

Term 1/ Half Yearly Assessment-2025-26 (Sample Question Paper)	
SUBJECT: English	Class –V
Time – 3 hours	MM-80

Section -A (Reading Comprehension)**A1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

On a pleasant spring afternoon, Meera visited the town library. Rows of books neatly arranged on wooden shelves caught her attention. She picked up a story about explorers who sailed across unknown seas. As she turned the pages, she imagined herself on a grand ship, facing strong winds and high waves. Hours passed, but Meera was lost in the world of adventures. When she finally closed the book, she felt inspired to work hard and follow her dreams, just like the explorers who never gave up despite challenges.

I. Choose the correct option.

1. On what kind of afternoon did Meera visit the library?

- a) Rainy
- b) Pleasant spring
- c) Winter morning
- d) Hot summer

2. What caught Meera's attention in the library?

- a) Maps on the wall
- b) Rows of neatly arranged books
- c) Children playing
- d) A librarian reading aloud

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Meera imagine while reading?

2. How did Meera feel after finishing the book?

III. Find the synonym of the word '*motivated*' from the passage.**A2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

In a serene village nestled among green hills, there lived a wise teacher named Ravi. He believed that true education was not confined to textbooks alone but was equally about cultivating values. Each evening, Ravi gathered children beneath the shade of a great banyan tree and narrated stories of honesty, bravery, and compassion. One day, he told them about a soldier who refused gold and power, choosing truth instead. The children listened intently, realizing that wealth and fame are short-lived, but character endures forever. Ravi urged them to practice these virtues in their daily lives. Years later, many of his

students became doctors, farmers, and leaders, yet all carried the lessons they had learned under the banyan tree, shaping their lives with integrity.

I. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the moral of the soldier's story?
2. What did the teacher urge to the students?

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Ravi lived in a _____ village surrounded by green hills.
2. Ravi's _____ later became doctors, farmers and leaders.

III. Write True or False for these sentences.

1. Ravi believed that only reading books were enough for true education.
2. The children listened to Ravi's stories under a banyan tree.

IV. Find any two adjectives from the passage.

SECTION -B (GRAMMAR)

B1. Underline the Proper Nouns and circle the Common Nouns.

1. Rohan went to Delhi during the summer vacation.
2. The teacher praised Anjali for her neat handwriting.

B2. Rewrite the sentence by changing the nouns from plural to singular. Include an article if it is required.

The soldiers marched on the roads.

B3. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the bracket.

1. We saw _____ (much / many / any) birds in the garden.
2. He didn't do _____ (much / many / any) work yesterday.

B4. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into their opposite gender:

1. The prince and his uncle went to meet the king.
2. The actress was welcomed by the hostess at the party.
3. The lion chased the peacock while the horse ran away.

B5. Identify whether the highlighted pronoun is Reflexive or Emphatic:

1. She made the dress **herself**.
2. The king **himself** announced the news to the people.

B6. Choose the correct pronoun from the bracket and rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. This is your book. That is (me / mine).
2. Ritu and I are friends. (We / Us) play together.

3. This is Rahul. Have you met (he / him) before?

B7. Unscramble the jumbled letters in brackets to form a correct adjective and write it in the blank.

1. The kitten is very _____. (*tcue*)

2. Please be _____ while the baby sleeps. (*teiuq*)

B8. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives:

1. The ____ sky was full of stars.

2. Ritu wore a ____ dress for the party.

B9. Rewrite the following phrases in three words by adding suitable adjectives.

1. A man who has courage

2. A girl with beauty

B10. Complete the following table.

(1/2*4=2)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
lazy		
	more intelligent	

B11. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

i) The bunch of grapes _____ (is / are) lying on the table.

ii) Everyone _____ (was / were) responsible for the mess.

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

C1. Write True or False for these sentences.

1. Arunima was awarded the Padma Shri. ____

2. We need money to be a friend. ____

C2. Read the sentence and answer the questions that follow.

'But are you sure that there is anything to be gained by killing the people?'

a. Who said these words and to whom?

b. What does the hesitation of the speaker to kill people tell us about the speaker?

C3. Choosethecorrectanswer.

1. The grand festival was held_____ .

a. every eighteen moons

b. during the winters

c. every thirteen moons

d. every four years

2. The most popular event of the festival was_____.

a. the sword dance

b. the fancy dress parade

c. archery

d. sack race

3. In the carnival, little bird Shakyllia played the_____.

a. drums

b. flute

c. bugle

d. harmonica

4. In the carnival, each animal carried_____.

a. an olive branch

b. a bowl of sweets

c. a bouquet of flowers

d. a musical instrument or some weapon

C4. Answer the following question

1. When does the speaker stop playing with the books?

2. Why did Nagaina want the house to be empty?

3. How will a sunny disposition help?

4. Why did the animals want to have a carnival for themselves?

C5. Answer the following question in 40 to 50 words.

Describe the incident that changed Arunima's life?

C6. Select the correct definition of the given words.

1. summit

a. the highest point of a mountain

b. the steep slope of a mountain

c. the death zone

2. artificial

a. something artistic

b. made by humans

c. made by nature

3. ridge

a. long narrow top of a mountain

b. a deep pool of cold water

- c. the icy and slippery parts of a mountain
- 4. achievement
- a. a task that one gives up midway
- b. something that you finish
- c. something finished, usually with effort and skill

C7. Complete the summary of the poem by filling in the blanks. Choose the words from the box.

In the poem the poet is portraying a child's _____ world. In the evening, the child's _____ converse, while the child plays with a toy gun, pretending to be on a secret _____. The child creates an imaginary hunter's camp _____ by books he has read. The surroundings _____ into hills, woods, and starry solitudes. The child _____ others in the distance and takes on the role of an Indian _____. When called back to bed by his _____, the child leaves his imaginary world behind, but with a longing for the beloved land of storybooks.

SECTION -D (WRITING)

D1. Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the given topics in 60-80 words.

1. How I Spent My Holidays
2. The Importance of Reading Books

mission	scout	inspired	observes
parents	transform	nurse	imaginary

D2. Write a letter to your father who is away from home, telling him about your studies.

OR

Write a letter to your mother describing your first day at school. (80 to 100 words)

D3. Write a Notice on ANY ONE of the following in about 50 words.

You found a smart watch near the basketball court of your school. Draft a notice so that the rightful owner can claim it.

OR

Write a notice informing students about an Inter-School Painting Competition.