

POOJA MODEL SCHOOL
MID TERM EXAMINATION PRACTICE WORKSHEET-1
SUBJECT -ENGLISH
SESSION -2026-27

Duration: 2.30 HRS

Max.

Marks: 60

General Instructions

(i) This question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A: Reading: 14 Marks

Section B: Grammar: 14Marks

Section C: Writing: 12Marks

Section D: Literature: 20 Marks

(ii) All the questions are compulsory.

(iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

(iv) Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

(v) Read the questions carefully before answering.

Section A: Reading

Q 1. Read the passage given below 7 marks

A rainforest is a thick forest with tall trees and heavy rainfall throughout the year. Rainforests are found in warm places near the equator. They are home to many animals, birds, and insects. Rainforests are important for the Earth. The trees take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen, which helps us breathe. The thick leaves and roots also help hold the soil and prevent floods. Many people get food, medicine, and wood from the rainforest. But rainforests are getting smaller because too many trees are being cut down. We must protect these forests for the future.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below:

i. Where are rainforests mostly found? **1**

- a. Near the deserts
- b. Near the poles
- c. Near the equator
- d. On mountain tops

ii. Fill in the blank: **1**

Rainforests help us breathe because trees give out _____.

- a. carbon dioxide
- b. sunlight
- c. oxygen
- d. water

iii. What helps rainforests prevent floods? **1**

- a. The water animals
- b. The strong winds
- c. The thick leaves and roots
- d. The tall birds

iv. What is one reason rainforests are shrinking? **1**

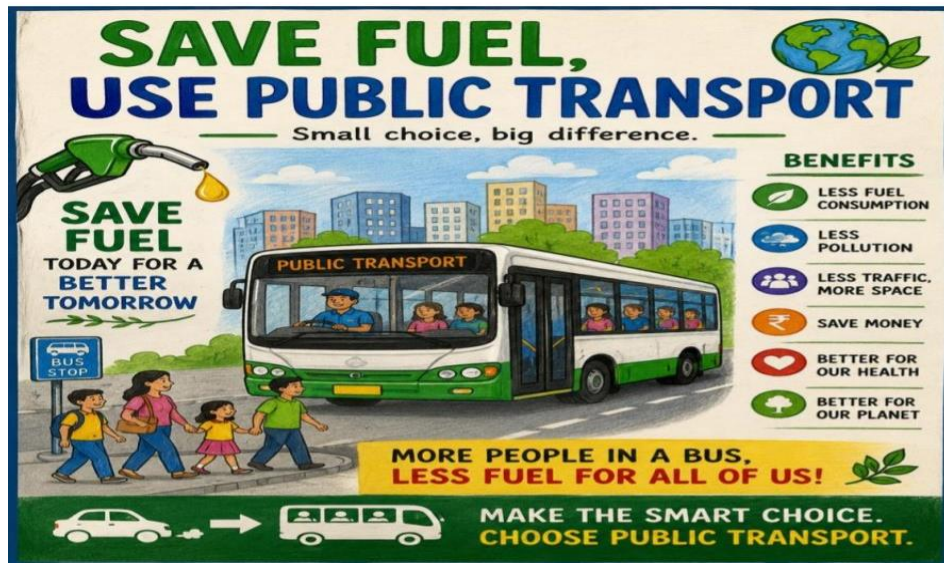
- a. Too many animals are entering the forest
- b. Too many trees are being cut down
- c. Too much rain is falling
- d. People are planting more trees

v. Why are rainforests considered important for both people and nature? (Answer in 20–30 words) **2**

vi. Name one thing that people get from the rainforest. **1**

Q.2 Read the poster given below : (7)

Based on your understanding of the poster, answer the questions given below:



i. What is the main message of the poster? (1)

- A. Save fuel by using public transport
- B. Use private cars every day
- C. Build more roads
- D. Buy expensive vehicles

ii. According to the poster, using public transport helps in: (1)

- A. Increasing pollution
- B. Saving fuel and reducing traffic
- C. Wasting money
- D. Increasing fuel use

iii. What does the poster suggest people should choose? (1)

- A. Private transport only
- B. Walking long distances only
- C. Public transport
- D. Air travel

iv. Which of the following is shown as a benefit of public transport? (1)

- A. More traffic
- B. More fuel consumption
- C. Better health and less pollution
- D. Higher fuel prices

v. Complete the slogan from the poster: (1)

“More people in a bus, _____ for all of us!”

vi. Mention any two benefits of using public transport shown in the poster. (2)

SECTION- B GRAMMAR

(14 × 1 = 14 Marks)

i. Identify the type of sentence:

“Please close the door.”

