

SAMPLE PAPER (2025-26)
CLASS V
SUBJECT-ENGLISH
TERM-1

Time: 3hrs

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General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of three sections A, B and C.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. Don't write anything on the question paper.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
6. Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
7. Attempt to write the paper in neat and legible handwriting.

SECTION- A (READING)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

Patience is a valuable virtue that helps us navigate life's challenges. When we practice patience, we allow ourselves time to think, reflect, and make informed decisions. Patience also enables us to build stronger relationships, as we learn to listen and understand others' perspectives. By cultivating patience, we can reduce stress and anxiety, leading to a more peaceful and fulfilling life. Whether we're waiting for a goal to materialize or dealing with a difficult situation, patience helps us to stay calm and focused.

Ria's family was planning a trip to the beach. She was very excited and had been waiting for weeks. However, due to poor weather conditions, the trip was postponed for a few days. Ria was disappointed but understood that safety comes first. She decided to use this time to read books about the beach and learn more about the creatures that live there. When the weather improved, Ria's family finally went to the beach, and she had a wonderful time. She realized that waiting patiently had made her trip more enjoyable.

- a) Patience is a virtue. What happens when we practice patience?
- b) Patience helps us build stronger relationships. Explain?
- c) Complete the following statement-
By cultivating patience, we can reduce _____.
- d) Find the word from the passage which mean the same as –
a good quality or habit-
- e) Select the main idea of the passage -
 - i) Patience is a valuable virtue.
 - ii) Reading is a great way to pass time.
 - iii) Ria's family was planning a trip to the beach
- f) State whether the statement is True/False.
Ria realized that waiting patiently had made her trip more enjoyable.

- g) Find the antonym of 'easy' from the passage.
h) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Q2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(6)

I live in a town in a street,
It's crowded with traffic and feet.
There are buses and motors and trams,
I wish there were meadows and lambs.

The houses all wait in a row,
There is smoke everywhere that I go,
I don't like the noises I hear,
I wish there were woods very near.

There is only one thing that I love,
And that is the sky far above.
There is plenty of room in the blue,
For castles of clouds and me too!

- i) Choose the correct pair of rhyming words from the poem.
a) street– feet b) trams - lambs c) buses - traffic d) hear - near

- A) a, b and c
B) a, b and d
C) a, c and d
D) b, c and d

- ii) The child loves the sky. Give a reference from the poem.

- iii) Choose the most appropriate answer.

The town, in which the child lives, is _____ with traffic.

- a) crowded b) deserted c) crushed d) less populated

- iv) According to the poem, what does the child want to hear?

- v) State whether the given statement is true or false.

The child doesn't like the noises around him.

- vi) Complete the statement:

The child wishes to live in a town where there are _____.

SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

Q3. You are Ankit/ Aanya, studying in DAV Public School, Chandigarh. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to grant you outstation leave for three days as you want to attend a family function in Kolkatta. **(70- 80 words)** **(5)**

Or

You are Gaurav/ Geeta. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to issue you a library card as you want to avail library facility to enhance your academic learning. **(70 – 80 words)**

Q4. You are Vineet /Vineeta of class V, studying in DAV School, Bangalore. You have lost your new geometry box somewhere in the school playground. Draft a notice to be put up on the school noticeboard requesting the students to return it, if found. Include all the necessary details. **(50 words)** **(4)**

Or

You are Shalini /Sehaj, the head boy/head girl of St. Joseph Public School, Gurugram. Your school is organizing an educational to 'Rajasthan' for students of class V. Write a notice informing the students about the same. Include the details such as date, time, meeting point and any other important information. **(50 words)**

Q5. Do as directed. **(4)**

- a) My cousins bicycle is bigger than mine. (Use apostrophe at the correct place.)
- b) I have _____ friends coming over tonight. (some/any) (Choose a suitable determiner.)
- c) The boy opened the window. (Identify whether the verb is transitive or intransitive.)
- d) _____ teacher is very kind to us. (Fill in the suitable determiner.)

Q6. Unjumble the words to form meaningful sentences. **(2)**

- i) was/ performance/ impressed/ with/ quite/ his/ I
- ii) the/ please/ not/ do/ on/ grass/step

Q7. Write the abstract noun for the words given in the bracket to complete the sentence. **(2)**

- a) The _____ (appear) of the clown at the circus made us laugh.
- b) It's my _____ (please) to be in the event.

Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree of adjectives. **(2)**

- a) Mr. Ambani is the _____ man in India. (wealthy)
- b) Rahul runs fast, but Rajat can run _____ (fast)

Q9. Select an appropriate adverb to complete the given sentences. **(2)**

always	outside	heavily	gracefully
(a) Shreya danced _____ on the stage.			
(b) Joey _____ tries his best.			

Q.10 The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. **(2)**

	Error	Correction
The city police have decide	a) _____	_____
to take stern action against		
drivers which attempt to	b) _____	_____
overtake on city roads.		

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

Q11. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: (6)

A. Few ever fail by trying,
Few ever win who wait.
All of your sitting, sighing;
Never will conquer fate;

- (i) The above lines have been taken from the poem _____.
- (ii) What does the word 'conquer' mean in the above line?
- (iii) What will happen to those who never try?

B. 'Benny turned some of my pages down to mark his place, and that's a horrid thing to do with books.'

- (i) Who is the speaker of the above line?
- (ii) Suggest any one way to handle books carefully.
- (iii) What horrid thing did Benny do with one of the books?

Q12. Answer the following questions briefly. (Do any four) (8)

- (a) Explain 'Monday Morning Blues' in your words.
- (b) What are our responsibilities when we borrow something from someone else?
- (c) In the poem, 'Just Be Up and Doing', what does the poet suggest us to do when we face hardships?
- (d) Ekalavya carved a statue of Guru Drona. Explain.
- (e) What is the central idea of the poem 'Just Be Up and Doing'?

Q13 Analyse and pen down the qualities of Tom Sawyer. (4)
(Lesson -Monday Morning Blues)

OR

Pen down the traits of Benny.
(Lesson –The Boy who Borrowed)

Q14 Imagine you are Ekalavya. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings when Guru Drona refused to teach you archery. (70 – 80 words) (5)

OR

Imagine you are Benny. Write a diary entry describing your feelings when you saw your bookcase gradually filling up. (70 – 80 words)

