

ENGLISH
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER – 3
SESSION 2026–27
(Class 7)

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 60

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory unless an internal choice is given.
2. The question paper is divided into Sections A, B, C and D.
3. Read the questions carefully and answer in clear, complete sentences.
4. Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION A – READING SKILLS
(15 Marks)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [8]

In a small village, there was a pond that had once been clean and full of fish. Over the years, people began throwing plastic wrappers and other waste into it. The water became dirty, and fewer birds and animals came near the pond.

One summer, a group of students decided to do something about it. With the help of their teacher and some villagers, they cleaned the area around the pond. They put up a sign asking people not to throw waste there and placed separate bins nearby.

The change was gradual. After a few weeks, the pond looked cleaner. Birds began returning, and the villagers started taking greater care of the place. The students were happy because their small effort had encouraged the whole community to protect the pond.

- I. Why had the pond become dirty? [1]
- II. What did the students decide to do? [1]
- III. Mention any two steps taken by the students and villagers. [2]
- IV. What changes were noticed after a few weeks? [2]
- V. Find a word from the passage meaning 'slow and steady'. [1]
- VI. What did the students' effort encourage the villagers to do? [1]

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [7]

Maya loved watching the night sky from the terrace of her house. One evening, her grandfather gave her a small notebook and asked her to record what she saw. At first, she could recognise only the Moon and a few bright stars.

Every night, Maya looked at the sky for a few minutes. She noted the shape of the Moon, the number of bright stars she could see and the changes in the sky. After some time, she began reading simple books about space. Her observations helped her understand what she read.

Maya realised that curiosity can turn a simple activity into an interesting learning experience. She also learnt that keeping a record of what we observe helps us remember and understand things better.

- I. What did Maya enjoy watching? [1]
- II. What did her grandfather give her? [1]
- III. What did Maya record in her notebook? [2]
- IV. How did her observations help her? [1]
- V. What did Maya learn about curiosity? [2]

SECTION B – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

(15 Marks)

3. Choose the correct option.

[5]

1. Rohan is _____ honest boy.

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| (a) a | (b) an |
| (c) the | (d) some |

2. The children enjoyed _____ at the picnic.

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| (a) themselves | (b) himself |
| (c) herself | (d) itself |

3. My sister is _____ than me at drawing.

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| (a) good | (b) better |
| (c) best | (d) well |

4. The teacher _____ the lesson yesterday.

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| (a) explain | (b) explains |
| (c) explained | (d) explaining |

5. The birds _____ in the nest now.

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| (a) sit | (b) sat |
| (c) are sitting | (d) will sit |

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

[5]

1. We have a test _____ Monday. (on / at)
2. The puppy ran _____ its owner. (towards / during)
3. I like tea _____ my brother likes coffee. (but / because)
4. You _____ finish your work before playing. (must / might)
5. There _____ many books on the shelf. (is / are)

5. Choose the correct answer.

[5]

1. The comparative form of "bright" is:

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| (a) brightest | (b) brighter |
| (c) brightly | (d) more bright |

2. The past form of "bring" is:

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| (a) brang | (b) brought |
| (c) bringed | (d) bringing |

3. Choose the adverb: "The boy answered politely."

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| (a) boy | (b) answered |
| (c) politely | (d) the |

4. Choose the synonym of "begin":

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| (a) finish | (b) start |
| (c) stop | (d) close |

5. Choose the correct homophone of "see":

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| (a) sea | (b) she |
| (c) say | (d) saw |

SECTION C – WRITING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

6. Paragraph Writing

[5]

Write a paragraph in 80–100 words on any ONE:

(a) My Favourite School Day

OR

(b) A Peaceful Evening at Home

7. Story Writing

[5]

Complete the story in 80–100 words. Give it a suitable title.

“When the final bell rang, everyone left the classroom. I was about to leave too when I noticed that one desk still had a small gift box on it...”

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(20 Marks)

8. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

[4]

“I am not afraid of the water now. I know I can learn if I keep trying.”

(a) Who is the speaker?

(b) What was the speaker afraid of earlier?

(c) What changed the speaker’s attitude?

(d) Write one word that means ‘not giving up’.

9. Answer any two of the following in 30–40 words each.

[4]

1. What made Jahnavi want to continue her education?

2. What does Helen Keller wish to observe during her second day of sight?

3. What does the ant do after failing several times in “Try Again”?

4. Why did Doctor Dolittle’s animals trust him?

5. Why is the speaker in “My Lost Pencil” frustrated?

6. How does the play use everyday mistakes to create laughter?

10. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

[4]

“The doctor listened carefully to the animal and tried to understand what was troubling it.”

(a) Who is the doctor in this situation?

(b) What did the doctor try to understand?

(c) Why was careful listening important?

(d) Choose: The doctor was (caring / careless).

11. Answer any two of the following in 40–50 words each.

[4]

1. How did Jahnavi’s surroundings influence her thoughts about education?

2. Why does Helen Keller encourage people to notice things they usually ignore?

3. What does Doctor Dolittle’s relationship with animals tell us about his character?

4. How does the poet turn an ordinary problem into something funny?

12. Answer any ONE in 80–100 words.

[4]

(a) Explain how courage and determination helped Jahnavi move closer to her dream.

OR

(b) Doctor Dolittle was successful because he cared about animals and listened to them. Explain this with examples from the lesson.