

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)

Digital Well-being Among Teenagers

Smartphones and social media have become an important part of teenagers' daily lives. They help young people communicate, learn new things and stay connected with friends. However, spending too much time online can affect concentration, sleep and face-to-face interaction. Constant notifications may also make students feel that they must always be available.

Digital well-being does not mean avoiding technology completely. It means using digital devices in a balanced and responsible way. Teenagers can create healthy habits by keeping their phones away while studying, taking regular breaks and avoiding screens just before bedtime. They should also think carefully before posting comments or photographs because online actions can have lasting consequences.

A balanced digital routine gives young people time for studies, hobbies, exercise, family conversations and friendships. Learning to control technology instead of allowing technology to control one's routine is an important skill for modern life.

- i. Choose the correct option. Digital well-being mainly means: (a) avoiding technology completely (b) using technology in a balanced and responsible way (c) spending more time online (d) using only social media
- ii. Fill in the blank. Constant notifications may affect a student's _____.
- iii. State whether the following statement is True or False. Technology is always harmful for teenagers. Answer: _____
- iv. Complete the following sentence. Teenagers can create healthy habits by keeping their phones away while studying and taking _____.
- v. Answer in ONE sentence. Why should teenagers think carefully before posting something online?
- vi. Find a synonym from the passage for the word given below: Balanced – _____
- vii. Find an antonym from the passage for the word given below: Temporary – _____
- viii. Answer in ONE line. Mention any two healthy digital habits suggested in the passage.
- ix. Choose the most appropriate inference from the passage. (a) Young people should stop using phones. (b) Digital devices should be used thoughtfully. (c) Social media is necessary for studies. (d) Teenagers should remain online all the time.
- x. Answer in 2–3 sentences. How can a balanced digital routine improve a teenager's daily life?

SECTION-B (WRITING)

Q2- Answer the following in brief.

- i) You are Rohan/Riya, the Cultural Secretary of Pooja Model School. The school is organising an **Inter-School Youth Leadership Workshop** on 18 September 2026 in the school auditorium. Write a notice in about 50 words informing students of Classes IX and X about the workshop and inviting registrations. (5)

OR

Your cousin has won a prize in an inter-school debate competition. Write an informal invitation in about 50 words inviting your cousin to a small celebration at your home.

- ii) The Eco Club of your school is organising a campaign on **Reducing Food Waste**. Design a poster in not more than 50 words encouraging students to avoid wasting food. (5)

OR

Write a letter to the editor expressing concern about the increasing use of disposable plastic by young people and suggesting practical measures to reduce it.

iii) You recently participated in a school-organised community cleanliness drive. Describe the experience, the activities undertaken and what you learnt from it in about 120–150 words. (10)

OR

Write a descriptive essay on “**A Day When I Learnt the Value of Teamwork**” in 200–250 words.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q3- Rearrange the following sentences. (1x5=5)

- i) every / opportunity / should / students / learning / value
- ii) carefully / before / think / you / speak / should
- iii) among / reading / develops / young people / critical thinking
- iv) can / small actions / create / positive changes
- v) regularly / if / you / practise / your skills / improve / will

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

Young people _____ (should/might) learn to manage their time wisely. They _____ (must/could) respect the opinions of others during discussions. If a problem becomes difficult, they _____ (can/need) ask a trusted adult for guidance.

Q5- Choose the correct option. (1x3=3)

- 1. If young people use social media responsibly, they _____ safer online. (a) will remain (b) would remained (c) remained (d) had remained
- 2. If I _____ more time, I would join the community project. (a) have (b) had (c) will have (d) am having
- 3. If students practise regularly, they _____ their communication skills. (a) improve (b) improved (c) would improved (d) had improve

Q6- Identify the type of determiner used in the bold word. (1x4=4)

- 1. **Several** students participated in the cleanliness drive.
- 2. **Our** school has started a reading club.
- 3. **Which** activity would you like to join?
- 4. **Enough** time was given to complete the project.

Q7- Change the following sentences into Reported Speech. (1x5=5)

- 1. Meera said, “I have completed my project.”
- 2. The coach said to the players, “Practise regularly.”
- 3. Arjun said to me, “Are you participating in the competition?”
- 4. Father said to his daughter, “Please keep your room clean.”
- 5. The teacher said, “The Earth revolves around the Sun.”

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 Phad 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. (5×1=5)

i) The poem 'Canvas of Soil' suggests that creativity can be found in everyday activities such as Gardening. Do you agree? Explain with reference to the poem and real life examples.

ii) How do reason and variation make a Pankha's unique. Explain with example.

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

(5×1=5)

i) Traditional crafts are in a 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 it difficult for families to spend time with elderly relatives. How can young people contribute to making senior citizens feel valued, respected and included? Explain with reference to the story and real life examples.