

English (Santoor)

Practice Sample Paper – 1 (Session 2026–27) (Class 5)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- **Question paper is divided into 4 sections:**
 - ➤ Section A – Reading – 10 Marks
 - ➤ Section B – Writing – 10 Marks
 - ➤ Section C – Grammar – 10 Marks
 - ➤ Section D – Textbook – 20 Marks
- Marks of each question is indicated against it.

SECTION – A [Reading]

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

[5x1 = 5]

Mina loved watching birds from the balcony of her home. Every morning, she kept a small bowl of water and some grains for them. One summer day, she noticed a little sparrow sitting quietly near the bowl. Its wings looked tired. Mina placed the bowl closer to the shade and waited. After a while, the sparrow drank some water and flew to a nearby tree. Mina felt happy because her small act had helped the bird. From that day, she remembered that even simple acts of kindness can make a difference.

(A) Where did Mina like to watch birds?

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| (i) Playground | (ii) Balcony |
| (iii) Classroom | (iv) Garden |

(B) What did Mina keep for the birds?

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| (i) Milk and bread | (ii) Fruits and flowers |
| (iii) Water and grains | (iv) Toys and seeds |

(C) What did Mina notice one summer day?

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| (i) A tired sparrow | (ii) A lost puppy |
| (iii) A colourful butterfly | (iv) A broken nest |

(D) Why did Mina move the bowl?

- (i) To hide it
- (ii) To keep it in the shade
- (iii) To wash it
- (iv) To take it indoors

E. What did Mina learn from the incident?

- (i) Birds should be kept in cages.
- (ii) Small acts of kindness can help others.
- (iii) Birds cannot live without people.
- (iv) Water is not important for birds.

2. Read the following passage.**[5x1 = 5]**

A rainbow appears when sunlight passes through tiny drops of water in the air. The light bends and separates into different colours. A rainbow is usually seen when rain has just fallen and sunlight shines through the drops. The seven colours are remembered by the word VIBGYOR: Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Red. Rainbows are natural sights and cannot be touched, but they often make people stop and look at the sky with wonder.

(A) When can a rainbow usually be seen?

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| (i) During a dark night | (ii) After rain when sunlight shines |
| (iii) Only at sunrise | (iv) Only in winter |

(B) What happens to sunlight in water drops?

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| (i) It disappears | (ii) It becomes hotter |
| (iii) It bends and separates | (iv) It turns into rain |

(C) How many colours are remembered in VIBGYOR?

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| (i) Five | (ii) Six |
| (iii) Seven | (iv) Eight |

(D) Which of these is NOT a colour in VIBGYOR?

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| (i) Green | (ii) Orange |
| (iii) Pink | (iv) Indigo |

(E) What is the main idea of the passage?

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| (i) How to paint a rainbow | (ii) How rainbows are formed and remembered |
| (iii) Why rain is dangerous | (iv) How to touch a rainbow |

SECTION – B [Writing]

3. Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about a kind act you have done for a person, animal or bird.

[5]**OR**

Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about a place where you would love to see a rainbow.

4. Complete the given story in 100-120 words.

[5]

One rainy afternoon, Gopi was walking home when he noticed a small bird sitting near a tree. The bird could not fly because _____

OR

Write a mini biography in 100-120 words about a famous sportsperson of your choice. You may use the following hints:

- Name of the sportsperson
- Sport the person is famous for
- When and where the person was born
- One or two achievements
- Why the person is inspiring

SECTION-C [Grammar]

5. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Fill in the blank using the correct word given in the brackets.

The frog lives in water _____ on land. (and / or)

B. The words in the given sentence are jumbled. Write them in order to make a meaningful sentence.

parrot / the / open / wanted / sky / to / see

C. Complete the following sentence using present perfect tense.

The children _____ (finish) their homework.

D. Fill in the blank using the correct word given in the brackets.

The parrot _____ (flew / flow) into the open sky.

E. Fill in the blank using the correct collective noun.

A _____ of parrots flew across the forest. (flight / bunch)

6. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Complete the sentence using the past tense.

Yesterday, Jay _____ (play) hockey with his friends.

B. Write a sentence using the given word.

Kindness: _____

C. Give a rhyming word for

Rain - _____

D. Fill in the blank using the correct question word given in the brackets.

_____ (Why / Where) did the parrot want freedom?

E. Rearrange the letters of the given word to form a meaningful word.

RAGINBO: _____

SECTION-D [Textbook]

7. Answer the given questions in short.

[5x2 = 10]

- A. Why did Gopi decide not to keep the hockey ball for himself?
- B. What does the poet say is prettier than boats and ships?
- C. Why did the parrot want to leave the golden cage?
- D. How did the wise parrot finally escape from the cage?
- E. How does the frog catch its food?

8. What are the seven colours of the rainbow? Write them in the correct order. [3]

OR

How are a frog's life in water and on land different? Write any three points.

9. Complete the table given below [3]

S.No.	Dialogue	Who said?	To whom?
i	I am about to travel to a far-off land.		
ii	I want to taste the joy of flying in the sky.		
iii	My friend showed me how I could escape.		

10. Imagine that you are a frog. What would it feel like to live in ponds, on land and among grass and leaves? [4]

OR

If you were the wise parrot, what would you do after flying out of the golden cage?