

English (Santoor)

Practice Sample Paper – 3 (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]

Every Saturday, Meera visited the small library near her home. One day, she noticed that many books had been left on a table after a reading activity. Instead of leaving them there, Meera arranged the books according to their subjects. She placed storybooks together, science books on another shelf, and books about animals in a separate section. The librarian noticed her work and thanked her. Meera explained that she enjoyed keeping things neat because it made it easier for everyone to find what they needed. The librarian then asked her to help organise the reading corner every Saturday.

(A) When did Meera visit the library?

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| (i) Every Monday | (ii) Every Saturday |
| (iii) Every Sunday | (iv) Every Friday |

(B) What did Meera notice on the table?

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| (i) Toys | (ii) Food packets |
| (iii) Books | (iv) Newspapers |

(C) How did Meera arrange the books?

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| (i) By colour | (ii) By size |
| (iii) According to their subjects | (iv) By price |

(D) Why did Meera like keeping things neat?

- (i) It looked colourful
- (ii) It helped everyone find things easily
- (iii) She wanted to take the books home
- (iv) The books were new

E. What did the librarian ask Meera to do?

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| (i) Buy new books | (ii) Read every book |
| (iii) Help organise the reading corner | (iv) Clean the library windows |

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

Rainwater is useful to people, plants and animals. When rain falls, some of the water flows into rivers and ponds, while some of it goes into the soil. People can collect rainwater in clean tanks and use it later for watering plants or cleaning. This is called rainwater harvesting. Saving rainwater is important because water is needed for many daily activities. By using water carefully and not wasting it, we can help protect this valuable natural resource.

(A) What happens to some rainwater after it falls?

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| (i) It turns into sand | (ii) It flows into rivers and ponds |
| (iii) It becomes smoke | (iv) It disappears immediately |

(B) Where can people collect rainwater?

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| (i) Clean tanks | (ii) School bags |
| (iii) Bookshelves | (iv) Baskets |

(C) What is collecting rainwater for later use called?

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| (i) Water painting | (ii) Rainwater harvesting |
| (iii) Water travel | (iv) Rain reading |

(D) Why is saving rainwater important?

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| (i) Water is needed for daily activities | (ii) Rain makes roads colourful |
| (iii) It makes books heavier | (iv) It changes the weather |

(E) What should we do to protect water?

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| (i) Waste it | (ii) Use it carefully |
| (iii) Keep taps open | (iv) Throw it away |

SECTION – B [Writing]**3. Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about a day when you helped someone at home.****[5]****OR****Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about your favourite place to spend a rainy day.****4. Complete the given story in 100-120 words.****[5]**

Rohan was walking through a park when he found a small wooden box under a bench. He opened it carefully and saw a note inside. The note said, “This belongs to someone who needs it.” Rohan decided to

OR

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

- Name of the scientist
- When and where the person was born
- Field of science
- One or two important achievements
- Why the person inspires you

SECTION-C [Grammar]

5. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The children played _____ the playground. (in / on)

B. Identify the adverb in the following sentence.

Sana carefully placed the books on the shelf.

C. Complete the sentence using present perfect tense.

We _____ (finish) our project.

D. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(i) recieve

(ii) receive

(iii) receeve

E. Complete the sentence using a suitable linking word.

I wanted to go outside, _____ it started raining. (but / because)

6. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Complete the sentence using the past tense.

Last Sunday, we _____ (visit) the library.

B. Write a sentence using the given word.

Careful: _____

C. Give a rhyming word for

Light - _____

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

_____ (Who / When) arranged the books in the library?

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

RTAEW: _____

SECTION-D [Textbook]

7. Answer the given questions in short.

[5x2 = 10]

A. What did the speaker tell Papa after coming close to him?

B. Where did Gopi find the white ball?

C. Why does the poet compare the rainbow to a bridge or road in the sky?

D. What did the merchant ask the parrot about his journey?

E. What happens to a frog when it is a tadpole?

8. Why do you think the parrot wanted to see the open skies and green trees? Give any three reasons. [3]

OR

What makes the frog well suited to living both on land and in water? Write any three points. [3]

9. Complete the table given below [3]

S.No.	Dialogue	Who said?	To whom?
i	Dear master, you look after my needs so well that I have tasted all the tender fruits and chillies.		
ii	You are very dear to me and I cannot bear to let you go away.		
iii	My friend showed me how I could escape and now I can fly in the sky. Goodbye!		

10. Imagine that you are the merchant in 'The Wise Parrot'. What would you learn from the parrot's actions? [4]

OR

Imagine you are Papa. Write a short note to your family about why you should keep your spectacles safely.