



# K.P.C PUBLIC SCHOOL KHARGHAR

ASSESSMENT – II (2022-2023)

Grade : IV  
Subject : English

Marks : / 40  
Time : 2hrs

## SECTION : A ( TEXTUAL BASED QUESTIONS)

**Q1) Read the extract from your text carefully and answer the following questions :-** [5 marks]

Sarada script is considered to be an important part of the Indian heritage. It is known to originally belong to the Brahmic script family. The script was named after goddess Sarada (Saraswati), the Goddess of learning. Languages like Kashmiri and Sanskrit were written using this script. Between the 8th to 12th centuries the script was widely used. It was used in Northern parts of India like Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, some parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The script of Trihuta was largely used in the Maithili language. The script is believed to have evolved during the 10th century. The Trihuta script bears similarities with the Bengali and Assamese scripts. A number of consonants in both scripts are nearly the same. Nowadays, the script is only used in the form of paatas, which are handwritten invitation cards for special occasions. People in Bihar and some parts of Janakpur, Nepal still speak Maithili. The script, however, is almost dying due to the lack of scholars in that language. It has been replaced by the Devanagari script which is used to write languages like Hindi. Many scholars are trying to save the Trihuta script now. They are working to convert the script in a digital form to be stored in computers.

### **Questions:-**

1. Name the forgotten scripts of India.
2. Which script bears similarities with the Bengali and Assamese scripts?
3. In which language was the Trihuta script widely used?
4. The Sarada script originally belonged to which family?
5. Why was Sarada script named after Goddess Saraswati ?

**Q2) Give meanings for the following words:-**

[2 marks]

- a) preserve -                      b) entirely -

**Q3) Make sentences in your own words:-**

[2 marks]

- a) lack of -                      b) warned -

**Q4) Answer Briefly:-** (Any 2)

[4 marks]

1. Write short note on Sarada script.
2. Describe the chocolate palace of Prince Pondicherry.
3. Why should the forgotten scripts of India be preserved?

**Q5) Answer in one word:-** ( Any 5)

[5 marks]

1. What is a person skilled in languages called?
2. Which script was used to write languages like Kashmiri and Sanskrit?
3. Between which centuries was the Sarada script widely used ?
4. Who said ‘Whenever I walk past the factory, the gates seem to be closed?’
5. What it means to make unnecessary pause when speaking?
6. Who built the chocolate palace?

## SECTION : B (NON TEXTUAL PASSAGE)

**Q1) Read the passage and answer the following questions:-**

[ 5 marks]

Stan and Daniel were the fastest bike riders in the whole school. They decided to have a big race on Saturday. Daniel put air in his tires. He oiled the chain. He checked the frame of his bike to make sure everything was just right. Stan did not do anything to his bike. His bike had cost three times as much as Daniel's bike. Stan thought that nothing could possibly go wrong. He laughed about the work Daniel was doing while he watched a movie.

Stan and Daniel arrived at the race the next day. Bob shouted, "Go!" The boys began to pedal. Suddenly, Stan heard a noise. The chain had fallen off his bike. Daniel kept on peddling and won the race.

**Answer the following in one sentence:-**

1. What would be a good title for the story?
2. Who were the fastest bike riders?
3. Whose bike was more expensive?
4. What made Daniel win the race?
5. What went wrong with Stan's bike?

## SECTION : C ( GRAMMAR BASED QUESTIONS)

**Q1) Do as directed:-**

[10 marks]

**1. Choose the correct forms of adjectives to complete the sentence meaningfully :-**

- a) The Brahmaputra is the \_\_\_\_\_ river in India. ( wide / wider / widest )
- b) Aruna is \_\_\_\_\_ than Naman. ( responsible / more responsible / most responsible )

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets.**

- a) Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ for you for over an hour.(wait)
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the kitten struggling to enter the house.
- c) The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ ( is/are) guarding the borders of the country.

**3. Read the following sentences and identify the tense of the underlined verb.**

- a) They will be having fun.
- b) We are waiting for them.

**4. Fill in the blanks with correct Homonyms:-**

- a) I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ what she said. ( here , hear )
- b) Susie was not \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV for more than one hour a day. ( allowed, aloud)

**5. Fill in the missing letters:-** a) U\_\_ if\_\_ r m.

## SECTION : 4 ( WRITING SKILL)

**Q1) Prepare an interesting essay on (Any one) of the given topics :- ( less than 150 words)**

- a) Essay on Deforestation
- b) Indian farmers

[ 7 marks ]