

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi
PRACTICE PAPER (Mid Term)
(2026-27)
CLASS: VI
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2.30 hours

Maximum Marks: 60

General Instructions:

- (i) This question paper is divided in to four sections:
Section A: Reading: 14 Marks
Section B: Grammar: 14 Marks
Section C: Writing: 12 Marks
Section A: 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)

(14)

Q.1 Read the passage given below

(7)

A beach is one of the most peaceful places where people can relax and enjoy nature. The sound of waves gently touching the shore, the cool sea breeze, and the soft sand under the feet create a calm and refreshing atmosphere. Many people visit beaches during holidays to take a break from their busy lives and spend quality time with family and friends.

Some people enjoy walking along the shore, collecting seashells, or simply sitting and watching the sunset. Others like reading books, building sandcastles, or playing games near the water. Beaches also help people feel fresh and happy because spending time in nature can reduce stress and improve mood.

A clean and peaceful beach offers a perfect place to rest and think quietly. However, visitors should always keep beaches clean by throwing waste in dustbins and avoiding plastic litter. Protecting beaches helps preserve their beauty and keeps marine life safe.

Thus, beaches are not only places for fun and adventure but also wonderful spaces for relaxation and peace.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below:

- i. Why do many people visit beaches during holidays? (1)
 - A. To study marine animals
 - B. To take a break from busy lives and relax
 - C. To buy seashells
 - D. To learn swimming only
- ii. What can people enjoy while walking along the beach? (1)
 - A. Collecting seashells
 - B. Driving cars
 - C. Climbing mountains
 - D. Flying kites only
- iii. Beaches help people feel fresh and happy because: (1)
 - A. They are always crowded

- B. They are noisy places
- C. People can shop there
- D. Spending time in nature can reduce stress

iv. The word “**preserve**” in the passage means: (1)

- A. To destroy
- B. To throw away
- C. To protect or keep safe
- D. To forget

v. State whether the following statement is **True or False**: (1)

People should throw plastic waste on beaches to keep them beautiful.

vi. Mention **two activities** that people enjoy doing at beaches for relaxation. (2)

Q.2 Read the poster given below : (7)



Based on your understanding of the poster, answer the questions given below:

i. What is the main message of the poster? (1)

- A. Save fuel by using public transport
- B. Use private cars every day
- C. Build more roads
- D. Buy expensive vehicles

- ii. According to the poster, using public transport helps in: (1)
A. Increasing pollution
B. Saving fuel and reducing traffic
C. Wasting money
D. Increasing fuel use
- iii. What does the poster suggest people should choose? (1)
A. Private transport only
B. Walking long distances only
C. Public transport
D. Air travel
- iv. Which of the following is shown as a benefit of public transport? (1)
A. More traffic
B. More fuel consumption
C. Better health and less pollution
D. Higher fuel prices
- v. Complete the slogan from the poster: (1)
“More people in a bus, _____ for all of us!”
- vi. Mention any **two benefits** of using public transport shown in the poster. (2)

SECTION- B (GRAMMAR) (14)

Q3. DO AS DIRECTED: (14x1=14)

A. Choose the correct answer from the given options (Any Four):

- i. She _____ her homework now.
a) does
b) did
c) is doing
d) do
- ii. Last week, we _____ a puppet show.
a) watch
b) watched
c) watches
d) are watching
- iii. The baby _____ peacefully now.
a) sleeps
b) slept
c) is sleeping
d) sleep
- iv. My sister _____ the piano every evening.
a) play
b) plays

- c) played
- d) is playing

- v. We _____ the Taj Mahal during our last vacation.
- a) visit
 - b) visited
 - c) visits
 - d) are visiting

B. Complete the following dialogues with suitable modals: (Any four)

Riya: (vi) _____ I borrow your dictionary?

Aman: Yes, you (vii)_____.

Riya: Thank you! I(viii) _____ return it tomorrow.

Aman: You (ix)_____ take good care of it.

Riya: Don't worry. I (x) _____.

