

**Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi**

**Mid-Term Examination Practice Paper**

**Session – 2025- 26**

**Class-III**

**Subject- English**

**Time :2 hours**

**Max. Marks: 50**

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**General Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory.
  - Question paper is divided into 4 sections:
    - Section A – Reading – 10 Marks
    - Section B – Writing – 10 Marks
    - Section C – Grammar – 10 Marks
    - Section D – Textbook – 20 Marks
  - Marks of each question is indicated against it.
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**SECTION – A (Reading)**

**1. Read the following passage.**

**(5×1 = 5)**

One day, dark clouds covered the sky. Soon, it began to rain. The trees looked fresh and the flowers were smiling. Children came out to play in the rain. They jumped in the puddles and sang songs. Everyone was happy after the hot summer days.

**Now, tick the correct answer of following questions based on your understanding of this passage.**

**A) What covered the sky?**

(i) Bright sun

(ii) Dark clouds

(iii) Glittering stars

(iv) Flying birds

**B) What happened after the clouds came?**

(i) It began to rain

(ii) It became sunny

(iii) It was windy

(iv) It snowed

**C) What were the children doing in the rain?**

(i) Sleeping and dreaming

(ii) Reading and writing

(iii) Playing and singing

(iv) Eating and drinking

**D) How did the trees look after the rain?**

(i) Dry

(ii) Sad

(iii) Fresh

(iv) Broken

**E) How did everyone feel after the rain?**

(i) Angry

(ii) Happy

(iii) Tired

(iv) Scared

**2. Read the following passage from your NCERT textbook Santoor, chapter named '*Badal and Moti*'.**

**(5 × 1 = 5)**

One rainy day, while Badal was on his way home from school, he slipped on the muddy lane and fell into a deep pit. He tried hard, but could not come out of the pit. Badal's mother was worried when he did not come home in time. Moti too was waiting at the gate. Badal's mother gathered the neighbours to help search for him. Moti too accompanied them.

**Now, tick the correct answer of following questions based on your understanding of this passage.**

**A) Where was Badal coming from?**

(i) From school

(ii) From market

(iii) From park

(iv) From home

**B) What caused Badal to fall?**

(i) A strong wind

(ii) A muddy lane

(iii) A broken bridge

(iv) A wet stone

**C) Who was waiting at the gate for Badal?**

(i) His father

(ii) His teacher

(iii) His mother

(iv) Moti

**D) Who helped Badal's mother search for him?**

(i) Police

(ii) Neighbours

(iii) Teachers

(iv) Friends

**E) Why was Badal's mother worried?**

(i) Because Badal slipped

(ii) Because Badal did not return home in time

(iii) Because Moti was missing

(iv) Because of the rain

**SECTION– B (Writing)**

**3. Fill in the blanks to complete the lines about your favourite game: (5)**

**(i) My favourite game is \_\_\_\_\_**

**(ii) I play it with my \_\_\_\_\_**

**(iii) We need \_\_\_\_\_ to play this game.**

**(iv) I like this game because \_\_\_\_\_**

**(v) I play it in the \_\_\_\_\_**

**OR**

**Complete the paragraph on 'Cricket.' You may use the given hints:**

**fun,    playground,    happy,    bat and ball,    friends**

My favourite game is Cricket. I play it with my **(i)** \_\_\_\_\_. We need **(ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ to play this game. I like this game because it is **(iii)** \_\_\_\_\_. I usually play it in the **(iv)** \_\_\_\_\_. This game makes me feel **(v)** \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Complete the following steps about making a paper boat. You may use the given hints. (5)

*float, folded, boat, paper, hat*

- (i) I took a \_\_\_\_\_ to make a boat.
- (ii) First, I \_\_\_\_\_ the paper in half. Then I made two sharp corners.
- (iii) I pulled the sides and it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) When I opened it, my \_\_\_\_\_ was ready.
- (v) I put it in the water and it began to \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

Look at the given pictures and write five sentences about it.



(Picture Courtesy: NCERT)

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**SECTION-C (Grammar)**

**5. Do as directed.**

**(5×1=5)**

**A. Fill in the blanks using ‘he’ or ‘she’**

Manohar likes playing outdoors. \_\_\_\_\_ likes flying kites.

**B. Fill in the blank using correct word from the bracket:**

The book is \_\_\_\_\_ (in/on) the chair.

**C. Combine the given words using ‘and’:**

slide, swing \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Re-arrange the letters to find the name of colour:**

RUPPEL \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Read the sentence given below and circle the action words.**

Dinesh dances day and night.

**6. Do as directed:**

**(5×1=5)**

**(a) Fill in the blanks using ‘a’ or ‘an’.**

I saw \_\_\_\_\_ eagle yesterday sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ building.

**B. Combine the given words and write the new word:**

Rain + bow = \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write the plural of the given word:**

Brush : \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Add a (?) question mark or a (.) full stop to complete the following sentence:**

I like to eat mangoes \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Write a sentence using the given word:**

Garden- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECTION-D (Textbook)**

**7. Answer the following questions in short:**

**(5×2=10)**

**A. Why did the children want to share the crayons?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. The children in the poem shared their crayons. Write the name of two things you share with your friends.**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Why were the four friends in the story 'Best Friends' fighting?**

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**D. In the story ‘Talking Toys’ what toy did the little boy request his mother to buy him?**

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**E. How did Moti find Badal?**

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**8. Imagine you could make a magical toy. Describe your toy in three sentences. (3)**

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**OR**

**How do you feel when someone buys or gives a toy to you? What do you say in return to them?**

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**9. What games do you play with your friends? Which one do you like the most? Why? (3)**

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**10. State whether true or false:**

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(i) The circle does not have sharp edges. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) A square has four sides but not all of them are equal in size. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The triangle has two sides. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) The friends could decide who was the best among them. \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Who is your friend? What are the things you can do when your friend helps you. Write at least four things.**

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