

**Vikas Bharati Public School**  
**Final Examination (Session 2025-26)**  
**Class: VII**  
**Subject: English**  
**SAMPLE PAPER**

**Time: 2 hrs 30 minutes**

**M.M: 60**

**General Instructions:**

- 1. This question paper contains 4 printed pages and 9 questions.*
- 2. This question paper contains four sections- Reading, Writing & Grammar, Literature and Supplementary Reader.*
- 3. All questions are compulsory.*
- 4. Write the complete answer with options in the answer sheet for MCQ. No marks will be awarded for writing only options.*
- 5. Over attempted questions will not be evaluated.*

		<b>SECTION- A (READING)</b>	
<b>1</b>		<b>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.</b>	
	i)	The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, stretches across North Africa. It is known for its vast sand dunes, rocky plateaus, and extreme temperatures that can soar during the day and drop sharply at night. Despite its harsh conditions, the desert is home to several plants and animals specially adapted to survive in this environment.	
	ii)	Nomadic tribes have lived in the Sahara for centuries. They travel across the desert with their camels, relying on wells and oases for water. These tribes have rich cultural traditions, including music, storytelling, and intricate handicrafts, which have been passed down through generations.	
	iii)	The Sahara also faces environmental challenges. Climate change, desertification, and human activities threaten the fragile ecosystem. Scientists emphasize the importance of protecting desert habitats to preserve biodiversity and sustain the lives of both humans and wildlife that depend on it.	
	<b>a)</b>	<b>Where is the Sahara Desert located?</b> i) North Africa      ii) South America      iii) Middle East      iv) Australia	<b>1</b>
	<b>b)</b>	<b>Why the Sahara Desert is called extreme?</b> i) Because of its heavy rainfall      ii) Because of very high daytime and low night time temperatures iii) Because it is always cold iv) Because of frequent earthquakes	<b>1</b>
	<b>c)</b>	<b>Who lives in the Sahara Desert and how do they survive?</b> i) Farmers who grow crops using rainfall ii) Nomadic tribes who travel with camels and depend on wells and oases iii) Tourists who stay in desert camps iv) Scientists who study climate change	<b>1</b>

	<b>d)</b>	<b>Pick a word from the passage that means ‘moving from place to place’</b>  <b>Find the synonym of the word ‘breakable’ from paragraph (iii).</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2.</b>		<b>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:</b>	
		Reema loved mysteries. One evening, while walking along the riverside, she found a small locked box partially buried in mud. She took it home and tried to open it, but the key was missing. The next day, she asked her grandfather for advice. He suggested observing clues in the surroundings. Reema noticed a scratch near the old tree by the river, dug carefully and found a tiny key hidden there. Using it, she opened the box and discovered old coins and letters inside. She realized patience and careful observation often solve problems better than haste.	
	<b>a.</b>	<b>Where did Reema find the locked box?</b> i) inside her house ii) near the school iii) by the riverside iv) under a bridge	<b>1</b>
	<b>b.</b>	<b>What problem did Reema face with the box?</b> i) it was broken ii) it had no lock iii) the key was missing iv) it was empty	<b>1</b>
	<b>c.</b>	<b>What helped Reema solve the mystery?</b> i) strength and speed ii) patience and observation iii) luck and guessing iv) help from villagers	<b>1</b>
	<b>d.</b>	<b>What was found inside the box?</b> i) toys and books ii) food items iii) old coins and letters iv) jewellery	<b>1</b>
	<b>e.</b>	<b>Which quality of Reema is highlighted in the story?</b> i) bravery ii) kindness iii) intelligence and patience iv) carelessness	<b>1</b>
		<b>SECTION B (WRITING &amp; GRAMMAR)</b>	
<b>3.</b>		<b>Draft a notice for the students of classes VI–VIII about a debate competition on ‘Technology and its Impact on Society.’ Include date, venue and participation details. You are the Cultural Secretary of Bal Bharati Public School.</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>OR</b>	

