

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi
Mid-Term Examination Practice Question Paper

Session – 2026-27

Class-V

Subject- English

Time :2 hours

Max. Marks: 50

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 and answer the questions given below. (5x1=5)

Riya loved spending time in her school library. Every Friday, she borrowed a new book to read at home. One day, she found a book about animals living in the rainforest. She learned that many rainforest animals use bright colours to protect themselves from danger. Riya was so interested in the book that she finished reading it in two days. After returning the book, she shared the interesting facts with her friends. They also decided to visit the library more often.

(A) Where did Riya like to spend her time?

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| (i) School playground | (iii) School garden |
| (ii) School library | (iv) School classroom |

(B) On which day did Riya borrow a new book?

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| (i) Monday | (iii) Wednesday |
| (ii) Friday | (iv) Sunday |

(C) What was the book about?

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| (i) Space ships | (iii) Historic buildings |
| (ii) Rainforest animals | (iv) Ocean animals |

(D) Why do many rainforest animals use bright colours?

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| (i) To look beautiful to humans | (iii) To protect themselves from danger |
| (ii) To find food for themselves | (iv) To attract humans to themselves |

(E) What did Riya do after returning the book?

- (i) She shares interesting facts with her friends.
- (ii) She enjoys learning new things with her friends.
- (iii) She does not talk to her friends.
- (iv) She buys a new book with her friends.

2. Read the following passage.

(5x1=5)

Birds are beautiful creatures with feathers and wings. Due to various reasons, many species of birds have become endangered. To protect these birds and their species, bird sanctuaries have been built. There are more than 70 bird sanctuaries in India. The Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary, located in Tamil Nadu, is the oldest bird sanctuary in India. The Bharatpur Bird sanctuary, located in Rajasthan, is the largest bird sanctuary in our country.

Now, answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage:

(A) Why have bird sanctuaries been built?

- (i) To train birds and their species
- (ii) To protect birds and their species
- (iii) To keep birds and their species in cages
- (iv) To sell birds and their species

(B) The word “endangered” in the passage means:

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| (i) very commonly present | (iii) brightly coloured |
| (ii) at risk of disappearing | (iv) able to fly fast |

(C) Which sanctuary is the oldest bird sanctuary in India?

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| (i) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary | (ii) Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary |
| (iii) Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary | (iv) Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary |

(D) Read the statements and choose the correct one.

- (i) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary is in Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is the largest sanctuary in India.
- (iii) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary is located in Rajasthan.
- (iv) There are less than 20 bird sanctuaries in India.

(E) Bharatpur bird sanctuary is located in which state?

(i) Rajasthan

(iii) Kerala

(ii) Tamil Nadu

(iv) Gujarat

SECTION– B (Writing)

3. Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about your journey to a place during your Vacation. (5)

OR

Write a short paragraph of 100-120 words about your favourite sport.

4. Complete the given story in 100-120 words. (5)

Once upon a time a girl named Rajjo found a magic key. The key opened a _____

OR

Write a mini biography in 100-120 words about a famous leader of your choice. You may use the following hints:

- Name of the leader
- When and where the person was born?
- List one or two achievements
- Why the person is inspiring?

SECTION-C (Grammar)

5. Do as directed in the following questions.

(5x1= 5)

A. Fill in the blank using the correct word given in the brackets.

My colours match the plants _____ trees. (and/ or)

B. The words in the given sentence are jumbled. Write them in order to make a meaningful sentence.

elephants / in / forests / live / large / groups / in

C. Complete the following sentence using present perfect tense.

I _____ (visit) Mumbai many times.

D. Complete the given sentence using the correct word given in the bracket.

Today I _____ (ate/eight) an apple for breakfast.

E. Fill in the blank using the correct word given in the bracket.

A _____ (swarm/flock) of bees was hovering around the flowers.

6. Do as directed in the following questions.

(5x1= 5)

A. Complete the sentence using past tense.

Yesterday, Roshani _____ (play) football with her friends.

B. Write a sentence using the given word.

Rainbow: _____

C. Give the rhyming word for

Ship - _____

D. Fill in the blank using the correct question word given in the bracket.

_____ (When/What) do you want for your birthday?

E. Rearrange the letters of the given word to form a meaningful word:

OOGES: _____

SECTION-D (Textbook)

7. Answer the given questions in short.

(5x2=10)

A. What did the parrot long for?

B. What was Gopi doing on the veranda?

C. Which bridge does the poet like more and why?

D. What is Papa searching for?

E. Why did the merchant keep the parrot in a cage of gold ?

8. What are the ways in which you can cross a river?

(3)

OR

Have you ever seen a rainbow? How did you feel?

9. Complete the table given below

(3)

S.No.	Dialogue	Who said?	To whom?
i	The ball I found is a hockey ball.		
ii	I lost a ball four months ago.		
iii	Show me the ball and I will tell you.		

10. Imagine that you are a frog. What would it feel like to live like a frog, both in water and on land?

(4)

OR

If you could hop as high as a frog, what fun things would you do?
