

ENGLISH
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER – 4
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]

Every morning, before school, Arjun helped his grandmother water the plants on their balcony. There were pots of roses, mint, tomatoes and a small lemon plant. At first, Arjun thought the work was boring. His grandmother, however, asked him to observe the plants closely.

Soon he began noticing small changes. New leaves appeared after a few days, some flowers opened only in the morning, and the mint needed less water than the tomato plant. Arjun started writing these observations in a notebook. He also learnt that too much water could harm some plants.

After a month, Arjun was no longer helping only because his grandmother asked him to. He had become curious about plants and enjoyed taking care of them. He realised that patience and careful observation can turn an ordinary daily activity into an interesting learning experience.

- I. What did Arjun do every morning? [1]
- II. What plants were growing on the balcony? Mention any two. [2]
- III. What did Arjun begin writing in his notebook? [2]
- IV. Why did Arjun's attitude towards the work change? [1]
- V. Find a word from the passage meaning 'to watch carefully'. [1]
- VI. What two qualities helped Arjun learn about the plants? [1]

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

During the annual school fair, the students of Class VII decided to make a "No Plastic" corner. They collected old cardboard, newspapers and cloth bags from their homes. Instead of buying new decorations, they used these materials to make posters and display boards.

Some students prepared messages about reducing plastic use, while others explained how reusable bags could help. A few students also showed visitors how waste paper could be turned into useful craft items. The corner attracted many visitors. The students were pleased when several parents promised to use fewer plastic bags. They understood that awareness becomes stronger when people not only talk about a problem but also show simple ways to solve it.

- I. What corner did the students make? [1]
- II. Which old materials did they collect? [2]
- III. What did some students explain to visitors? [1]
- IV. Why were the students pleased? [1]
- V. What did the students learn about creating awareness? [2]

SECTION B – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

(15 Marks)

3. Choose the correct option.

[5]

1. My uncle bought _____ umbrella for me.

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

2. The girls made the project by _____.

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) themselves | (b) ourselves |
| (c) himself | (d) itself |

3. This road is _____ than that one.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| (a) narrow | (b) narrower |
| (c) narrowest | (d) narrowly |

4. Neha _____ her room every Saturday.

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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) clean | (b) cleans |
| (c) cleaned | (d) cleaning |

5. We _____ dinner when the guests arrived.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) have | (b) were having |
| (c) will have | (d) has |

4. Identify the kind of sentence. Choose the correct option.

[5]

1. The children enjoyed the picnic.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Assertive | (b) Interrogative |
| (c) Imperative | (d) Exclamatory |

2. How quickly the time passed!

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Assertive | (b) Interrogative |
| (c) Imperative | (d) Exclamatory |

3. Why are you laughing?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Assertive | (b) Interrogative |
| (c) Imperative | (d) Exclamatory |

4. Please keep your books neatly.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Assertive | (b) Interrogative |
| (c) Imperative | (d) Exclamatory |

5. What an exciting match it was!

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Assertive | (b) Interrogative |
| (c) Imperative | (d) Exclamatory |

5. Choose the correct answer.

[5]

1. Choose the correct superlative form of "small":

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) smaller | (b) smallest |
| (c) more small | (d) smallness |

2. Choose the correct future tense: "They _____ us tomorrow."

- (a) visit (b) visited
- (c) will visit (d) visiting

3. Choose the helping verb: "She is singing a song."

- (a) she (b) is
- (c) singing (d) song

4. Choose the antonym of "ancient":

- (a) old (b) modern
- (c) past (d) historic

5. Choose the correct homophone of "right":

- (a) write (b) rate
- (c) ride (d) rite

SECTION C – WRITING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

6. Write Letter

[5]

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about a hobby you have recently started and why you enjoy it.

7. Story Writing

[5]

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

"It was almost time to leave school when I heard a soft sound coming from behind the library. I looked around and decided to find out what it was..."

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(20 Marks)

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

[4]

"She had a dream in her heart, and she was ready to work hard to make that dream come true."

- (a) Who is referred to as 'she'?
- (b) What did she want to achieve?
- (c) What did she need to do to achieve her dream?
- (d) Give one word for a strong wish or aim.

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

[4]

- 1. What did the River make Jahnavi think about?
- 2. What does Helen Keller say people should notice even in ordinary things?
- 3. How did the ant's repeated attempts help her finally succeed?
- 4. Why did Doctor Dolittle choose to learn the language of animals?

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

[4]

“He listened to every animal patiently, just as a good doctor listens to a patient.”

- (a) Who is ‘he’ in the extract?
- (b) What did he listen to?
- (c) Why is patience important for a doctor?
- (d) Choose: The extract presents him as (patient / impatient).

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

[4]

- 1. How did Jahnavi’s determination help her deal with difficulties?
- 2. Why does Helen Keller consider sight a precious gift?
- 3. How does the poet make a simple lost pencil seem like a big problem?
- 4. What do the humorous incidents in the play teach us about our actions?

12. Answer any ONE in 80–100 words.

[4]

- (a) “Small efforts can lead to great changes.” Explain this idea with reference to Jahnavi’s journey and the lesson “Try Again”.

OR

- (b) Explain why Doctor Dolittle’s ability to listen and care for animals was more important than simply knowing facts.