



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

(SAMPLE PAPER)

SESSION 2026 – 27
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
GRADE – VII

TIME : 03 HRS

M.M:80

General Instructions

- (a) Section – A (Reading) – 15 marks
- (b) Section – B (Writing and Grammar) – 35 marks
- (c) Section – C (Literature) – 30 marks
- (d) Read all questions carefully.
- (e) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION – A READING SKILLS

[15]

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

One rainy evening, twelve-year-old Ayaan was returning home from school when he noticed an old man sitting alone at a bus stop. The man looked tired, worried, and completely drenched. Many people walked past him, but no one stopped to ask if he needed help.

Ayaan went up to the man and politely asked, "Sir, are you all right?" The old man smiled weakly and explained that he had lost his wallet and did not have enough money to travel home. He also could not contact his family because his mobile phone had run out of battery.

Ayaan thought for a moment. He offered the old man his umbrella and used his own pocket money to buy him a bus ticket. He also requested a nearby shopkeeper to let the old man use a phone to call his son. The shopkeeper happily agreed.

The next day, the old man's son visited Ayaan's school to thank him. He returned the money and praised Ayaan for his kindness and honesty. During the school assembly, the principal appreciated Ayaan and reminded everyone that true kindness does not require wealth—it only requires a caring heart.

Ayaan felt happy, not because he was praised, but because he had been able to help someone in need. From that day onwards, many students in the school became more willing to help others whenever they could.

A. Assertion and Reason.

(2x1=2)

- (a) Assertion (A): Ayaan helped the old man without expecting anything in return.

Reason (R): Ayaan believed that kindness comes from a caring heart.

- (i) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (ii) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iii) A is true, but R is false.

(iv) A is false, but R is true.

(b) Assertion (A): The old man could not contact his family.

Reason (R): His mobile phone had run out of battery.

(i) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(ii) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(iii) A is true, but R is false.

(iv) A is false, but R is true.

B. Choose the correct option.

(5x1=5)

(a) Where did Ayaan meet the old man?

(i) At the railway station

(ii) At the bus stop

(iii) In the market

(b) Why was the old man worried?

(i) He had missed the bus.

(ii) He had lost his wallet and his phone battery had died.

(iii) He was late for work.

(c) What did Ayaan use his pocket money for?

(i) To buy food

(ii) To buy a bus ticket for the old man

(iii) To buy an umbrella

(d) Who thanked Ayaan at the school the next day?

(i) The shopkeeper

(ii) The principal

(iii) The old man's son

(e) What is the main message of the passage?

(i) Money is the greatest gift.

(ii) Kindness and helping others make a difference.

(iii) Children should avoid talking to strangers.

C. Look at the picture and answer.

(2x1=2)



(a) What act of kindness can you observe in the picture?

(b) Based on the picture and the passage, write one quality that the child shows.

D. Answer the questions.

(3x2=6)

- (a) How did Ayaan help the old man? Mention any two ways.
- (b) Why did the principal appreciate Ayaan during the school assembly?
- (c) If you see someone in need, what would you do?

SECTION – B (CREATIVE WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

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2. You are Riya/Rohan, a student of Grade VII, studying at Green Valley School, Delhi. Write a letter to the Principal requesting permission to organize a Book Donation Drive in your school to help underprivileged children. Mention the purpose, benefits, and how the drive will be conducted. (80 to 100 words) (6)
3. Your cousin has recently won a district-level painting competition. Write an informal email congratulating him/her on the achievement. Mention how proud you are, appreciate the hard work, and encourage him/her to keep achieving greater success.(use less then 80 words) (6)
4. You are the Cultural Secretary of your school. Your school is organizing a Poetry Recitation Competition for students of Grades VI–VIII on the occasion of Language Week. Draft a notice informing students about the event. (3)
5. **Choose the correct Quantifier** (3x1=3)
- (a) There is few / a little hope left.
 - (b) There is little/ any water in the jug.
 - (c) Only few/a few buses are running today. But they are enough.
6. **Underline the Adjective(s) in each sentence and label them (emphasising, indefinite or proper)** (3x1=3)
- (a) He carried his own books to school. _____
 - (b) She read an Elizabethan poem. _____
 - (c) Every student received a prize. _____
7. **Write the correct participle form of the Verbs in brackets and complete the sentences.** (2x1=2)
- (a) We rushed to catch the _____ (depart) flight.
 - (b) Climate change is a _____ (press) issue of modern day.
8. **Complete the sentences using can't , can't have or needn't have with the verbs given in brackets.** (2x1=2)
- (a) We _____ (take) the long route. The highway was clear.
 - (b) They _____ (go) to the bank; it is closed.
9. **Complete each sentence with the correct Passive construction.** (2x1=2)
- (a) The table was polished _____ a soft cloth. (with/got)
 - (b) Let the curtains _____ drawn already. (be/ being)
10. **Choose the Adverbs of affirmation from the brackets.** (2x1=2)
- (a) You will _____ enjoy the performance. (surely/not)
 - (b) I _____ get enough sleep. (hardly/surely)
11. **Rewrite the sentence correctly. – Repeat 'the' where needed.** (3x1=3)

- (a) The king and queen arrived together.
- (b) The actor and singer was praised by the media.
- (c) The teacher and principal were in the meeting.

12. Identify and write the type of Pronoun given in the bracket.

(3x1=3)

- (a) Few had attended the seminar yesterday. (few) _____
- (b) It's time we left for home. (It's) _____
- (c) Either of you may come with me. (Either) _____

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

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13. Give meanings of the following words.

(7x1=7)

- (a) glimpse (b) drone (c) intimidated (d) curtly
- (e) cease (f) girdle (g) snail mail

14. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(7x1=7)

- (a) Sky was only five years old when her dad posted a video on facebook. ____
- (b) In the chapter 'To the Future' Myla was from the planet Mars. _____
- (c) The Central Story Bureau has four directorates , each with its own area of jurisdiction . _____
- (d) Luke thinks that future is happy because animals are extinct. _____
- (e) According to the minister stories are considered as important to the citizens as rice and water. _____
- (f) The internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow. _____
- (g) Snail mail is mentioned to show why Mcluhan made his prediction. _____

15. (A) Answer with reference to context.

(2x2=4)

"Follow your dreams, believe in yourself, and never give up."

- (a) Who is the speaker of this advice?
- (b) What does this piece of advice reveal about the speaker's mindset?
- (B) "Let's have an exhibition about the future so visitors can see what life will be like!"
 - (a) What problem are they trying to solve?
 - (b) What message are they hoping to spread?

16. Answer the following questions

(5x2=10)

- (a) How do Luke and Myla end up on Mars?
- (b) How did the new office of the Controller of Stories come into being?
- (c) How does the poet want the songs to help the weary?
- (d) How did Sky react after being injured while training for the Olympics?
- (e) Explain Marshall McLuhan's prediction in your own words. (HOTS)

17. Fill in the blanks.

(2x1=2)

- (a) Sky wants to show that skate boarding isn't just for _____.
- (a) Luke suggests naming their exhibition _____.