C. Match the root words in Column A with the correct suffix in Column B to form new words. (Any Three)

Column A (Root Word)	Column B (Suffix)
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xi. Slow	A. -ful
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xii. Care	B. -ous
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xiii. Danger	C. -less
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xiv. Wonder	D. -ly
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D. Complete the paragraph with suitable adjective–noun pairings. Use the words in the box given below. (Any Three)

delicious cake • colourful balloons • happy guests • exciting games •

Yesterday, I attended my cousin's birthday party. The room was decorated with (xv).
_____. We cut a (xvi). _____. All the (xvii).
_____ sang together.
We played (xviii.) _____

Q.4. ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM (A) AND (B):

(1x6=6)

(A) Read the following story:

A lion was sleeping peacefully in the forest. A little mouse accidentally ran over him and woke him up. The lion caught the mouse, but the mouse requested him to let it go and promised to help him one day. Later, the lion was trapped in a hunter's net. The mouse quickly gnawed the ropes and set the lion free.

Now, write the above story in the form of a conversation: (Create at least three dialogues)

You may begin like this.

Mouse: Oh! I am so sorry, Lion. I did not mean to wake you up.

Lion: _____

Mouse: _____

OR

(B) Read the following story:

An ant fell into a river and cried for help. A dove saw the ant and dropped a leaf into the water. The ant climbed onto the leaf and was saved. Later, a hunter aimed at the dove. The ant bit the hunter's foot, and the dove flew away safely.

Now, write the above story in the form of a conversation: (Create at least three dialogues)

You may begin like this.

Ant: Help! Help! I am drowning!

Dove: Don't worry. I will help you.

Q.5. Write the description of 'an **apple**' in a paragraph with the help of the information given in the brackets. You may take the help of the words given in brackets. **[80-100 words]**
(1x6=6)

- when I like to eat an apple (*morning/at lunch/in the evening/after games*)
- smell (*fresh/sweet/fruity/mild*)
- healthy because (*rich in vitamins/good for health/helps digestion/gives energy*)
- how the outer covering feels on touch (*smooth/shiny/hard/firm*)
- taste (*sweet/juicy/slightly sour/crisp*)
- colour of the outer covering and fruit (*red/green/yellow/white*)

OR

Write a paragraph on the following topic in about 80-100 words with the hints given below.
You may also add your ideas. (1x6=6)

A Flower/Plant That I Like

- Name of the flower/plant.
- Where it is commonly found.
- Uses of the flower/plant.
- Why flowers/plants are important.
- How we can protect flowers/plants.

SECTION- D (LITERATURE)

(20)

Q.6 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow (Any Four) (4x1=4)

On their way home, the elephant picked up the dog with his trunk and placed him on his back. The dog was delighted to get a ride. A farmer passing by saw the dog. “Buntree,” he yelled. The dog ran to him. The farmer hugged the dog and told the mahout that he was looking for his dog ever since he disappeared from his house. He was glad he found him now. The mahout had no objection to the farmer taking the dog home. The farmer tossed a rope round the neck of the dog, saying, “Come Buntree, let’s go home.”

(The Unlikely Best Friend)

- i. Where did the elephant place the dog?
- ii. The name of the dog was _____.
- iii. Why did the dog run towards the farmer?
- iv. The word '**objection**' in the passage means:
 - a) agreement
 - b) dislike or refusal
 - c) happiness
 - d) surprise
- v. State whether the following statement is **True** or **False**.

Buntree happily went back home with the farmer.

Q.7 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow (Any Two) (2x2=4)

I lived first in a little house,
And lived there very well,
I thought the world was small and round,
And made of pale, blue shell.

(What a Bird Thought)

- i. What was the speaker's first home?
- ii. What does the speaker compare the world to?
- iii. Which words in the stanza describe the colour of the shell?

Q.8 Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. (Do any four) (4x3=12)

- (i) How did Rama's quick thinking help save the family next door? (Rama to the Rescue)
- (ii) How is neem useful to farmers? (Neem Baba)
- (iii) What happened when Mario sat on the chair? (The Chair)
- (iv) Why does the speaker 'want to do more for her friend'? (A Friend's Prayer)
- (v) How do we know that natural cures are passed from one generation to the other? (Spices that Heal Us)
