

Our Wondrous World

Practice Sample Paper – 1

(Session 2026–27)

(Class 5 EVS)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. There are five sections viz. Section -A, Section -B, Section -C, Section -D and Section -E.
3. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated against it.

Section-A

1. Read the given paragraph and tick the correct answer of the given questions [2×5 = 10]

Water is essential for all living beings. Most of the water on Earth is salty, while only a small amount is freshwater. Water changes into vapour due to the Sun's heat, forms clouds after cooling, and returns to the Earth as rain, snow or hail. Rivers, lakes and ponds provide freshwater, and groundwater can be obtained through wells, borewells and handpumps.

- i. Which type of water is present in the largest amount on Earth?
 - a. Freshwater
 - b. Saltwater
 - c. Groundwater
 - d. Rainwater
- ii. What causes water to turn into water vapour?
 - a. Moonlight
 - b. Soil
 - c. Sun's heat
 - d. Wind only
- iii. Water stored deep underground is called _____.
 - a. Surface water
 - b. Groundwater
 - c. Seawater
 - d. Rainwater
- iv. Which of the following is a freshwater source?
 - a. Ocean
 - b. Sea
 - c. Pond
 - d. Salt pan
- v. The continuous circular movement of water in nature is called the _____.
 - a. food chain
 - b. water cycle
 - c. water storage
 - d. river journey

Section-B

2. Answer these questions in one word.

[5×1 = 5]

- What do we call the small streams that join a river?
- What is the process of keeping food safe from spoilage called?
- Which type of teeth are used to tear food?
- What is the village in Meghalaya celebrated as Asia's Cleanest Village?
- Which national animal of India is found in the Gir forests of Gujarat?

Section-C

3. Fill in the blanks.

[5×1 = 5]

microbes, reservoir, freshwater, green, 26 January

- A large water body formed behind a dam is called a _____.
- Tiny living organisms that can cause food spoilage are called _____.
- Water fit for drinking is called _____.
- A _____ school is clean, safe and caring for people and the environment.
- Republic Day is celebrated in India on _____.

4. State whether these statements are True/False.

[5×1 = 5]

- Cold temperature slows down the growth of microbes.
- A white roof can reflect the Sun's heat and help keep a building cooler.
- Plastic and dirty water can pollute rivers.
- Incisors are mainly used to cut food.
- India is described in the chapter as a country with a spirit of togetherness.

5. Match the following.

[5×1 = 5]

Column A	Column B
i. Steam	a. Peacock
ii. Water hyacinth	b. People who collect useful waste items
iii. Reservoir	c. Vapour form of water
iv. Recyclers	d. Fast-growing floating plant
v. National bird of India	e. Water stored behind a dam

Section-D

6. Answer the following questions.

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- Why should waste be separated into wet waste, dry waste and items for recyclers? [2]
- Write any two ways by which you can save water at home or school. [2]

7. Observe the picture and answer the questions.

[4]



Picture based on the waste-segregation

- Name any two items shown that can be placed in the wet-waste bin. [2]
- Name any two items shown that should be sent for recycling or placed in the dry-waste category. [2]

Section-E

8. Answer the following questions.

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- Explain any three methods used to preserve food. Give one example for each method. [3]
- What makes a school a green and happy place? Write any three points. [3]

OR

Explain how any three of these methods help food last longer: drying, cooling, airtight storage and pickling.

9. Answer the following questions.

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i. Why are rivers important to people, animals and plants? Write any three reasons.

[3]

ii. Why is it important to respect India's different languages, clothes, dances, music and traditions while remaining united?

[3]

OR

Observe the water-cycle picture and answer:

(a) What happens when the Sun heats water?

(b) What happens when water vapour cools?

(c) Name the process by which water returns to Earth as rain.

