

POOJA MODEL SCHOOL
MID TERM EXAMINATION PRACTICE WORKSHEET-2
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: 14 Marks

Section C: Writing: 12 Marks

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

Water is one of the most important natural resources on Earth. All living things need water to survive. People use water for drinking, cooking, cleaning, farming, and many other activities. Rivers, lakes, ponds, and groundwater are important sources of fresh water. However, clean water is becoming scarce in many places because of pollution, excessive use, and wastage. Factories and households sometimes release harmful waste into rivers and lakes, making the water unsafe. We can help conserve water by closing taps when they are not in use, repairing leaking pipes, using water carefully, and collecting rainwater. Saving water today will help ensure that enough clean water is available for future generations.

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

i. Where do people get fresh water from? [1]

- a. Oceans only
- b. Rivers, lakes, ponds, and groundwater
- c. Deserts only
- d. Glaciers only

ii. Fill in the blank: [1]

All living things need _____ to survive.

- a. Plastic
- b. Water
- c. Metal
- d. Smoke

iii. Which of the following can make water unsafe? [1]

- a. Rainfall
- b. Planting trees
- c. Pollution
- d. Saving water

iv. What is one reason why clean water is becoming scarce? [1]

- a. Careful use of water
- b. Excessive use and wastage
- c. Rainwater harvesting
- d. Repairing leaking pipes

v. Why is it important to conserve water?

(Answer in 20–30 words.) [2]

vi. Name one method of saving water mentioned in the passage. [1]

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

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

PLANT A TREE, SAVE OUR FUTURE!

Trees are nature's gift to us. Let's protect and grow them.



GIVE US
FRESH AIR



PROVIDE
SHADE AND
COOL AIR



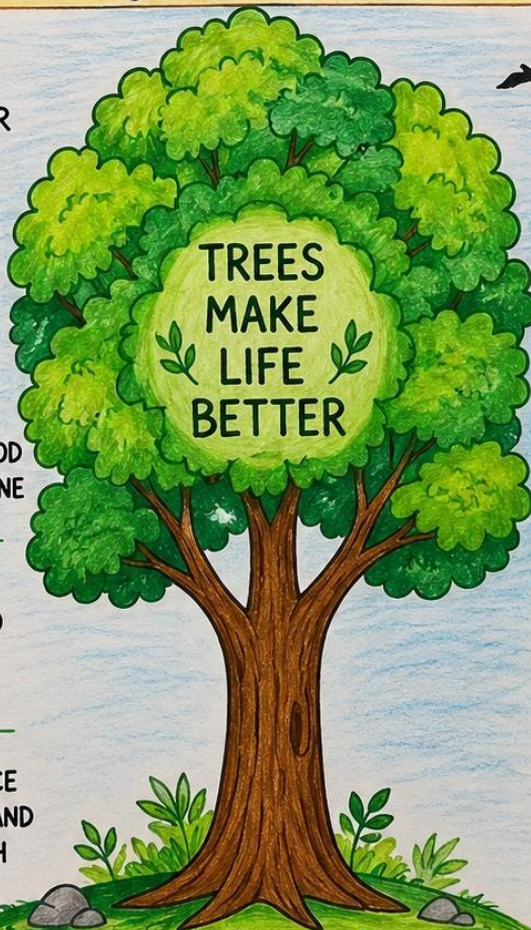
GIVE US
FRUITS, WOOD
AND MEDICINE



PROVIDE
SHELTER TO
BIRDS AND
ANIMALS



HELP REDUCE
POLLUTION AND
KEEP EARTH
CLEAN



WHAT CAN YOU DO?



PLANT
A TREE



WATER IT
REGULARLY



PROTECT IT
FROM HARM



SPREAD
AWARENESS



A GREENER EARTH,
A BETTER TOMORROW.

1. What is the main slogan written at the very top of the poster? 1 marks

- A) Save trees, save life
- B) Plant a Tree, Save Our Future!
- C) A Greener Earth, A Better Tomorrow.
- D) Protect and Grow Trees.

Question 2 (MCQ – 1 Mark)

According to the left side of the poster, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit provided by trees?

- A) Give us fruits, wood, and medicine
- B) Provide shelter to birds and animals
- C) Provide clean drinking water
- D) Help reduce pollution and keep Earth clean

Question 3 (MCQ – 1 Mark)

Under the “WHAT CAN YOU DO?” section, which action is suggested to keep trees growing healthily?

- A) Water it regularly
- B) Cut down old branches
- C) Build fences around them
- D) Paint the tree trunk

Question 4 (MCQ – 1 Mark)

What message is written inside the central canopy of the large tree?

- A) Trees Give Us Life
- B) Protect Nature Today
- C) Trees Make Life Better
- D) Save Our Forests

Question 5 (MCQ – 1 Mark)

Which phrase appears on the wooden sign post at the bottom right corner of the poster?

- A) A Greener Earth, A Better Tomorrow
- B) Save Trees, Save Life! ♥♥
- C) Protect Trees Today
- D) Plant More Trees

Question 6 (Short Answer – 2 Marks)

Based on the bottom ribbon and the top banner, state two key reasons why protecting trees leads to a better future.

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)

It was my sister’s wedding—a very big affair. In the south, the one who is very important at the time of the wedding is the cook. He was treated like a prince because the entire reputation of the wedding depended on this man’s cooking. So that day, when he came, there was a general cry, ‘He’s come! He’s come!’ People who never stood up for anyone also stood up! How to entertain him? To offer coffee to him is just not done because he’s the one who makes excellent coffee!

- a. Why do you think the cook was treated like a prince at the wedding?
- b. How did the people react when the cook arrived at the wedding?

c. Complete the sentence.

The entire reputation of the wedding depended on _____.

d. Write true or false.

i. Offer of coffee to the cook was considered appropriate. [_____]

ii. The cook was an important person in southern weddings. [_____]

e. Choose the correct meaning of the word **inanimate**:

a) Full of energy

b) Not alive or non-living

c) Extremely dangerous

d) Very expensive

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

I love myself the way I am,

There's nothing I need to change

I'll always be the perfect me

There's nothing to rearrange

I'm beautiful and capable

Of being the best me I can.

And I love myself just the way I am.

a. According to the speaker, why is there no need to change or rearrange anything?

b. What two qualities does the speaker use to describe themselves in the extract?

c. Complete the sentence:

The speaker believes they are capable of _____.

d. Find a word from the extract that is a synonym for 'able' or 'skilled'. [_____]

A) Beautiful

B) Capable

C) Perfect

D) Rearrange

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

i. what gift did Aarav make for Mira before she left, and why?

- ii. According to the point only love can bring peace on Earth do you agree with the poet give reason?
- iii. How does this story Chuskit goes to school highlight the importance of empathy and collective effort in a community?
- iv. Write the character sketch of Abdul.
- v. Write the character sketch of Christopher Columbus .