



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

(SAMPLE PAPER)

SESSION 2026 – 27
SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TIME : 03 HRS

GRADE – VI

M.M:80

General Instructions

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

SECTION – A READING SKILLS

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

The Library That Changed Aarav

Aarav was a cheerful boy who enjoyed playing outdoor games. However, he rarely read books because he believed they were boring. One rainy afternoon, when he could not play outside, he visited the school library for the first time.

The librarian welcomed him warmly and suggested a book about famous inventors. Aarav was surprised to discover how ordinary people had worked hard to achieve extraordinary success. He became so interested that he borrowed the book and finished reading it in just three days.

Soon, Aarav started visiting the library every week. He learned new words, improved his writing, and became more confident while speaking in class. His teachers noticed the positive change and encouraged him to continue reading.

A few months later, Aarav participated in an inter-school quiz competition. Many of the questions were related to general knowledge and science, which he could answer because of his reading habit. His team won first prize, and Aarav realised that books are not just for passing time—they open the doors to knowledge, creativity, and success.

A. Assertion and Reason.

(2x1=2)

(a) **Assertion (A):** Aarav became more confident after developing the habit of reading.

Reason (R): Reading helped him learn new words and improve his knowledge.

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

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

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

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

(b) Assertion (A): Reading books can help students perform better in competitions.

Reason (R): Books increase knowledge and improve understanding.

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

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

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

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

B. Choose the correct option

(5x1=5)

(a) Why did Aarav visit the library?

(i) To meet his friends

(ii) Because it was raining and he could not play outside.

(iii) To complete his homework.

(b) Which book did the librarian suggest?

(i) A storybook

(ii) A comic book

(iii) A book about famous inventors.

(c) What improvement did Aarav show after reading regularly?

(i) He stopped playing games.

(ii) He became more confident and improved his writing.

(iii) He missed school.

(d) How often did Aarav visit the library?

(i) Every day

(ii) Once a month

(iii) Every week.

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

(i) Reading books is a waste of time.

(ii) Books help us gain knowledge and confidence.

(iii) Games are more important than studies.

C. Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

(2x1=2)



- (a) What good habit is shown in the picture?
(b) According to the picture mention two rules that the children are following.

D. Answer the following questions.

(3x2=6)

- (a) Why did Aarav never visit the library before the rainy day?
(b) Why was Aarav able to answer many questions in the quiz competition?
(c) Why was Aarav surprised after reading his first book given by the librarian?

SECTION – B (CREATIVE WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

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2. Write a formal letter to your Principal requesting permission to organise a class cleanliness drive. (6)
3. Write an email to your cousin describing how you spent your summer vacation. Invite your cousin to visit you during the next holidays in less than 80 words. (5)
4. You are the Cultural Secretary of your school. Your school is organising a Drawing Competition for students of Classes VI to VIII. Draft a notice informing the students about it. In 50 words (3)
5. **Identify whether the type of Verb is Finite or Non - Finite.** (3x1=3)
- (a) They are happy today. _____
(b) She writes neatly. _____
(c) I want to learn French. _____
6. **Use the Modal Verbs to fill in the blanks.** (2x1=2)
- (a) They _____ missed the bus. (might have / should have)
(b) You _____ speak in the class. (can / mustn't)
7. **Rewrite each Active sentence in Passive voice.** (2x1=2)
- (a) The teacher explains the lesson.
(b) The chef baked a cake.
8. **Choose the correct Adjective modifier.** (2x1=2)
- (a) The film was a little / rather dull. We got up and left.
(b) The chocolate was really/ slightly soft. It melted in the mouth.
9. **Read each pair of sentences. Join them using a suitable Pronoun.** (2x1=2)
- (a) This is my brother. My brother loves cricket.
(b) Neha is reading a book. The book is very interesting.
10. **Identify the type of Pronoun or Adjective used.** (2x1=2)
- (a) His glasses are very old. _____
(b) That book belongs to me. _____
11. **Fill in the blanks with a , an or the.** (2x1=2)
- (a) We should help _____ poor.
(b) He is learning _____ guitar.
12. **Write the type of Adverb used in the given sentences.** (2x1=2)
- (a) Why are you late? _____
(b) She danced beautifully. _____
13. **Underline the Interjections and write its category.** (3x1=3)
- (a)Wow! That magician was amazing. _____

(b) Ouch! A pin just poked me . _____

(c) Oh no! I left my wallet in the bus. _____

SECTION - C (LITERATURE)

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14. Give meanings of the following words.

(7x1=7)

- (i) dazzled (ii) breathtaking (iii) fretting (iv) unhygienic
(v) disgusting (vi) clip her wings (vii) reckon

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

(7x1=7)

- (a) The documentary review is by David Attenborough. _____
(b) Tarun demonstrated courage and perseverance despite repeated failures. _____
(c) The money Florence received was used to build new hospitals. _____
(d) In the poem 'The Heart of a Bird' the bird longs for companionship. _____
(e) Tarun fell 2 times, while running the race. _____
(f) The reviewer recommends that everyone should watch the film. _____
(g) Daya says that she is more confident than her younger siblings. _____

16. Answer with reference to context.

(2x2=4)

- (a) He always thought of himself as the black sheep of the family.
(i) Who is 'he' ? What does the phrase 'black sheep' mean? Write in your own words.
(ii) Why did he consider himself as the black sheep of the family?
(b) Most of all, though, it inspired me to do something to help.
(i) What does 'it' refer to in the above sentence ?
(ii) Write what actions the reviewer takes to help.

17. Answer the following questions.

(5x2=10)

- (a) Who was Ram Narayan, and what offer did he make to Tarun?
(b) Why was the reviewer shocked?
(c) What did the writer do when she experienced difficult times during her studies?
(d) What does this phrase suggest – "shadow body in the cage"? Explain.
(e) Does Gauri mind having time to herself ? Why/Why not?

18. Fill in the blanks

(2x1=2)

- (a) Tarun always thought of himself as the _____ of the family.
(b) The phrase "take for granted" means _____.