

POOJA MODEL SCHOOL
MID- TERM PRACTICE WORKSHEET
SUBJECT - ENGLISH
CLASS- 9

SECTION A- (READING)

Q 1- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1x10=10)

Peer Pressure Among Teenagers

Teenage years are a period of change, discovery and self-development. During this stage, young people often become more conscious of their friends' opinions and may want to be accepted by their peer group. This can sometimes lead to **peer pressure**, which means feeling encouraged or forced to behave in a particular way because of the influence of others.

Peer pressure is not always negative. Friends can motivate one another to study regularly, participate in sports, develop good habits or take part in community activities. However, negative peer pressure can make teenagers make decisions that they may not otherwise make. A student might ignore studies, break school rules or participate in an activity simply because friends are doing it.

Learning to deal with peer pressure requires confidence and good judgement. Teenagers should understand that saying **"no"** to something uncomfortable does not mean losing a friendship. They can explain their reasons calmly, seek advice from parents or teachers and spend time with friends who respect their choices. Making independent decisions while considering the consequences is an important part of growing up.

Questions

i. Choose the correct option.

Peer pressure means:

- a) studying with friends
- b) being influenced by others to behave in a particular way
- c) avoiding all friendships
- d) helping classmates

ii. Fill in the blank.

Teenage years are a period of change, discovery and _____.

iii. State whether the following statement is True or False.

Peer pressure is always negative.

Answer: _____

iv. Complete the following sentence.

Friends can motivate one another to study regularly, participate in sports and develop _____.

v. Answer in ONE sentence.

Why may teenagers be more affected by their friends' opinions?

vi. Find a synonym from the passage for the word given below:

Influence – _____

vii. Find an antonym from the passage for the word given below:

Positive – _____

viii Answer in ONE line.

Mention **any two examples of positive peer pressure** given in the passage.

ix. Choose the most appropriate inference from the passage.

- a) A teenager should never listen to friends.
- b) Good friends should respect each other's decisions.
- c) Teenagers should always follow the group.
- d) Saying "no" means losing a friendship.

x. Answer in 2–3 sentences.

What should a teenager do when friends pressure them to do something they are uncomfortable with?

SECTION-B (WRITING)

Q2- Answer the following in brief.

i) You are Pranav / Priya, the tour coordinator of DAV Public School. The school is organising a three-day educational trip to Jaipur from 10 to 12 December 2026 for students of classes 9th and 10th. The trip will include visits to Amer Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Albert Hall museum. Write a notice of 50 words informing students about the trip and inviting registrations.

(5)

OR

Your family is planning a weekend picnic to a nearby Nature Park during the Winter holidays. As Aryan/Aarohi, write an informal invitation in about 50 words to your cousin inviting him / her to join a picnic and spend the day with your family.

ii) Books play an important role in shaping personality and developing knowledge. The literary Club of your school is launching a campaign to encourage reading habits among students. Design a poster in not more than 50 words promoting the habit of reading books.

(5)

OR

The misuse of social media and increasing incidence of cyber crime among teenagers have become a major concern. Cases of online fraud, cyber bullying and identity theft are frequently reported. Write a letter to the editor expressing your concern and suggesting measures to create awareness among young internet users.

iii) During your holidays you visited a famous historical monument that is an important part of India's cultural heritage. The visit helps you learn about the country's history, architecture and tradition. Describe the monument in about 120 to 150 words.

(10)

OR

Teachers play a significant role in shaping the life of students. They not only impart knowledge but also guide students in developing good values and habits. Think about a teacher who has inspired you the most and left a lasting impression on your life. Write a descriptive essay on my favourite teacher. The word limit is 200-250 words.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q3- Rearrange the following sentences.

(1×5=5)

- i) of/ the world's/ sugar cane/ in Asia/ over 40 percent/ is produced
- ii) out/ the/ street/ earthquake/ another/ on/ people/ came/ fearing
- iii) due/ war/ aims/ human beings/ it/ relief/ distress / to/ provide/ the/ in /to
- iv) before / information / sharing / verify / always / you should
- v) opportunities/ of golden/ every moment/ thousands/ brings with it

Q4-Complete the following paragraph by choosing the correct modal from the options given in brackets. (3)

Every student _____ (should/might) respect others' opinions, even when they disagree. They _____ (must/could) think carefully before making decisions under peer pressure. If they feel uncomfortable in any situation, they _____ (can/need) seek help from a trusted adult.

Q5- Choose the correct option.

(1x3=3)

1. If you study regularly, you _____ good marks in the examination.
a) would score b) will score c) scored d) had scored
2. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ the match indoors.
a) will play b) would play c) played d) had played
3. If you _____ hard, you will achieve your goal.
a) worked b) work c) had worked d) would work

Q6- Identify the type of determiner used in the bold word.

