in the pond. iii) She was the fastest creature in the pond. iv) She knew the best places to find water lilies and sunny rocks.</p> <p>b) Why was Flash unable to complete the challenge that Tilly gave him?</p> <p>i) He was not fast enough to reach the water lilies. ii) He was scared of racing Tilly and gave up. iii) He got lost on his way to the other side of the pond. iv) He was so focused on speed that he swam past the lilies without noticing them.</p> <p>c) What was special about Tilly the turtle?</p> <p>d) How was Flash different from Tilly?</p> <p>e) What challenge did Tilly give to Flash?</p> <p>f) What lesson did Flash learn from his experience with Tilly?</p> <p>g) Assertion (A): Flash was unable to find a water lily. Reason (R): Flash was too focused on winning the race and went right past the water lilies.</p> <p>(i) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion. (ii) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion. (iii) Assertion is true, but Reason is false. (iv) Assertion is false, but Reason is true.</p> <p>h) She kept her hand <u>stable</u> as she carefully poured the hot tea into the</p>

	<i>small cup</i> . Find the synonym of the underlined word from the passage.	
2	<p>Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city regarding the poor quality and inadequate supply of the municipal water requesting to take immediate actions regarding the same. Use the hints given:</p> <p>Hints: foul smell--- inadequate supply--- quality poor--- people fallen--- unhygienic state--- supply is irregular</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>You have donated your old books, notebooks and uniform to needy people. Write a diary entry expressing your experience on doing so. (100-120 words)</p> <p>Hints: yesterday...donated...old books... notebooks...uniform... good condition ... child studies....my school...the poor person.... overjoyed.... thanked me.... happy to help....will not have to buy.....saved their money ...my parents ...happyproud...feeling contented memorable day</p>	
	SECTION – B	
3	<p>Do as directed:</p> <p>a) We went to their store. (Mention the pronoun and state its kind)</p> <p>b) ____ is the world's largest city? (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun)</p> <p>c) The dog cleaned itself quickly. (Mention the pronoun and state its kind)</p> <p>d) This is the most cheapest phone I could find. (Correct the degree of comparison used)</p> <p>e) I saw an amazing painting. (Mention the adjective and state its kind)</p> <p>f) She is the wonderful girl. (Rewrite the sentence by replacing the incorrect article)</p> <p>g) Ravi is sitting between his friends. (Rewrite the sentence by replacing the incorrect preposition)</p> <p>h) I want to buy these shoes. (Mention the adjective and state its kind)</p>	
4	<p>Fill in the blanks:</p> <p>a) He is _____ European. (Fill in the blanks with a suitable article)</p> <p>b) Asha lost _____ bunch of keys.(Fill in the blanks with Possessive Adjective)</p> <p>c) I always help _____. (Fill in the blank with Personal Pronoun)</p> <p>d) This is the _____ question in the exercise. (difficult)(Fill in the blank with the correct degree of adjective)</p> <p>e) I exercise _____ an hour everyday. (Choose the suitable preposition and fill in the blanks)</p> <p>f) Arsh is _____ strongest boy in the class. (Fill in the blanks with a suitable article)</p> <p>g) The cat sprang _____ the table. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)</p> <p>h) I saw _____ new guitar for my sister. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article)</p>	
	SECTION – C	
5	<p>Answer the questions in brief:</p> <p>a) Where does papa find his lost item?</p> <p>b) The word 'these' is used for different things in stanzas one and two. What are the things for which 'these' has been used in each stanza?</p> <p>c) What was Gopi doing when he first heard a rustling sound in the garden, and what did he find when he investigated?</p>	

	<p>d) Why did the merchant keep the parrot in a golden cage?</p> <p>e) How did the parrot escape from the cage?</p> <p>f) Describe the sequence of events that led to the hockey ball going missing during the game.</p>	
6	<p>Reference to the context:</p> <p>a) “And builds a road from earth to sky, Be prettier far than these.”</p> <p>i) What is referred to as the road from earth to sky?</p> <p>ii) Write the meaning of ‘bridge’?</p> <p>iii) What is the road from earth to sky prettier than?</p> <p>b) ‘In the evening, Gopi went to the nearby playground where all his friends regularly gathered to play hockey.’</p> <p>i) Where did Gopi go in the evening?</p> <p>ii) Why did the friends gather there?</p> <p>iii) Write the meaning of the word ‘dribbled’.</p> <p>c) ‘The merchant went off on his travels. One day in a forest, he saw a flight of parrots with the same colour as his pet.’</p> <p>i) What did the merchant see in the forest?</p> <p>ii) Write the meaning of the word ‘merchant’.</p> <p>iii) Where had the merchant gone?</p>	
7	<p>Answer the following questions in detail:</p> <p>a) If you were the parrot, what reasons would you give to the merchant to set you free?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) Write 4 things that you admire in nature. What is unique about them?</p>	