

**Colegiul National Spiru Haret**

**TESTUL DE VERIFICARE A APTITUDINILOR  
PENTRU ADMITEREA IN CLASA A V-A CU  
PREDARE INTENSIVA A LIMBII ENGLEZE**

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**1 Read the text about The Rock Garden of Chandigarh and for questions 1 to 5, circle the correct option. (6 points x 5 = 30 points)**

In Chandigarh, a city in northeast India, there is an amazing garden. There are tall rocks and small paths between them. There are waterfalls, pools, and hundreds of sculptures. The sculptures are surprising because they are all made from rubbish, like plastic jewellery, bottles, broken pots, sinks, toilets, and pieces of electrical equipment. The garden has a surprising history too because it was built in secret! A man called Nek Chand started building the garden in 1957. He chose some land in a forest near the city, where there were rocks and a river. Nobody was allowed to build here. Then he started to collect rubbish and make the sculptures. Nek's project was illegal, but for 18 years, nobody found it. However, in 1975, some government officials discovered it. The government tried to destroy the garden, but when the people in the city heard about it, they wanted to keep it. In 1976 it became a public park. People paid to visit the garden. However, the garden wasn't safe yet. In 1990, the local government tried to build a road through the park, just for VIPs. But local people protested, and their plan failed. Later, Nek became famous. He travelled to the USA to tell people about his garden. But when he returned, his garden was destroyed! It took a long time to rebuild it and keep it safe. Now, a charity manages the garden. Five thousand visitors visit this special place each day. Volunteers, workers, and local children still work here. They keep the garden clean and learn to make sculptures. If you like, you can volunteer here too!

1. What is the most surprising thing about the garden?

- A. the rocks
- B. the waterfalls
- C. the sculptures

2. When Nek first started building the garden he was...

- A. breaking the law.
- B. working as a government official.
- C. living in the forest.



3. When the garden was discovered in 1975,...

- A. The local people wanted to destroy it
- B. The government wanted to destroy it
- C. Nobody wanted to destroy it.

4. What happened while Nek was in USA?

- A. Someone stole some sculptures.
- B. Some VIPs visited the garden.
- C. The garden was destroyed.

5. Five thousand visitors visit this special place ...

- A. Every year
- B. Every month
- C. Every day

**2. Write about your favourite food. (60 points)** Write between 50- 60 words.

Describe it, what ingredients it contains, who cooks it, how often you eat it and why you enjoy it.