

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH
ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER (2026-2027)

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Name:

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Class:5 Sec:

SECTION -A
READING COMPREHENSION

A.Read the passage and answer the following questions:(5M)

The Helpful Tree

In a small village, there stood a large mango tree. It was very old, but it was still strong and healthy. The villagers loved the tree because it gave them shade on hot afternoons and delicious mangoes during summer.

One day, a woodcutter came to the village. He wanted to cut down the tree to sell its wood. The children of the village pleaded with him not to cut it down. They explained how the tree gave them fruits, shade, and a place to play.

The woodcutter thought about their words. He realized that the tree was more valuable alive than as firewood. He decided not to cut it down. The villagers were very happy and thanked him.

From that day onwards, everyone in the village took care of the tree. They watered it regularly and protected it from harm. The mango tree continued to bring happiness to the village for many years.

1. Where did the mango tree stand?
2. Why did the villagers love the tree?
3. Why did the woodcutter want to cut down the tree?
4. What did the children tell the woodcutter?
5. What did the villagers do to take care of the tree?

B.Read the following text and answer the questions below.(5M)

"A Special Visit to Grandma's House"

Lila loved to visit her grandmother's house on weekends. Her grandmother lived in a small cottage near a forest. The house had a big garden filled with flowers of all colors. Lila's favorite flower was the yellow sunflower that always stood tall, reaching for the sun. One Saturday morning, Lila helped her grandmother water the plants and pick ripe tomatoes from the garden. Afterward, they baked a delicious tomato pie together. While the pie was baking, Lila listened to her grandmother tell stories about her childhood.

Later that day, Lila and her grandmother went for a walk in the forest. They saw a deer drinking water from a small stream and heard birds chirping happily in the trees. Lila loved spending time with her grandmother and always looked forward to her visits.

1. Where does Lila's grandmother live?
2. What is Lila's favorite flower?
3. What did Lila and her grandmother bake together?
4. What animal did Lila and her grandmother see in the forest?
5. Why does Lila enjoy visiting her grandmother?

SECTION -B
WRITING SKILL AND GRAMMAR

C.WRITE AN INFORMAL LETTER TO YOUR FRIEND DESCRIBING YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS (5M)

D.Underline the subject and circle the predicate in the given sentences(2M)

1. I cannot hear Lata. 2. Urfi made a delicious cupcake

E.Identify the types of nouns of the words given below (4M)

1. herd
2. John
3. book
4. kindness

F.Change the singular nouns into their plural forms and vice versa(2M)

1. goose
2. trousers

G.Change the gender (1M)

- 1 landlord

H.Underline the adjective in the following sentence (1M)

1. John found five coins.

I.Form the comparative and superlative degrees of adjectives(2M)

- 1.good

J.Use appropriate articles(2M)

1. _____ moon 2. _____ book

K.Complete the sentence with the correct reflexive pronouns(1M)

1. The chef cooked the meal _____.

SECTION-C COURSE BOOK and SUPPLEMENTARY READER

L.Meanings(Any 7) 1x7=7M

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| 1.gallop | 2.wattle | 3.trill | 4.prudent |
| 5.rove | 6.furrow | 7.sighing | 8 flitted |

M.Make sentences(Any 7) 1x7=7M

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| 1.wrestled | 2.bagpipes | 3.set down | 4.beloved |
| 5.toil | 6.tricked | 7.horror | 8.stacked |

N.Short answers(Any 5) 2x5=10M

1. What did Nira and Niren name their cat? Why?
2. What were the brown bird and the butterfly doing?
3. What happens as a result of the wind being 'high'?

4. Why does the speaker describe the ant as 'prudent'? Explain.
5. Why did Thenyak want to go inside the cave?
6. Why did the cat freeze when it climbed up on the windowsill?

O.Long answers(Any 2) 3x2=6M

1. "A man who stopped by was also watching the bird intently"
 - a) Who was the other person watching the bird?
 - b) Where did these people meet??
 - c) What did the man tell the other person about the bird?
2. "He had spotted something."
 - a) Who does the line refer to?
 - b) How did the speaker know that 'he' had spotted something?
 - c) What had 'he' spotted?
3. How did Machli justify the title of the 'Queen of the Jungle'?