

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
UNIT TEST – TERM I
ENGLISH – CLASS IV
SESSION 2026-27

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the questions carefully.
 - Please check that this question paper contains **03** printed pages.
 - **10** minutes of extra time has been allotted to read this question paper. During this time, students will not start writing the answers.
 - This question paper contains **07** questions. Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
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SECTION - A (READING)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5×1=5)

In a quiet village, there lived a wise old man. People came from far away to ask him for advice. One day, a boy came to complain that his life was full of problems. The old man gave him a teaspoon of salt and asked him to stir it into a glass of water and drink. “How does it taste?” he asked. “Very salty!” said the boy. Then he gave the boy the same salt but asked him to throw it into a lake and drink the lake water. “It tastes like plain water,” said the boy. The old man smiled and said, “Problems are like salt. If you make your world bigger, they seem smaller.”

Questions:

1. Where did the wise old man live?
2. People visited the wise man to _____ (choose and write the correct option as your answer)
(a) worship him (b) seek blessings (c) feed him (d) seek advice
3. What did the old wise man ask the boy to do first?
4. What lesson did the wise man teach the boy?
5. The message of the story is _____ (choose and write the correct option as your answer)
(a) problems are salt (b) world is small
(c) look broader (d) think narrow

SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

Q2. Write a paragraph of about 50 words on 'My Family'. Include all members of the family in your details. (1×4=4)

Q3. Following are the events of a narrative. Using and knitting these together, form a story in around 50 words. (1×3=3)

- Anaya and family - beach.
- ate sandwiches
- clear sky
- brother splashed in shallow water
- Parents relaxed - umbrella
- Anaya built sandcastle
- back home

Q4. Underline NOUNS in the following sentences. (4×1/2=2)

1. The Himalayas protect us.
2. Sita displayed great patience.
3. They live in Rishikesh.
4. Our army is stronger than any other.

SECTION - C (LITERATURE)

Q5. Tick (✓) in the bracket in front of the correct answer. (4×1/2=2)

1. The turtle and swans had to look for a better place because _____
 - (a) they were not safe there
 - (b) their lake had dried
 - (c) they got into dispute with each other
 - (d) the lake fish had revolted against them
2. The moral of the story 'The swans and Turtles' can be _____
 - (a) controlling other is important
 - (b) flying together is necessary
 - (c) self-control is important
 - (d) responding to other is dangerous
3. Arielle Perkins could not complete her homework because _____
 - (a) she did not have stationary
 - (b) her parents did not help her
 - (c) her hamster ate her notebook
 - (d) she did not like to do it

4. Panna Dhai was _____
- (a) queen of Mewar
 - (b) mother of Udai Singh
 - (c) nursemaid of Udai Singh
 - (d) Rana Banbir's wife

Q6. Answer the following questions briefly.

(2×1=2)

- 1. What lesson do we learn from the story 'The Two-Headed Bird'?
- 2. Ashoka is known as great for what?

Q7. Write True or False in front of the following sentences.

(4×1/2=2)

- 1. The farmer's donkey fell into a pond. _____
- 2. Everything good and great is done with patient efforts. _____
- 3. Trying something gives you results that you are not looking for. _____
- 4. Panna Dhai sacrificed her son to save Udai Singh. _____