

POOJA MODEL SCHOOL
MID TERM EXAMINATION PRACTICE WORKSHEET-3
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
SECTION – A: READING

(14 Marks)

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (7 Marks)

Trees are essential for maintaining life on Earth. They absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which is necessary for humans and animals. Trees also provide shade and keep the surroundings cooler. Their roots hold the soil firmly and reduce soil erosion. Many birds and animals depend on trees for food and shelter. Trees also provide us with fruits, flowers, timber and medicines. However, rapid urbanisation and careless cutting of trees have reduced forest cover in many areas. We can protect trees by planting more saplings, avoiding unnecessary cutting and taking care of young plants. Schools and communities can also organise tree-plantation drives. Protecting trees is not only our responsibility but also an important step towards protecting our future.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions:

i. What gas do trees release that is necessary for humans and animals? [1]

- a) Carbon dioxide
- b) Oxygen
- c) Nitrogen
- d) Hydrogen

ii. Fill in the blank: [1]

The roots of trees help reduce _____.

- a) rainfall
- b) soil erosion
- c) sunlight
- d) pollution

iii. Which of the following depends on trees for food and shelter? [1]

- a) Birds and animals
- b) Cars
- c) Buildings
- d) Machines

iv. What has reduced forest cover in many areas? [1]

- a) Tree plantation
- b) Rapid urbanisation and careless cutting
- c) Rainfall
- d) Recycling

v. Why is protecting trees important for our future? Answer in **20–30 words**. [2]

vi. Mention one activity that schools and communities can organise to protect trees. [1]

Q.2 Read the poster given below and answer the questions that follow: (7 Marks)



💧 **SAVE WATER, SAVE LIFE!** 💧

EVERY DROP COUNTS!

WHY DO WE NEED WATER?

- Water is essential for all living things.
- We need it for drinking, cooking and farming.
- Fresh water is limited.
- Saving water helps protect our future.

BE A WATER HERO!

- ✓ Turn off the tap after use.
- ✓ Fix leaking taps and pipes.
- ✓ Use a bucket instead of a shower.
- ✓ Reuse water whenever possible.
- ✓ Collect rainwater.

REMEMBER!

“DON’T LET THE FUTURE RUN DRY!”

i. What does the slogan “Every Drop Counts!” encourage people to do? [1]

- a) Waste water
- b) Save water
- c) Pollute rivers
- d) Use more water

ii. Which activity is suggested instead of using a shower? [1]

- a) Using a bucket
- b) Using a hose

- c) Using a river
- d) Using a tank

iii. What should we do if a tap is leaking? [1]

- a) Ignore it
- b) Open it fully
- c) Repair it
- d) Break it

iv. Which source of water is suggested to be collected? [1]

- a) Sea water
- b) Rainwater
- c) Sewage water
- d) Drain water

v. Complete the sentence: [1]

Fresh water is _____.

vi. Write any **two actions** that can make a person a “Water Hero”. [2]

SECTION – B: GRAMMAR

(14 × 1 = 14 Marks)

i. Identify the type of sentence:

“The sun rises in the east.”

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

ii. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) Wow what a beautiful rainbow!
- b) Wow, what a beautiful rainbow!
- c) wow, what a beautiful rainbow.
- d) Wow what a beautiful rainbow.

iii. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

My father is _____ honest man.

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

iv. Identify the abstract noun in the sentence:

“Kindness makes the world a better place.”

- a) world
- b) place

- c) Kindness
- d) better

v. Identify the pronoun in the sentence:

“She completed her homework before dinner.”

- a) completed
- b) homework
- c) She
- d) dinner

vi. Identify the adjective in the sentence:

“The tall building has many windows.”

- a) building
- b) tall
- c) has
- d) windows

vii. Choose the correct degree of comparison:

Riya is _____ than her sister.

- a) tall
- b) taller
- c) tallest
- d) more tall

viii. Identify the finite verb in the sentence:

“The boys played football yesterday.”

- a) boys
- b) played
- c) football
- d) yesterday

ix. Identify the type of pronoun in the sentence:

“He hurt himself while playing.”

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

x. Choose the correct verb:

My mother _____ delicious food every day.

- a) cook
- b) cooks
- c) cooking
- d) cooked

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

“We went to the park to play.”

- a) went
- b) park

- c) to play
- d) We

xii. Choose the correct plural form of “**mouse**”:

- a) mouses
- b) mice
- c) mousees
- d) meese

xiii. Choose the feminine gender of “**actor**”:

- a) actress
- b) woman
- c) lady
- d) heroine

xiv. Identify the type of adjective in the sentence:

“I have enough money to buy the book.”

- 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 Marks)

(A)

Write an email to your class teacher requesting permission to participate in an inter-school competition.

Include the following details:

- Name and type of competition
- Date of the competition
- Why you wish to participate
- Request for permission
- Promise to complete your missed classwork

OR

(B)

Write an informal letter to your friend telling him/her about a memorable day at school.

You may include:

- What happened on that day
- Who was with you
- Special activities or events
- How you felt
- Why you will always remember the day

Q.5 Attempt any ONE from (A) and (B): (1 × 6 = 6 Marks)

(A)

Write a paragraph in about **80–100 words** on **“The Importance of Healthy Food.”**

Use the following hints:

- Meaning of healthy food
- Fruits and vegetables
- Balanced diet
- Avoiding junk food
- Importance for growing children
- Healthy eating habits

OR

(B)

Write a paragraph in about **80–100 words** on **“My Favourite Hobby.”**

Use the following hints:

- Name of the hobby
- When and how you developed it
- How often you enjoy it
- What you learn from it
- Why you enjoy it
- How it makes your free time useful

SECTION – D: LITERATURE

(20 Marks)

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

“He was treated like a prince because the entire reputation of the wedding depended on this man’s cooking.”

a. Who was treated like a prince at the wedding? [1]

- a) The bride
- b) The cook
- c) The bridegroom
- d) The priest

b. Why was the cook considered so important at the wedding? [1]

c. What does the extract tell us about the importance of the cook in the wedding? [1]

d. Complete the sentence:

The reputation of the wedding depended on the cook’s _____. [1]

Q.7 Read the extract and answer any four of the following: (4 × 1 = 4 Marks)

“I’m beautiful and capable
Of being the best me I can.
And I love myself just the way I am.”

a. What does the speaker think about themselves?

b. What does the word “**capable**” tell us about the speaker?

c. What important message about self-acceptance is conveyed in these lines?

d. Write one quality that the speaker believes they possess.

e. Find a word from the extract that means “**able to do something.**”

Q.8 Answer the following questions in 30–40 words each.

Do any four. (4 × 3 = 12 Marks)

i. What special role did the cook play in the wedding described in the chapter? Why did everyone respect him so much? [3]

ii. How does the poem “**I Love Myself**” encourage children to accept themselves and feel confident? [3]

- iii. What difficulties did **Chuskit** face in fulfilling her wish to go to school? [3]
- iv. How did the people around Chuskit help her overcome the difficulties she faced? [3]
- v. What important qualities of **Abdul** are revealed through his actions and experiences in the chapter? [3]
- vi. What challenges did **Christopher Columbus** face while pursuing his dream of exploration? [3]
- vii. How did determination help Christopher Columbus in achieving his goal? [3]
- viii. What lesson do you learn from the characters of **Chuskit, Abdul and Christopher Columbus** about courage and determination? [3]