		<b>Design a poster with the theme ‘Financial Literacy for a Better Future’ with an attractive slogan and visuals.</b>	
		<b>Write an application to the Principal requesting the installation of water purifiers in the school.</b>  <b>OR</b> <b>You found a secret path in your school garden. Write a diary entry describing your exploration and feelings.</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>5.</b>	<b>Do as directed.</b>	
	<b>i</b>	A _____ of savage people killed the vultures. ( <b>Collective noun</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>ii</b>	He wants to become _____ doctor and work in _____ hospital. ( <b>Articles</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>iii</b>	She went _____ the toy shop. ( <b>Preposition</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>iv</b>	The tyrant queen’s _____ came to an end. ( <b>Homophone of rain</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>v</b>	A rolling stone gathers _____. ( <b>Complete the proverb</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>vi</b>	They waited for him _____. ( <b>Adverb of place</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>vii</b>	She is wearing a beautiful dress, _____. ( <b>Add a question tag</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>viii</b>	By late evening, they reached safely. ( <b>Circle the clause and underline the phrase.</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>ix</b>	Add a prefix to the word ‘ <b>rational</b> ’ to form the opposite.	<b>1</b>
	<b>x</b>	You _____ plant trees to save the environment ( <b>Modal: Moral duty</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>xi</b>	The sailors _____ (travel) across the seas for many months. ( <b>Present perfect continuous</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>xii</b>	A dog has torn an expensive pillow. ( <b>Change to passive voice</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>xiii</b>	The old man said to the driver, “Please give me a lift.” ( <b>Change to Indirect speech</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>xiv</b>	He is very clever. ( <b>Change into Exclamatory sentence using ‘how’ or ‘what’</b> )	<b>1</b>
	<b>xv</b>	The story is interesting. The story is inspiring. ( <b>Join the sentences using both.....and</b> )	<b>1</b>
		<b>SECTION – C (LITERATURE)</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>Read the given extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.</b> At night he heard the lion roar, And the hyena scream, And the river-horse, as he crushed the reeds Beside some hidden stream; And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums, Through the triumph of his dream.	

	i)	What sounds did the poet hear at night in the stanza?	<b>1</b>
	ii)	Where did the river-horse crush the reeds?	<b>1</b>
	iii)	What time of the day is described in the stanza?	<b>1</b>
	iv)	Pick a word from the stanza that means <u>'victory'</u> .	<b>1</b>
	<b>b.</b>	<b>'Here Captain! Dear father! This arm beneath your head! It is some dream that on the deck, You've fallen cold and dead.'</b>	
	i)	Name the poem and its poet.	<b>1</b>
	ii)	What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?	<b>1</b>
	iii)	Who has fallen cold and dead?	<b>1</b>
<b>7.</b>		<b><u>Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in 30-40 words.</u></b>	<b>5x2=10</b>
	a.	Who was Kedar Babu? Why was his face like thunder?	
	b.	What sight did the watchman see in the deserted school field?	
	c.	Why does the poet plead with the captain to 'rise up' and who is the captain?	
	d.	Is anger a desirable emotion? Write any three disadvantages of it.	
	e.	What is the theme of the poem 'O Captain! My Captain'?	
	f.	What was the slave doing at the beginning of the poem?	
<b>8.</b>		<b><u>Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in around 40-50 words.</u></b>	<b>3</b>
	a.	Explain the condition and suffering of the slave as painted in the poem 'A Slave's Dream'.	
	b.	Who does the Captain represent in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain' and what does the ship symbolise? Explain briefly.	
<b>9.</b>		<b>SECTION-D (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)</b>	
	<b>a</b>	<b>Choose the correct option.</b>	
	<b>i)</b>	<b>Who went to forest to collect the firewood?</b>	<b>1</b>
		i) woodcutters                  ii) travellers                  iii) villagers                  iv) the old man	
	<b>ii)</b>	<b>"Well how do you want to divide the donkey"? Who said and to whom?</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>iii)</b>	<b>Who visited Ethiopia?</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>b.</b>	<b>Answer the following questions in one sentence.</b>	
	<b>i)</b>	Who was called to fix the donkey's problem?	<b>1</b>
	<b>ii)</b>	Where did the European explorers go?	<b>1</b>