(1x4=4)

1. **My** brother has joined the school basketball team.
2. **Each** participant received a certificate after the competition.
3. **Which** book would you like to borrow from the library?
4. **The** sun rises in the east.

Q7- Change the following sentences into Reported Speech.

(1x5=5)

1. Riya said, "I am preparing for my examination."
2. The teacher said to the students, "Do not waste your time."
3. Aman said to me, "Have you completed your homework?"
4. Mother said to her son, "Please help me with the household work."
5. The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."

SECTION D (LITERATURE)

Q8- Read the following extract and answer the following questions.

(1x5=5)

A. "I wish," said Ravi's mother, hurriedly putting some green, red and orange tablets on a saucer, "that somebody would invent a memory-Vitamin-M, they could call it, and we could give it to old people to help them improve their memories."

1. Choose the correct option. The term "Vitamin-M" refers to a vitamin that would improve people's

- (a) eyesight (b) hearing (c) memory (d) strength

2. Choose the option that applies correctly to the two statements given below. Assertion (A): Ravi's mother wished for a memory vitamin called "Vitamin-M". Reason (R): She believed that such a vitamin would improve Grandpa's eyesight.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

3. Fill in the blank.

Grandpa had come to live with Ravi's family because he was becoming too. to live alone.

4. State whether the following statement is True or False.

Grandpa was happy about giving up his independence.

5. What did Ravi's mother jokingly call the imaginary medicine?
OR

Palette of earth, rich and deep, Where dreams of gardeners seep.

Brushstrokes of seeds, planted true, Awaiting spring's vibrant hue.

1. Choose the correct option.

The phrase 'Palette of earth' suggests that the earth is viewed as

- (a) a playground (b) a workshop (c) a painter's palette (d) a garden tool

2. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below. Statement 1: Gardeners plant seeds carefully in the soil.

Statement 2: The garden blooms with vibrant colours in spring.

- (a) If Statement 1 is the cause, Statement 2 is the effect.
- (b) If Statement 1 is the effect, Statement 2 is the cause.
- (c) Both the statements are the effects of a common cause.
- (d) Both the statements are the effects of independent causes.

3. Fill in the blank.

The seeds are waiting for spring's vibrant

4. State whether the following statement is True or False.

The poet compares seeds to brushstrokes in a painting.

5. What is described as 'rich and deep' in the extract?

Q9- MCQs

(0.5x6=3)

i) In the poem, the soil is compared to a:

- (a) garden bed (b) painter's brush (c) palette (d) seed

ii) The line “We consider that as a mark of respect” suggests that touching the feet of elders is mainly associated with

- (A) expressing gratitude (B) showing respect and reverence
(C) asking for forgiveness (D) seeking permission

iii) What is the poet trying to convey by calling India ‘peerless’?

- (A) India is isolated. (B) India has no competitors.
(C) India is unmatched in its qualities. (D) India is unknown.

iv) What helped Sentila make pots quickly and skillfully?

- (A) Her mother’s direct help (B) Her natural talent alone
(C) Her careful observation and practice (D) Instructions from villagers

v) What are the Phadhd hand fans of Uttar Pradesh adorned with?

- (a) Mirror work and cross-stitch (b) Sola and palm leaves
(c) Pure gold, silver zari, silk, and satin frills (d) Geometrical patterns in white ink

vi) The Grandpa’s manner of leaving the house suggests that he was _____.

- (A) anxious and worried (B) confident and carefree
(C) confused and forgetful (D) impulsive and imposing

Q10- Answer the following questions in 40-50 words. (ANY3)

(3X4=12)

- i) Discuss how the poet transforms the act of gardening into a creative art form in the poem.
ii) What message does the story convey about caring for elderly people in vitamin M?
iii) Why are Pankaj considered an important part of Indian cultural heritage?
iv) How does the poet use different professions to convey the idea of identity and contribution to the society discussed with the gifts of grace.
v) Describe the challenges faced by Arenla as a pot maker. Why did she prefer weaving for her daughter?
vi) What feeling does the poet Express towards Bharat in the poem?
vii) Describe the transformation that took place in the grandmother after she decided to learn reading and writing.

Q11-Long Answer type questions.

(5x1=5)

- i) The poem Canvas of soil suggest that creativity can be found in everyday activities such as Garden. do you agree? explain with reference to the poem and real life examples.
ii) How do reason variation make pankha's unique. explain with example.

Q12- Answer the following question in brief in 80-100 words. (Competency- based)

(5x1=5)

- i) Traditional craft of in struggle to survive in a rapidly modernizing world. What steps can students and community take to preserve such cultural heritage?
ii) Modern lifestyles often make a difficult for families to spend time with elderly relatives. how can young people contribute to making senior citizen feel valued respected and included explain with reference to the story and real life examples.

