

**ICSE**  
**Class J**  
**English Literature**  
**Sample Paper**

Class : V

Marks : 80

**PART-I**

**I. Give the meaning of:**

**(10x1=10)**

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Celebrated | 6. Perspire  |
| 2. Submerged  | 7. Thrust    |
| 3. Blunted    | 8. Shrivell  |
| 4. Familiar   | 9. Slender   |
| 5. Dearer     | 10. Benefits |

**II. Give one word meaning:**

**(10x1=10)**

1. Land surrounded by water on all sides except one.
2. A long period of time when there is little or no rain.
3. A person who works to protect the air, water, animals, plants, etc, from harm caused by humans.
4. The state of being poor.
5. A group of people who have the same skin colour and share the same language, history, culture.
6. A group of people who make decisions about something in particular.
7. The ability to face something dangerous or painful without fear.
8. A large room in a building such as a school, which can hold a gathering of people and where events are held.
9. A person who loves money and hates spending it.
10. A circle of flowers or leaves worn on the head.

**III. Fill in the blanks:**

**(5x1=5)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as Reva.
2. The 'Narmada Bachao Andolan' or 'Save Narmada Movement' is led by the well-known environmentalist \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 'The Poem' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 'An old twisted nail' will be swept into the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 'A Christmas Carol' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Mark whether these sentences are true (T) or not true (NT). Correct the sentences which are not true. (5x1=5)**

1. The Narmada starts its course from the Amarkantak peak.
2. Scrooge is a man to whom money is dearer than people.
3. There are other rivers that are longer than the Narmada in the Indian peninsula.
4. The adivasi tribes who live along the banks of the Narmada are recent settlers.
5. The forest along the Narmada are continually being destroyed.

**V. Make correct sentences from these groups of words: (5x1=5)**

1. Of India / of the most / is one / important / the Narmada / rivers
2. In the / the longest / Indian peninsula / it is / river
3. Severe drought / the land / there was / gripped / a time / when a
4. Perspire / began / he / to
5. The river / along the way / different groups / supports / of people / several

**VI. Frame sentences of your own: (5x1=5)**

1. Jealous
2. Nervous
3. Curious
4. Generous
5. Serious

**VII. Match the following: (5x1=5)**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Narmada        | (a) Vice-principal   |
| 2. One Friday Morning | (b) Unfriendly miser |
| 3. Miss O'Shay        | (c) Amarkantak peak  |
| 4. Ebenezer Scrooge   | (d) Art teacher      |
| 5. Miss Dietrich      | (e) Langston Hughes  |

## **PART-II**

**VIII. Quote from your memory: (10marks)**

Nobody knows where \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ laughter and a smile.

**IX. Who said these words to whom?**

**(5x1=5)**

1. "Your picture has won the Atrist Club award."
2. "I do not know how to tell you what I have to say."
3. "When the committee learned that you were coloured, they changed their plans."
4. "Take my hand and you will see."
5. "What day is it young man?"

**X. Explain with reference to the given context:**

**(4x2=8)**

1. The slender brown girl's eyes widened and her heart jumped. She tried to smile, but instead tears came to her eyes.
  - a. Do you think something important has happened in the girl's life?
  - b. Is the girl happy or sad?
2. Miss O'Shay had called Nancy Lee to the office both to prepare her and warn her. In making her acceptance speech, the vice-principal wanted Nancy Lee to be calm and prepared.
  - a. How did Miss O'Shay prepare and warn Nancy Lee?
  - b. What really was in Miss O'Shay mind when she thought Nancy Lee should be calm and prepared?
3. And now that I'm back, I'm eager to find,
  - a. What is the speaker eager to find?
  - b. Does she find what she is looking for?
4. That magnificent tree, that was my life,  
Has just been ripped apart.
  - a. What has happened to the tree?
  - b. How important was the tree to the speaker?

**XI. Answer the following questions:**

**(6x2=12)**

1. How did the Narmada get its name according to the legend?
2. Why are plans being made to change the course of the river?
3. What does the speaker say must be done with it?
4. "It will shrivel and waste." Why does the speaker say this?
5. Who visits Ebenezer Scrooge on the night before Christmas? What does he tell Scrooge?
6. What does the Ghost of Christmas Present show Scrooge?

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