



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

HALF YEARLY EXAM SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – VII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

SECTION - A (READING)

TIME: 3 HRS

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

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

A landlord was strolling through his estates when he met one of his tenants who presented him a hamper containing a roast chicken and a bottle of grape juice.

The landlord saw one of his servant boys going past and called him and asked him to take the hamper home.

"Don't open it on the way," he warned. "It contains a live bird and a bottle of poison. If you open the basket, the bird will fly away!"

The boy, however, was not to be fooled. As soon as he was out of sight of his master, he ducked behind some bushes and opened the hamper. His mouth watered at the sight of the chicken.

When the landlord reached home and learnt that the boy had not brought the hamper, he was furious and went in search of him. He found him sleeping contentedly under a tree. He kicked him awake and demanded to know what had happened to his hamper.

"I did a very bad thing," said the boy, thinking briefly of the delicious chicken he had eaten. "I- I opened the hamper."

"You did, eh!" said the landlord, grimly. "I think I know what's coming next. You ate it, didn't you?"

"Ate what, master?" asked the boy, innocently. "The moment I opened it, the bird you had told me about hopped out and flew away."

The landlord didn't know what to say. Then he remembered the grape juice.

"And what happened to the juice?!" he asked triumphantly. "Did it fly away too?"

"No, master," said the boy. "I was so ashamed of what I had done and so fearful of what you would do that I decided to end my life. I drank the bottle of poison to the last drop and now I am waiting for it to take effect. Goodbye, master."

The landlord aimed another kick at him and stumbled back to his house, feeling rather foolish at being outsmarted by a small boy.

(a) Answer the following questions:

(6x2=12)

- (a) What gift did the tenant give to the landlord?
- (b) What warning did the landlord give to his servant boy?
- (c) Why did the landlord become furious on reaching home?

- (d) The servant made a confession. What was it?
- (e) What explanation did he make about the juice?
- (f) The landlord felt himself to be foolish. Why?

(b) Find the words from the passage mean the same as: (3x1=3)

- (i) Very angry (ii) Jumped out (iii) Tripped

SECTION - B (WRITING)

2. Write a letter to the school principal requesting a change in school uniform. (8)

OR

Write a letter to a family member who lives far away, sharing updates about your life.

3. Write an essay on The Impact of Social Media in about 150 words. (7)

OR

My Dream Vacation

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns given in the brackets. (2x1=2)

(a) I have lost my purse_____ was a gift from my father. (who/which)

(b) I went there_____. (itself/myself)

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives. (2x=2)

(a) The boy went and sat in the_____ row.

(b) Rohit is_____ of two brothers.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (2x1=2)

(a) He will return in _____ hour.

(b) I saw_____ lady who is your neighbour.

7. Fill in the blanks using suitable quantifiers. (2x1=2)

(a) _____ girls of my school have reached the finals in the Inter School Dance Competition.

(b) Your dessert was delicious ! Can I have_____ more please?

8. Pick out the verbs in the sentences and state whether the verbs are transitive or intransitive.

(2x1=2)

(a) My cousin narrated a story.

(b) The temperature is rising.

9. Pick out the adverbs and state their kinds. (2x1=2)

(a) The acrobat jumped carefully.

(b) The conference began early.

10. Fill in the blanks with the simple past forms of verbs given in the brackets. (2x1=2)

(a) I ____ her yesterday.(see)

(b) He _____ into the hotel last evening.(check)

11. Fill in the blanks with the present perfect forms of verbs given in the brackets. (2x1=2)

(a) He _____ his watch. (Lose)

(b) She _____ into her hostel. (move)

12. Give the feminine form of the following nouns. (2x1=2)

(a) priest (b) bachelor

13. Give plurals for the following nouns. (2x1=2)

(a) piano (b) loaf

SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

14. Give meaning for the followings. (8x1=8)

(a) does laugh away care (b) solace (c) invariable (d) untrodden

(e) pallid (f) frenzied (g) trod on (h) exhausts

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

(a) The family decided to go on a holiday to visit the writer's grandparents at their Farm in Shimla.

(b) Mr. Fog seemed to be very rich even though he had no regular job.

(c) The poem 'A Trek Through the Himalayas' describe the climb to the last peak.

(d) The final peak was above the clouds.

(e) The residents of the area hurled stones at the chameleon because it was found sunning itself on a shrub.

(f) The list of the things to be packed was misplaced.

(g) The writer was most irritated when others watched while he work.

(h) Early organisms change the earth by producing Oxygen and ozone to sustain life.

16. Give answers for the following questions. (2x7=14)

(a) What is green ? What does the green echo with?

(b) How do you think the family travel from Delhi to Shimla ?What makes you think so?

(c) Do you think grandmother was right in not disclosing to Mrs. Ghosh that Henry was actually theirs?
Give a reason for your answer.

(d) What did George and Harris do with the butter?

(e) What is the difference between 'within nations' and 'between nations'?

(f) In what way does the Earth turn waste into resources?

(g) Why is the world below forgotten?

