

POOJA MODEL SCHOOL

MID- TERM PRACTICE WORKSHEET

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

CLASS- 7

SECTION A- (READING)

Q1-Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(1X10=10)

The Power of Small Acts

Every morning, Aarav walked past an old park on his way to school. The park had once been beautiful, but it had become dirty because people often threw wrappers and plastic bottles on the ground. The benches were broken, and the flower beds were filled with weeds. Most people complained about the condition of the park but did nothing to improve it.

One Saturday, Aarav decided to clean a small part of the park. He collected the waste and put it into separate bags for recycling and disposal. His two friends noticed his efforts and decided to help him. Soon, a few more children joined them. They planted flowers, painted the old benches and placed dustbins at different corners of the park.

The children also requested the local residents to keep the park clean. They made simple posters with messages about cleanliness and put them around the area. Within a few weeks, the park looked much better. People started using the dustbins and taking care of the plants.

Aarav realised that a small effort could inspire others to bring about a bigger change. He understood that being a responsible citizen does not always require doing something extraordinary. Even simple actions, when done sincerely and regularly, can make a difference.

1. Choose the correct option.

Why had the park become dirty?

- a) There were no flowers. b) People threw waste on the ground.
c) Children played there. d) The park was too small.

2. Fill in the blank.

Aarav collected the waste and put it into separate bags for _____ and disposal.

3. Write whether the statement is True or False.

Most people complained about the park but did nothing to improve it.

4. Complete the following sentence.

The children planted flowers, painted the old benches and _____ at different corners of the park.

5. Answer in one sentence.

What did Aarav's friends do after seeing his efforts?

6. Find a word from the passage that means:

“people living in a particular area” – _____

7. Find the antonym of the following word from the passage:

dirty – _____

8. Answer in one line.

Why did the children make posters?

9. Choose the most appropriate option.

What is the main message of the passage?

- a) Children should avoid visiting parks. b) Only adults can solve community problems.
c) Small sincere actions can bring about positive change. d) Parks should be used only for playing.

10. Answer in 2–3 sentences.

What did Aarav learn from his experience in the park?

SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS)

Q2- i) You are the **Head Boy/Head Girl** of Pooja Model School. Your school is organising an **Inter-House Drawing Competition** for Classes VI–VIII. Draft a notice informing students about the competition. Mention the **date, time, venue, eligibility and last date for registration.** (5)

OR

ii) Design a poster on the theme “**Save Water, Save Life**”. Include an attractive slogan, a suitable message and a call to action to create awareness among students and the community.

Q3-Write a paragraph in 100–120 words on “The Importance of Good Friends in Our Life.” (5)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q4- Identify the type of sentence.

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

- a) What a beautiful painting it is!
b) Please switch off the lights.

Q5. Punctuate the following sentences correctly. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) where are you going asked mother
b) wow what a wonderful performance

Q6. Choose the correct option. (1× 4 = 4 marks)

a) Which of the following is a collective noun?

- i) honesty ii) team iii) Delhi iv) pencil

b) In the sentence “*She gave me her book,*” the word her is a:

- i) Personal pronoun ii) Possessive pronoun iii) Possessive adjective iv) Demonstrative pronoun

c) Which of the following is an adjective of quantity?

- i) beautiful ii) five iii) some iv) Indian

d) Which word is an adverb of manner?

- i) yesterday ii) very iii) slowly iv) here

Q7. Identify the underlined word and write its type. (0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)

- a) Honesty is the best policy.
- b) Those are my shoes.
- c) She is a brilliant student.
- d) The children played happily.

Q8. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. (0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)

- a) Riya _____ to school every day. (*go*)
- b) They _____ a movie last night. (*watch*)
- c) We _____ our grandparents next Sunday. (*visit*)
- d) The baby _____ when I entered the room. (*sleep*)

Q9. Identify the finite and non-finite verbs in the following sentences. (1 × 2 = 2 marks)

- a) Rahul wants to become a doctor.
- b) The children went to play in the park.