- a) Assertive
- b) Interrogative
- c) Imperative
- d) Exclamatory

ii. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) where are you going.
- b) Where are you going?
- c) where are you going?
- d) Where are you going.

iii. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She saw _____ elephant in the zoo.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article

iv. Identify the type of noun in the sentence:

“Honesty is the best policy.”

- a) Proper noun
- b) Common noun
- c) Abstract noun
- d) Collective noun

v. Identify the pronoun in the sentence:

“Riya gave me her book.”

- a) Riya
- b) gave
- c) me
- d) book

vi. Identify the adjective in the sentence:

“The little boy has a red ball.”

- a) boy
- b) little
- c) has
- d) ball

vii. Choose the correct degree of comparison:

Mount Everest is _____ than any other mountain in the world.

- a) high
- b) higher
- c) highest
- d) highly

viii. Identify the finite verb in the sentence:

“She wants to learn English.”

- a) wants
- b) to learn
- c) learn
- d) English

ix. Identify the type of pronoun in the sentence:

“This book is mine.”

- a) Personal pronoun
- b) Possessive pronoun
- c) Demonstrative pronoun
- d) Reflexive pronoun

x. Identify the verb in the sentence:

“The children are playing in the park.”

- a) children
- b) playing
- c) park
- d) the

xi. Identify the non-finite verb in the sentence:

“I want to learn French.”

- a) I
- b) want
- c) to learn
- d) French

xii. Choose the correct plural form of “child”:

- a) childs
- b) childes
- c) children
- d) childrens

xiii. Choose the correct gender of “king”:

- a) queen
- b) princess
- c) woman
- d) lady

xiv. Identify the type of adjective in the sentence:

“She bought three apples.”

- a) Adjective of Quality
- b) Adjective of Quantity
- c) Adjective of Number
- d) Demonstrative Adjective

SECTION C: WRITING (12 Marks)

Q.4. ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM (A) AND (B): (1 × 6 = 6)

(A) Write an email to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party. Include the following details:

- * Date and time of the party
- * Venue
- * Special arrangements
- * Request your friend to attend

OR

(B) Write an informal letter to your cousin describing how you spent your summer vacation.

You may include:

- * Where you went
- * Who accompanied you
- * Activities you enjoyed
- * What you learnt from the trip

Q.5. ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM (A) AND (B): (1 × 6 = 6)

(A) Write a paragraph in about 80–100 words on “A Flower/Plant That I Like”. **
Use the following hints:

- * Name of the flower/plant
- * Where it is commonly found
- * Its uses
- * Why it is important
- * How we can protect it

OR

(B) Write a paragraph in about 80–100 words on “The Importance of Trees”.**
Use the following hints:

- * Trees are useful to us
- * Provide oxygen and shade
- * Give fruits, wood and medicines
- * Provide shelter to birds and animals
- * Help in keeping the environment clean
- * Ways to protect trees

SECTION-D LITERATURE (20)

Q-6 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. (4×1)

The crew did not have any confidence in Columbus. The smallest thing frightened them and they would ask Columbus to turn back. Their captain tried to calm them by describing to them all the riches they would find in the new lands and how they would be rewarded by the Queen on their return.

- a. Why do you think the crew did not have any confidence in Columbus?
- b. Why do you think the smallest things frightened the sailors?
- c. Complete the sentence.

The captain calmed down the sailors by telling them about

_____.

d. Write true or false.

- i. The Queen would reward the crew on their return. [_____]
 - ii. The crew threw Christopher Columbus overboard. [_____]
- e. Write the word **frightened** from the given passage

- a. Happiest
- b. Pleasant
- c. full of fear or worry
- d. Wisdom

**Q-7 Read the given extract and answer the following questions: (any two)
2×2=4**

‘Oh, look at that great ugly spider!’ said Ann;

And screaming, she brush’d it away with her fan;

’Tis a frightful black creature as ever can be,

I wish that it would not come crawling on me.’

‘Indeed,’ said her mother, ‘I’ll venture to say,

The poor thing will try to keep out of your way;

For after the fright, and the fall, and the pain,

It has much more occasion than you to complain.

- a. Who brushed the spider away, and with what?
- b. Why does the mother feel the spider has "much more occasion than you to complain"?
- c. Complete the sentence:

Ann wished that the spider would not _____.

d. Find a word from the extract that is a **synonym** for 'scaring' or 'terrifying'. [_____]

- A. Frightening
- B. Comforting
- C. Entertaining
- D. Relaxing

Q-8 Answer the following questions in 30–40 words each (Do any four): 4×3=12

- i. What did Mira do when Aarav slipped in the puddle?
- ii. Why could Chuskit not go to school earlier?
- iii. Why did Ann call the spider 'frightful black creature'?
- iv. Write the character sketch of R.K. Laxman.
- v. What qualities of a good leader did Columbus show during the voyage?