



# ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SAMPLE PAPER

HALF YEARLY EXAM SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – V

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

SECTION – A (READING)

TIME: 3 HRS

M.M:80

[10]

1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions

(5x1=5)

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. You can do an experiment to test if this is true. Place a bucket over a patch of green grass. After a few days, lift the bucket. You will see that the grass is not as green anymore. If you leave the bucket in place for a week, the grass will become very dull. This happens because the grass cannot make food in the dark. Remove the bucket. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.

I. Choose the correct option.

(3x1=3)

(a) What is the central idea of this passage?

(i) Buckets are bad.

(ii) Plants need sunlight.

(iii) Grass is not pretty when it is dull.

(iv) Green anymore.

(b) What is an experiment?

(i) a way to grow grass.

(ii) a way to test an idea.

(iii) a way to use a bucket.

(iv) a way need water.

(c) What is the opposite of dull?

(i) bright

(ii) brown

(iii) sunlight

(iv) ray

II. Answer the following questions.

(2x1=2)

(a) What do plants need to make their own food?

(b) Why after experiment grass become dull?

### PASSAGE - 2

(5x1=5)

III. Read the poem and answer the questions:

(5x1=5)

#### "The Friendly Tree"

I saw a tree that danced with glee,  
Its leaves all rustled just for me.  
It stretched its arms up to the sky,  
As if to wave the clouds goodbye.  
A nest was hidden in its hair,  
With chirping birds that lived up there.  
Its trunk was strong, its roots ran deep,  
It watched the world, but made no peep.  
Oh, friendly tree, so calm and wise,  
With secrets hidden from the skies.  
You stand so tall, so proud and free,  
A gentle friend you are to me.

IV. Choose the correct answer.

(3x1=3)

(a) What did the tree seem to do with its arms?

(i) Hug the birds

(ii) Wave goodbye to the clouds

(iii) Pick fruits

(iv) Cover the sun

(b) Where did the birds live?

(i) On the ground

(ii) Inside a box

(iii) In a nest on the tree

(iv) Under a rock

(c) What word is used to describe the tree's trunk?

(i) Tall

(ii) Thin

(iii) Strong

(iv) Soft

2. Answer the following questions.

(2x1=2)

(a) What did the speaker feel about the tree?

(b) What sound came from the tree?

**SECTION – B (WRITING)**

**[10]**

3. Write a letter to your principal requesting him to grant you leave on account of your sister's marriage.

(5x1=5)

4. Write a short paragraph on "Pollution" in (50–80) words.

(5x1=5)

**SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)**

**[30]**

5. Write the part of speech of underlined words.

(5x1=5)

(a) Oh! My head is aching.

(b) Everyone appreciated her amazing paintings.

(c) The doctor has asked her to take the medicine on time.

(d) Ashish will wait for you after the show.

(e) They did not go because they were ill.

6. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the nouns in bold into their plural form.

(5x1=5)

(a) The **woman** took out the **handkerchief** from the **purse**.

(b) The **bird** made a **nest** in the tree.

(c) Grandma showed a **photo** and told a **story**.

(d) Put the **notebook** on the **shelf**.

(e) The **child** got afraid of the **goose** and ran away.

7. Fill in the blanks using the adjectives given in the bracket in appropriate degree of comparison.

(4x1=4)

(a) Sohani is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. (intelligent)

(b) I have an \_\_\_\_\_ sister. (old)

(c) The man was \_\_\_\_\_ than my father. (tall)

(d) Sameer is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy of my class. (honest)

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the).

(6x1=6)

(a) Gold is \_\_\_\_\_ precious metal.

(b) Colonel Allyn was \_\_\_\_\_ honorable man in that village.

(c) He returned to home after \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Ramayana is \_\_\_\_\_ holy book of Hindus.

(e) Honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best policy.

(f) \_\_\_\_\_ sun rises from \_\_\_\_\_ east.

9. Complete the following sentences using reflexive or personal pronouns.

(5x1=5)

(a) This is my work \_\_\_\_\_ will do it \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) This dog hurt \_\_\_\_\_ with a car.

(c) We will complete ' \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) They \_\_\_\_\_ admitted \_\_\_\_\_ guilt.

(e) The guest settled \_\_\_\_\_ on the chairs.

**10. Change the form of the verb as directed in the following sentences. Make other necessary changes required.** (5x1=5)

- (a) The horse ran fast. (present)
- (b) The policeman blew the whistle. (present participle)
- (c) The baby sleeps in the room. (past)
- (d) There is a flaw in the solitaire. (past)
- (e) The boy kicks the football. (past participle)

**SECTION – D (LITERATURE) [30]**

**11. Answer the following questions in 1–2 sentences.** (5x1=5)

- (a) Why uncle Ken's visit to Lucknow was memorable?
- (b) Why couldn't the children go out to play?
- (c) Who taught the children chess?
- (d) What work was Manku trained to do?
- (e) What are the three R's mentioned in the play?

**12. Write True or False.** (5x1=5)

- (a) Uncle ken went to Lucknow to play a cricket match.
- (b) Ma brought out her favourite game carrom.
- (c) Ajay was angry with Manku because it kept on correcting him.
- (d) Ebenezer want to take care of earth, after he met with ghost of earth day future.
- (e) Bruce Hallam welcomed uncle ken at the railway station.

**13. Choose the correct option:-** (5x1=5)

(a) Earth Day celebration started from :

- (i) 17<sup>th</sup> November 1980      (ii) 21<sup>st</sup> April 1974      (iii) 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1970

(b) The word 'mellow in this poem suggests that the cry of the owl is

- (i) harsh      (ii) loud      (iii) soft

(c) The poet calls the owl a 'night bird on the prowl' because he:

- (i) hunts at night      (ii) sleep during the day      (iii) sleep at night

(d) Ajay's father was angry with Ajay because he:

- (i) was lying      (ii) was rude to him      (iii) had not done his      (iv) math's project

(e) Manku was trained to do?

- (i) Ajay's assignment      (ii) Father's help in his work      (iii) None

(f) Write the meaning of the following words:

- (i) beckons      (ii) butts in      (iii) enthralled      (iv) sentinel      (v) on the prowl

**17. Answer the following questions.** (5x2=10)

- (a) What was the message given by the poet in the poem 'The Owl'?
- (b) How do indoor games help during rainy day?
- (c) What did the man from Robotics International say that changed Ajay?
- (d) How do the children at the recycling Centre try to help the Earth?
- (e) Who is the future of the earth frightening?