



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – I SESSION 2025 - 26

CLASS – VIII

TIME : 1 hr. : 30 min.

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

M.M = 40

General instructions.

(a) Section – A Reading Skills	05
(b) Section – B Writing Skills	05
(c) Section – C Grammar	15
(d) Section – D Literature	15
Total	40

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)

During the wet season, a huge number of flamingos fly to Kutch. This region is the largest flamingo -breeding colony in the world. Kutch is also world famous for its handicrafts .Kutch women can be easily spotted wearing some of the most significant odhnie, covered with silk embroidery and finely crafted silver jewellery.

Many villages around the Dhorodo tent city are known for particular type of crafts and handicrafts. The kharad work done by handloom artisans is unique to this region. Geometric patterns are made with camel hair and local wool on nomadic handlooms. This work is done specifically in kukma village.

A total of 18 types of hand embroidery is done in this region. Specific to the community these beautiful silk stitches tell tales of origins of these communities.

While the Rajput embroidery is rich in mirror work and colours, the Mutwa embroidery of the Muslim community is labour- intensive and highly intricate. The state government should put these villages on tourist itineraries to show case the native lifestyles of this area.

(a) Answer the following questions. (5x1=5)

- (i) In which season do the flamingos visit Kutch?
- (ii) How can the Kutch women be identified?
- (iii) What kind of craftwork is done in Kukma village?
- (iv) What is the difference between Rajput embroidery and Mutwa embroidery?
- (v) What does the author want the government to do?

SECTION – B (WRITING)

2. Write an essay on either 'Importance of Friendship' or 'Environment Conservation' in about 150 words. (5x1=5)

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

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3. Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns formed from the words given in brackets. (2x1=2)

(a) No country can progress unless there is _____ among its citizens. (unite)

(b) Nowadays almost all politicians need _____. (protection)

4. Write the correct collective noun for each of the following. (3x1=3)

(a) a _____ of stars

(b) a _____ sailors

(c) a _____ mountains

5. Fill suitable possessive pronouns in the blanks. (2x1=2)

(a) These are our books. These books are _____.

(b) These are my trousers. These trousers are _____.

6. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronoun. (2x1 =2)

(a) The prisoner hanged _____.

(b) You have hurt _____.

7. Fill in the blanks with 'a' 'an' or 'the'. Put 'x' if no article is required. (3x1=3)

(a) Call _____ man standing there.

(b) Do you play _____ badminton?

(c) I had to wait for him for an _____.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of adjectives. (3x1=3)

(a) The invention of wheel is the _____ of all inventions. (great)

(b) Iron is _____ than any other metal. (useful)

(c) Sonal is _____ than intelligent. (clever)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

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9. Give meanings (4x1=4)

(a) inexplicable phenomena (b) dismantled (c) mandolin (d) vicinity

10. Answer the following questions. (4x2=8)

(a) Why do you think people in old times invented different forms of stories such as myths, legends, folk tales and fables ?

(b) Do you think legends and folk tales help us in any way?

(c) How does the poet in the poem 'The Tartary' describes the evening ?

(d) Which scenes depicted in the paintings describe the formation of early society?

11. State whether the following statements are true or false. (3x1=3)

(a) King Vikramaditya got lost while chasing a wild boar.

(b) The land of Tartary has a rich palace.

(c) Bhimbetka is famous because it is Bhima's seat.