



# ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – I SESSION 2024 – 25

CLASS – VII

TIME : 2 HRS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

M.M:40

### General instructions

Section		Total Weightage (50)
A	Reading Skills	10
B	Writing Skills	05
C	Grammar	10
D	Literature	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

### SECTION – A (READING)

[10]

#### 1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The Indian elephant is one of the three recognised sub-species of the Asian elephant and native to Asia. In the past 60-75 years, the population of elephants has declined by 50% which is due to the loss of habitat and poaching. The Asian elephants are smaller than African elephants. Indian elephants have smaller ears but relatively broader skulls and larger trunks than African elephants. The toes are large and broad. Quite unlike their African cousins their abdomen is proportionate with the weight of the body. The African elephant has a large abdomen as compared to the skull. Indian elephants are found in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Thailand and many other Asian countries. They live in grasslands and forests. They consume 150 kgs of plant matter every day which are tall grasses, various species of plants and trees. Illegal killing of elephants, flourishing ivory trade and their shrinking habitat pose a great threat to their existence.

#### (a) Answer the following questions on the basis of the facts explained in the given passage:

(3x2=6)

- (i) Why has the population of elephants declined in the past years?
- (ii) Describe 3 differences between Indian and African elephants.
- (iii) What do the elephants feed on?

#### (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the passage:

(4)

- (i) The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ recognised subspecies of the Asian elephant. (2)
- (ii) The African elephant has a large \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to the skull. (1)
- (iii) Indian elephants live in \_\_\_\_\_ and forests. (1)

**SECTION – B (WRITING)**

**[5]**

3. You are Raman/Rama, the head boy/girl of Aurobindo School, Dehradun. Your school is organising a tour to Rajasthan. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the tour. Put the notice in the box.

**OR**

You have visited an old age home today with your classmates. Express your feelings in the form of diary entry in not more than 150 words.

**SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)**

**[10]**

4. **Do as directed.**

- (a) Go slow. (Identify the type of sentence )
- (b) The girls are playing. (Circle the subject and underline the predicate)
- (c) The stepfather got a new wife. (Change the gender)
- (d) The man was looking for his brother. (Change the gender)
- (e) The boy hit the woman with a stone. (Change the number)
- (f) The priest worshiped the God in the evening.(Change the number)
- (g) This dress looks beautiful on you. (Underline the adjective)
- (h) The hostel for boys. ( Change in possessive form)
- (i) Raju is a good boy.(Name the degree of comparison )
- (j) He is the most intelligent child. ( name the degree of comparison)

**SECTION – D (LITERATURE)**

**5. Word meaning:** (5x1=5)

- (a) lateral                      (b) absorbing                      (c) weary                      (d) solace                      (e) deceit

**6. Answer the following questions.** (2x5=10)

- (a) Why did the writer leave his childhood home and go away?
- (b) Do you think children still play street games? Where do they play it?
- (c) Write all the things the poet is describing in the poem, 'The Echoing Green'.
- (d) Why should children play informal outdoor games with their friends?
- (e) What do you feel about roadtrips? Do you think this piece effectively brings to our mind the nice thing about travelling?