



Atomic Energy Education Society

Sample Question paper 2025-26

Class : VII

Duration :3 Hrs.

Subject : ENGLISH

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions:

- i) The question paper is divided into four sections:
Section A- Reading 20 marks.
Section B- Writing 20 marks
Section C- Grammar 15 marks
Section D- Literature 25 marks
- ii) All questions are compulsory.
- iii) Separate instructions and options are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the question.
- v) Do not shuffle sections. You may shuffle the order of the questions under one particular section.
- vi) Do not attempt questions more than what is asked.
- vii) Marks are mentioned for each question against it.

SECTION A: READING (20 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

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Long ago, in a quiet coastal village, the people lived in harmony with the sea. They believed the ocean had a spirit of its own—calm when respected, furious when ignored. Every evening, an old lighthouse keeper named Raman would climb the spiral stairs of the lighthouse to light the beacon that guided ships safely to the shore.

One monsoon night, a violent storm approached. Dark clouds swallowed the sky, waves rose like mountains, and the wind roared angrily. Raman, though old and frail, knew he must reach the top of the lighthouse. Without the beacon, the fishermen returning home would be lost in the chaos. Holding a lantern, he slowly climbed the steps as the tower shook from the storm's force.

At the final step, his lantern went out. For a moment, Raman's courage wavered. But remembering the lives depending on him, he felt a surge of strength. He struck a match with trembling hands and finally lit the great beacon. Its strong golden light cut through the darkness like a sword.

The next morning, the villagers found several fishing boats safely anchored near the shore. They realized that Raman had saved them from a tragedy. Although exhausted, Raman smiled quietly, knowing he had fulfilled his duty. The villagers honoured him not as a hero, but as a guardian of the sea.

- i) What job did Raman do in the village? **1**
- ii) What happened to the sky as the storm approached? **1**

- iii) What object did Raman carry while climbing the lighthouse stairs? 1
- iv) What happened to Raman’s lantern when he reached the top? 1
- v) What did the beacon's light do in the storm? 1
- vi) How did Raman feel the next morning? 1
- vii) Why was the beacon important for the fishermen? 2
- viii) Describe the storm in two lines using details from the passage. 2
- ix) Why did the villagers honour Raman even though he didn’t call himself a hero? 2

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions. 8

Meera loved visiting her grandfather’s old library, a silent room filled with dusty shelves and forgotten stories. One afternoon, while exploring a lower shelf, she discovered a thin leather-bound book without a title. Curious, she opened it and found that its pages were blank—except for a single line on the first page: “Only the patient can uncover the truth.”

Puzzled yet fascinated, Meera kept turning the empty pages. Suddenly, as she held the book under the sunlight, faint words began to appear like magic. The more patiently she waited, the clearer the writing became. It was a journal written by a traveller who had explored distant lands and recorded hidden knowledge.

Meera realized that the book revealed its secrets only to those who took time to observe. She carefully closed it, understanding that some truths are not discovered by haste but by quiet attention.

- i) When did the faint words begin to appear? 1
- ii) What did Meera realize about the book? 1
- iii) Why was Meera fascinated by the book even though the pages looked empty? 2
- iv) What message does the passage give about discovering truth? 2
- v) Give a word from the passage that means “strange and interesting”. 1
- vi) Give a word from the passage that is the opposite of “loud”. 1

SECTION B- WRITING (20 MARKS)

- 3. You are Haasini/Haasan of class VII, Atomic energy central school. Write a notice in about 50 words about Gnan Samvardhan programme for students of Grades 6-8 by an eminent spokesperson in your school. Include all necessary details such as date, time and venue. 5
- 4. Imagine you are a soldier. Write a paragraph in about 100 words about your life in Indian army. You may take the help of the following value points: 7
 - * bravery

- * preparedness
- * challenging duties
- * Family life
- * commitment and sacrifice

OR

Write about your recent invention which has got a great recognition by your state government.

5. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on securing the first position in the class. Also, ask him/her to give tips and methods for your success. You are Manas/Manaswini of M G Road, Ramananthpur, Bengaluru. 8

PART –C (GRAMMAR) (15 MARKS)

6. Identify the error in the given passage and supply the correction. 3

	Incorrect	Correct
When I return home from school, I found that	<u>return</u>	<u>returned</u>
my mother were in kitchen and my younger	_____	_____
sister is playing with her friends in the verandah.	_____	_____
In my room, all the books was lying scattered	_____	_____
On the floor. I am definitely very annoyed.	_____	_____
I asked my sister, “Ritu, did you entered this room in my	_____	_____
Absence?”	_____	_____
“I am looking for some colourful pictures for my scrap file.	_____	_____

7. Do as directed. 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct opposite words of ‘brave’ from the box to complete the following sentences.

FEAR	COWARDLY	TIMID	AFRAID
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- i) Ajay’s _____ refusal to stand up for his friend was disappointing to everyone.
- ii) The _____ child hid behind his mother, too scared to meet the new teacher.
- iii) Anjali’s _____ of heights prevented her from climbing the tall ladder.
- iv) Sushma felt _____ as she entered the dark, abandoned building alone.

- 8. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.** **4**
- i) so tired / he / was / that / sleep / immediately / he / fell asleep
- ii) decision / after / a long discussion / finally / reached / they / a
- iii) was / by everyone / praised / performance / the / excellent
- iv) solve / able / the problem / she / quickly / was / very
- 9. Complete the following sentences with suitable main clause or subordinate clause** **4**
- i) Farheen was late to work because _____.
- ii) The dog started barking when _____.
- iii) She completed the marathon although _____.
- iv) _____ while they were hiking in the mountains.
- v) Abhishek received a promotion after _____.
- vi) _____ before the deadline approached.
- vii) We waited in the car until _____.
- viii) _____ as the waves rushed to the shore.

PART-D (LITERATURE) (25 MARKS)

- 10. Read the given extract from the poetry and answer the questions.** **4**
- I load my little boats with shiuli flower from our
garden, and hope that these blooms of the dawn will
be carried safely to land in the night.
- i) Name the poem and the poet.
- ii) The child fills these small boats with shiuli flowers. What does this symbolise?
- iii) What does this stanza reveal?
- iv) What does “strange land” in the stanza represent?
- 11. Read the extract and answer the following questions: -** **4**
- Next week, I am going to share this idea with my classmates and my teacher. I think it
would be great to create a collage capturing the lives and stories of people that can inspire
us each day.
- i) Who is I in the above extract? **1**
- ii) What was his favourite hobby? **1**
- iii) The word “Philately” means **1**
- iv) What was the idea that he wanted to share with his classmates and his teacher? **1**
- 12. Write answers of ANY Four of the following questions in about 30-40 words.** **(4x2=8)**
- i) How did Anand’s parents and sister react to his ideas?

- ii) Sunder Singh has become part of the jungle life. Support the view with a suitable reason.
- iii) What does Sunder Singh convey by saying that he has lent his tunnel to the Government?
- iv) State any two things that Gunjan feels life in the Armed Forces teaches.
- v) What is the significance of the National War Memorial?

13. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. (ANY TWO) (2x2=4)

- i) Do you think the poet actually sees and hears the train? Why or why not? (Travel)
- ii) Why do you think the poet writes his personal details on the paper boats?
- iii) How does the poet bring together imagination and reality to make the poem more interesting? (Paper boats)

14. Write ANY ONE of the two questions in about 50-60 words. 5

- i) The poet talks about the imagination of a child. Support this view with examples from the poem. (Paper boats)

OR

- ii) Being a citizen of this country, explain how would you show your gratitude to the soldiers of our country.