Q10. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (1 × 2 = 2 marks)

- a) You are coming to the party.
(Change into an interrogative sentence.)
- b) She does not like mangoes.
(Change into an affirmative sentence.)

Q11. Replace the underlined nouns with suitable pronouns. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) Rohan and Mohan are playing cricket.
- b) The dog is wagging its tail.

Q12. Identify the type of noun in each sentence. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) Mumbai is a crowded city.
- b) The army marched towards the border.

Q13. Identify the type of adverb in each sentence. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) The children are playing outside.
- b) She always completes her homework on time.

Q14. Correct the errors in the following sentences. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) He go to school every day.
- b) She sings very beautiful.

Q15. Identify the adjective and mention its type. (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

- a) I have three pencils.
- b) Which colour do you prefer?

SECTION-D (LITERATURE)

Q16- Read the extract and answer the following questions.

(1×4=4)

I soon found that Thomas and I were the centre of a circle of inquiring eyes, as I counted no fewer than seven of these monsters staring at us from behind jutting rocks and trunks of trees. They were all black with grey faces. Their arms were of enormous length, and the nearest ape seemed to be the size of a big, powerful man.

1. What can be inferred about the narrator's reaction on seeing the apes?

- a. He felt calm and fearless.
- b. He was curious but cautious.
- c. He prepared to attack.
- d. He ignored their presence.

2. What does the narrator mean by 'a circle of inquiring eyes'?

3. Complete with a suitable reason.

The narrator described the apes' arms as being of 'enormous length' because - _____

4. Why were the apes looking from behind rocks and tree trunks?

OR

I was petrified that his razor-sharp teeth,
Would gnaw through wood and brick and stone.
In worry and fear and acute distress,
I let out an ear-splitting moan.

1. What do the lines suggest about the speaker's reaction to the intruder?

- a. controlled and calm
- b. extremely frightened
- c. curious
- d. Excited

2. Complete the sentence. The line which tells us that the speaker was feeling very troubled is

3. Why does the poet mention 'wood and brick and stone'?

4. What does 'ear-splitting moan' mean in this extract?

Q17- Choose the correct option.

(1X4=4)

i). Why did the speaker think the intruder was dangerous?

- a) It was carrying a knife.
- b) It had razor-sharp teeth.
- c) It was making loud noises.
- d) It was very large.

ii) Kali struggle for performances show

- a) weakness
- b) recognition.
- c) routine habit.
- d) local fame

iii) in the line keep yourself in fighting trim what does the word Trim refer to

- a) being fit and ready. b) decoration on clothes. c) cutting something into smaller pieces
. d) a small part left over from a bigger whole

iv) What does Manu's excitement about the trip to the city suggest about his character?

- a) he was eager to explore new experiences beyond his family surroundings
b) he was worried about carrying heavy baskets of pot to the market
c) he prefer travelling to the city instead of spending time with his friends.
d) he look forward to observing how buyers respond to the pottery

Q18-answer the following question in 30 to 40 words. (Any4)

(2X4=8)

i) what does the poet mean by running from it will not save you?

ii) how were the villagers behaving before the tsunami struck? What does that tell us about them?

iii) discuss if kali's decision to choose dance over other careers was the right one.

iv) how does the ending of the poem The intruder change the readers perspective?

v) why do you think the narrator chooses to observe the apes instead of retreating, despite Thomas' warning?

vi) In Manu's family how are skills passed down from one generation to another? Give examples from the story.

Q19- answer the following question in brief. (Any 1).

(4X1=4)

i) do you think the poet is laughing at the characters fear or showing empathy for it? Discuss with the reference to the poem.

ii) evaluate Kali's character traits that help him become a successful dancer.

iii) In the story chased by bees the narrators adventure reflex both bravery and recklessness. Do you agree? Justify.p