



SAMPLE PAPER

FINAL EXAMS SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – VII

TIME : 3 HRS.

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

M.M:80

General Instructions:

- (a) Section – A (Reading)15 marks
- (b) Section – B (Writing) 15 marks
- (c) Section – C (Grammar) 20 marks
- (d) Section – D (Literature) 30 marks

SECTION – A (READING)

[15]

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Toto was a little boy - a curly-haired fellow, with bright eyes and rosy cheeks, and a mouth that was always laughing. His grandmother was an old woman. And this story is about both of them.

Toto's grandmother lived in a little cottage far from any town, and just by the edge of a thick wood; and Toto lived with her, for his father and mother had passed away.

Toto's grandmother was a very good, kind old lady and she had pretty silver curls and pink cheeks, as every grandmother should have. There was only one trouble about her, but that was a very serious one - she could not see.

Her blindness did not affect Toto much. But to the poor old lady herself it was a great pain, though she bore it, for the most part, very cheerfully. She was very energetic and sharp, and her fingers seemed, in many ways, to see better than some people's eyes. She kept the cottage always as neat as a new pin. She was an excellent cook, too, and made the best gingerbread and cookies in the world.

One day, the old lady was going to make some gingerbread, for there was not a bit in the house, and Toto could not live without gingerbread. So she said, "Toto, go to the cupboard and get me the ginger-box and the soda!"

Toto was standing in the doorway when his grandmother spoke, and just at that moment he caught sight of a green lizard on a stone at a little distance. He wanted to catch that lizard, but he was an obedient boy, and always did what Granny asked him to do. So he ran to the cupboard, still keeping one eye on the lizard outside, seized a box full of something yellow and a bag full of something white,

and handed them to his grandmother. "There, Granny," he cried, "that's ginger, and that's soda." And he was off like a flash.

Granny made the gingerbread, and at tea-time in came Master Toto, quite out of breath, having chased the lizard about twenty-five miles, and hungry as a hunter. He sat down, and ate his bread-and-milk first, like a good boy, and then he pounced upon the gingerbread, and took a huge bite out of it. Oh, oh! what a dreadful face he made! He gave a wild howl, and jumping up from the table, danced up and down the room, crying, "Oh! Granny, how could you make such funny-tasting gingerbread?"

The poor old lady was quite aghast. "My dear boy," she said, "I made it just as usual. You must be mistaken. Let me..." and then she tasted the gingerbread.

Well, she did not get up and dance, but she came very near it. "What does this mean?" she cried. "I made it just as usual. What can it be? Ah!" she added, a new thought striking her. "Toto, bring me the ginger and the soda; bring just what you brought me this afternoon. Quick! Don't stop to examine the boxes; bring the same ones."

Toto wandering, brought the box full of something yellow, and the bag full of something white.

His grandmother tasted the contents of both, and then she leaned back in her chair and laughed heartily. "My dear little boy," she said, "you think I am a very good cook, and I myself think I am not a very bad one, but I certainly cannot make good gingerbread with mustard and salt instead of ginger and soda!"

After this episode, Toto's grandmother always tested the ingredients before she began to cook.

A. Tick the most appropriate option. (2)

(a) Grandma was an expert at making

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| (i) gingerbread and cake. | (ii) gingerbread and cookies. |
| (iii) gingerbread and custard. | (iv) gingerbread and custard. |

(b) What was the colour of the lizard that Toto saw?

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| (i) Yellow | (ii) Brown | (iii) Black | (iv) Green |
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B. Fill in the blanks. (3)

(a) Grandma has pretty _____ curls and _____ cheeks.

(b) Toto chased the lizard for about _____ miles.

C. Answer the following questions. (10)

(a) Describe Toto's grandmother in your own words.

- (b) Why do you think Toto got confused between mustard and salt and ginger and soda?
- (c) What did Toto do after taking the first bite of the gingerbread?
- (d) After the blunder that Toto did, what did grandma decide to do?
- (e) How do you think ginger bread is made?

SECTION - B (WRITING)

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2. Write an essay on the topic 'Technology :a blessing or curse' in about 150 words.

(7)

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As Debansh Roy, the school captain of Indian Public School ,Rajkot ,write a notice in not more than 50 words inviting all the class monitors and prefects to attend a meeting about the celebration of the Independence Day .Invent necessary details and put the notice in a box.

3. Today your mother sent you to the market alone for the first time to buy some vegetables.

Though you were little nervous but you managed everything perfectly.The mother also patted on your back for showing good sense everywhere .Describe your experience in the form of a diary entry.

(8)

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

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4. Choose the correct prepositions from the given brackets.

(2x1=2)

(a) A fair little girl sat _____ a tree. (in / under)

(b) What are you looking_____? (at / in)

5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable conjunctions.

(2x1=2)

(a) He did not behave well,_____he was punished.

(b) Speak loudly_____ everyone can hear you.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals.

(2x1=2)

(a) You _____run fast to catch the train. (can / must)

(b) I tried to climb the tree but_____ not . (could/ can)

7. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs choosing from alternative given.

(2x2=2)

(a) Neither Mohan nor his parents_____ present. (was/were)

(b) The jury _____ divided in their opinions. (was/ were)

8. Convert the following into passive voice.

(2x1=2)

(a) Our society has planted thousand trees.

(b) They did not pay the tribute.

9. Give the plural form for the following words. (2x1=2)

- (a) fairy (b) echo

10. Convert the following into indirect speech. (2x1=2)

- (a) He said, "The teacher likes me."
(b) She said to me, "I want to join the hostel."

11. Give synonyms for the following words. (2x1=2)

- (a) move (b) destroy

12. Give antonyms for the following words. (2x1=2)

- (a) artificial (b) always

13. Choose the correct word from the brackets. (2x1=2)

- (a) He _____ me strangely whenever he winks at me. (affects / effects)
(b) We _____ going to the store. (are/ our)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

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14. Write meaning for the following words. (8x1=8)

- (a) dormitories (b) a raise (c) ghoties (d) clenched
(e) cerebral palsy (f) thwart (g) eerie (h) unkempt

15. State whether the following statements are true or false. (8x1=8)

- (a) The eyes could be jokingly referred to as a school because they help students.
(b) When grandfather escaped from China, his two sons were with him.
(c) Lawley' s boarding school was an ideal place for a ghost because the school was old and the dormitories were full of eerie shadows.
(d) Scrooge changed because he felt pity for his fellow humans when the spirits showed him how they suffered
(e) The poet feels the presence of someone all the time.
(f) The children became more and more aggressive as the boy continued to argue with them.
(g) Sarah learnt that there were other children like her only after she went to school.
(h) The 'traps' that one encounters while studying English are words that are pronounced similarly.

16. Answer the following questions. (7x2=14)

- (a) According to the poet ,is English a difficult language?
(b) What handicaps did Sarah suffer from?
(c) Where did the boy live which country did he belong to?
(d) What kind of sights and sounds does the poet observe in the little green orchard?
(e) What were young Scrooge 's days in boarding school ?
(f) Why was Scrooge 's so afraid of the Last Christmas spirit?
(g) How did the boy react when the children became aggressive?