

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Module Paper - Ist Term
ENGLISH - Class 5
Session 2025-26

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully.
 - 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will read the question paper only and not write the answer.
 - This questions paper contains **four sections** and **7** questions.
Section A : Reading – **4 MARKS**
Section B: Writing – **3 MARKS**
Section C : Grammar – **4 MARKS**
Section D: Literature – **9 MARKS**
 - All questions are mandatory to attempt.
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Section A: Reading

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows:

During the spring break, Aarav visited his aunt who lives near a forest reserve. Every morning, he would wake up to the chirping of birds and the rustling of leaves. One day, his aunt took him on a guided nature walk through the reserve. They spotted deer grazing quietly, squirrels jumping between branches, and even a rare bird building its nest. Aarav listened carefully as the guide explained how important it is to protect forests. He was surprised to learn that even small actions like planting a tree or avoiding plastic could help the environment. Aarav returned home inspired to care for nature.

Multiple Choice Questions

- (i) What surprised Aarav during the nature walk?
- (a) Seeing a lion in the forest
 - (b) Learning how small actions help the environment
 - (c) Meeting the forest ranger
 - (d) Finding a hidden waterfall

- (ii) Which of the following did Aarav NOT see during his walk?
- (a) A deer grazing
 - (b) A bird building a nest
 - (c) A squirrel sleeping
 - (d) Leaves rustling

Short Answer Questions

- (i) What sounds did Aarav hear in the morning during his stay? Had he ever heard those sounds before in his life?
- (ii) How did the guide help Aarav understand the importance of forests? What lessons he adopted once he got back home?

Section B: Writing

Q2. Write a letter to your elder sibling telling him/her about your plans for the summer vacation.

Section C: Grammar

Q3. Do as directed.

- (i) The wind _____ loudly during the storm. (Fill in the blanks with correct homophones blue/blew)
- (ii) "There was sand on the beach and a few children were playing with buckets." (Identify the uncountable and countable nouns)
- (iii) "Honesty is the best policy and it earns respect." (Identify two abstract nouns in the sentence)
- (iv) "She quickly ran to the store and carefully chose the ripest apples." (Identify any one adverb and mention its type)

Section D: Literature

Q4. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow with reference to the context:

**"O Gardener, please pluck me
And strew my petals on the road
Taken by fearless soldiers."**

- (i) What request does the flower make to the gardener? 1 Marks
- (ii) Who have been called as the fearless soldiers in the poem? 2 Marks

OR

**"He blamed and protested, but joined in the plan
He shared in the plunder, but pitied the man."**

- (i) What does the phrase "shared in the plunder" mean? 1 Marks
(ii) How does the poet portray Tom's conscience in these lines? 2 Marks

Q5. Answer any THREE of the following questions: 3X2 = 6 Marks

- (i) What innovative method did the old woman use to trap the thief?
- (ii) What decision did Jhalkari Bai take when the queen was asked to flee from the battlefield? What was the outcome of that decision?
- (iii) What creative strategy did Tenali Raman use to turn the robbers' actions into something useful?
- (iv) Ahilya Bai was about to commit sati after her husband's death. What does her decision to not do so (with her father-in-law's support) tell us about the values she and her family upheld?