

English (Santoor)

Practice Sample Paper – 4 (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]

On a warm afternoon, Kabir and his sister went to their terrace to water the plants. They noticed that one of the pots had fallen over during the night. Some soil had spilled onto the floor and the plant was lying sideways. Kabir gently lifted the plant and placed it back in the pot. His sister added some soil and watered it. They kept the pot in a safe corner where it would get enough sunlight. A few days later, they saw fresh green leaves growing. The two children were pleased that their careful work had helped the plant recover.

(A) Why did Kabir and his sister go to the terrace?

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| (i) To play a game | (ii) To water the plants |
| (iii) To fly a kite | (iv) To read a book |

(B) What had happened to one of the pots?

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| (i) It had broken completely | (ii) It had fallen over |
| (iii) It had disappeared | (iv) It had been painted |

(C) What did Kabir do first?

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| (i) He added flowers | (ii) He lifted the plant |
| (iii) He moved the terrace | (iv) He removed all the soil |

(D) Where did the children keep the pot?

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| (i) In a dark room | (ii) Near the gate |
| (iii) In a safe corner with enough sunlight | (iv) Under a table |

E. What happened a few days later?

- (i) The pot disappeared
- (ii) Fresh green leaves grew
- (iii) The plant became dry
- (iv) The terrace became empty

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

A pond is home to many living things. Small insects move over the water, fish swim below the surface, and frogs often sit near the edges. Plants growing around a pond provide shelter for tiny creatures. On a sunny day, birds may come to drink water. When the weather becomes rainy, the pond may fill with more water. All these living things depend on their surroundings. Keeping ponds clean is important because dirty water can harm the plants and animals that live there.

(A) Which animal swims below the surface of a pond?

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| (i) Fish | (ii) Frog |
| (iii) Bird | (iv) Butterfly |

(B) What do plants around a pond provide?

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| (i) Shelter | (ii) Books |
| (iii) Roads | (iv) Toys |

(C) When may a pond fill with more water?

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| (i) During a drought | (ii) During rainy weather |
| (iii) During a holiday | (iv) During a sunny morning only |

(D) Why should ponds be kept clean?

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| (i) Dirty water can harm living things | (ii) It makes the pond disappear |
| (iii) Birds cannot fly | (iv) Fish stop swimming |

E. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (i) Ponds are only for birds
- (ii) Many living things depend on ponds
- (iii) Fish can live only on land
- (iv) Rain is harmful to ponds

SECTION – B [Writing]**3. Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about how you take care of a plant at home or school.****[5]****OR****Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about a visit to a pond or a water body.****4. Complete the given story in 100-120 words.****[5]**

On the way home, Anaya found an old notebook on a bench. Inside it was a note that said, "Please return this to its owner." Anaya decided to _____

OR

Write a mini biography in 100-120 words about a famous sportsperson. Include the person's sport, an important achievement and qualities that make the person special.

SECTION-C [Grammar]

5. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Fill in the blank using the correct conjunction.

The children wanted to play, _____ it became dark. (but / because)

B. Choose the correct preposition.

The bird flew _____ the trees. (among / before)

C. Complete the sentence using present perfect tense.

They _____ (complete) the work.

D. Choose the word with the correct spelling.

(i) balloon

(ii) baloon

(iii) balloon

E. Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence.

The children _____ helped the injured bird. (carefully / tomorrow)

6. Do as directed in the following questions.

[5x1 = 5]

A. Complete the sentence using past tense.

Yesterday, the frog _____ (jump) into the pond.

B. Write a sentence using the given word.

Damp: _____

C. Give a rhyming word for

Frog - _____

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

_____ (Who / Where) lives in ponds and in the rain?

E. Write the opposite of the given word.

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SECTION-D [Textbook]

7. Answer the given questions in short.

[5x2 = 10]

A. Why did Papa check different places while looking for his spectacles?

B. What happened to the ball after Jay hit it towards the goalpost?

C. How does the rainbow appear after rain and sunlight?

D. Why was the merchant distressed when he saw what happened to the parrots?

E. How do a frog's colours help it in its surroundings?

8. What qualities of the wise parrot helped it solve its problem? Write any three.

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OR

Write any three things you learn about a frog's body or movements from the poem.

9. Complete the table given below

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S.No.	Dialogue	Who said?	To whom?
i	How do you know? What colour is it?		
ii	Come on Jay, play the shot and drive it towards the goalpost.		
iii	Stop! I say, stop! Let's play before it gets dark.		

10. Imagine that you are Gopi. Write about what you would do after the ball disappears into the passing scooter.

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OR

Imagine that you are a frog hiding among grass and leaves. Describe your surroundings and how you would stay safe.