

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA
FINAL EXAMINATION (10 March 2026)
ENGLISH
Class - VII (Set - A)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Section- A Reading (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10×1=10)

1. Plastic was once hailed as one of the greatest inventions of the modern world. Its versatility, lightweight nature, and low production cost made it an overnight success in industries ranging from healthcare to aerospace. In its early days, plastic was seen as a miracle material that could replace more expensive or less durable substances like wood, glass, and metal. It revolutionized how we store food, transport goods, and even how we perform life-saving surgeries. For decades, the world embraced plastic with open arms, leading to a "plastic culture" where convenience was prioritized above all else.
2. However, this convenience has come at a staggering environmental cost. Unlike organic materials that return to the earth, plastic is non-biodegradable. This means it does not decompose easily and can remain in our environment for hundreds, even thousands, of years. Today, our oceans are home to vast "garbage patches," where plastic waste outnumbers marine life. Marine animals often mistake small plastic fragments for food, leading to ingestion that can be fatal. On land, plastic clogs drainage systems, contributing to urban flooding during monsoons, and leaches harmful chemicals into the soil, affecting plant growth and groundwater quality.
3. The global community has finally begun to wake up to this crisis. Governments are implementing bans on single-use plastics, such as straws and thin carry bags. At an individual level, people are being encouraged to adopt the "Three Rs": Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Switching to cloth bags, using metal or glass bottles, and supporting companies that use sustainable packaging are small but significant steps. The transition away from plastic is not easy, but it is necessary. Our reliance on this "miracle" material must be balanced with a responsibility toward the planet we inhabit.

A) Tick the correct answer

- 1) Which of the following is not mentioned as a way to reduce plastic use?
a) Carry plastic bags b) Avoiding plastic straws
c) Reusing containers d) Burning plastic waste in backyard
- 2) What is the three Rs strategy mentioned in the text?
a) Read, Raise, Run
b) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
c) Rare, Real, Rough
d) Repair, Restore, Remake
- 3) According to the passage, how does plastic affect marine animals?
a) It helps them build stronger habitats
b) They use it to hide from predators
c) They mistake it for food and eat which can be fatal
d) It provides them with necessary nutrients

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B) Answer the following:

- 4) Government is implementing ban on single use plastics. (True/False)
- 5) _____ are small areas in ocean where plastic waste outnumbers marine life.
- 6) What according to the passage is plastic culture?
- 7) How does plastic affect land/ soil?
- 8) Why was plastic, initially considered a miracle material?
- 9) Give the antonym of word 'fragile' from para 1.
- 10) Find the synonym of word 'toxic' from para 2.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1×10=10)

1. Allahabad Kumbh mela, 2000. The place is packed (nearly 4 crore people). Stranded in the crowd, eight year old Subodh holds out 10-rupee note and sobs. "Please take this and help me find my father. The milling crowd has separated him from his father. The pilgrims simply pass by. After wandering around for a few hours, the boy finds himself before the 'lost-and-found camp. Soon he is playing in his father's lap.
2. Raja Ram Tiwari, who founded the camp, is happy each time a lost person is reunited with their family. He has been helping people in this manner at many festivals and fairs since 1946. Tiwari has so far helped four lakh adults and 25,000 children in six ardh-kumbhs. In the millennium's first maha-kumbh in 2001 he reunited 1.3 lakh people.
3. Which is why the 75-year old is now popular as bhule-bhatke Tiwari and has been recommended for the Padamshri award. What made this resident of the nondescript Gaura Nandu ka Purva village in Uttar Pradesh undertake this mission? During a visit to a mela at Paryag as a child. Tiwari was moved by the plight of the lost and decided he would do all he could to help.
4. He first set out to help with a group of nine friends to the kumbh at Paryag. 'We had no facilities back then- no loudspeakers or television at the mela. My friend and I would roam about with crude loudspeakers made of tin and shout out the names of the lost people, who followed us." says Tiwari. They reunited 870 persons at the magh mela the same year.
5. The mission no longer works haphazardly. Tiwari founded an organization called Bharat Sewa Dal with 150 volunteers. "The need to form this body arose because the number of pilgrims has gone up manifold. He is now indispensable at the mela and has been nominated a senior member of the mela committee. Tiwari's wife, Shanti Devi, also helps. "She takes care of little children who get lost at the fairs," he says. The couple has three sons, who also help out whenever possible.
6. Besides the Kumbhs at Allahabad, he also goes to the Hardwar Kumbh. He plans to attend the next Kumbh at Ujjain. In spite of his efforts, Tiwari is not able to help all lost persons, such cases are handed over to the police. When not helping people, he spends his time at his village. He has few desires other than reuniting the lost until his last breath.

A) Tick the correct answer :

1. Raja Ram Tiwari is popularly known as
(a) Subodh Tiwari (b) Bhule Bhatke Tiwari (c) Gaura Nandu Ka Purva (d) Shanti Devi Tiwari
2. They reunited 870 persons in
(a) Kumbh Mela (b) Magh Mela (c) Ujjain (d) Haridwar

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3. Tiwari founded an organisation called

- (a) Lost and found (b) Bharat Sewa Dal (c) Jan Sewa Dal (d) Shati Seva Dal

B) Answer the following :

4. Raja Ram Tiwari has been helping people since 1947. (True/ False)
5. Raja Ram Tiwari was a native of _____ village.
6. How does Raja Ram Tiwari's wife help him in his mission?
7. How was Subodh reunited with his father?
8. What made Raja Ram Tiwari undertake this mission of reuniting the lost people?
9. Find a word from para 5 which means the opposite of 'well organised'.
10. Find the word from para 1 which means the same as 'roaming'.

Section – B Writing (16 Marks)

Q3. Raj has recently shifted to a house next to yours. He is fond of giving parties which are noisy and so they disturb your studies. Write an email expressing your difficulties to him without offending him. Suggest what steps must be taken if the parties are to continue. (4)

Q4. You are Sarah of #44, College Street, Ranchi. Write a letter to our friend Mehak sharing your experience of online classes during extended vacations and how they helped you. (6)

OR

You are Jane of Vardman Public School, Panchkula. Write an application to our class teacher seeking permission to sit on the front bench as the students around your seat are constantly disturbing you.

Q5. Write a letter to your younger brother or sister who has asked for your advice on what hobby he/she should opt for in the coming session. (6)

OR

Write a paragraph describing the scene at A Local Market.

Hints:

Lifeline of people, Variety of shops and goods, Feast for foodies, Always in festive mood, Reflection of local culture

Section – C Grammar (14 Marks)

Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheets against the correct blank number. (4)

Like the tiger, the leopard to belong to the cat family. However unlike the tiger, it should climb trees very well. The leopard's fur are tawny with lovely black spots. Its spot make it easy on the leopard to hide in a leafy tree. Leopards hunts animals as monkeys, dogs and goats.

	Incorrect	Correct
(a)	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____
(e)	_____	_____
(f)	_____	_____
(g)	_____	_____
(h)	_____	_____

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Q7. Do as Directed :

(10)

1. Meals are served to passengers _____ their seats. (Fill preposition)
2. My uncle has _____ visited Shimla. (Never/ rarely)
3. She is quite intelligent. She does not work hard. (Join using conjunction)
4. Rina said to Tina, "I am leaving now." (Change to reported speech)
5. They have built a new bridge over the river. (Change to passive voice)
6. The dogs are barking. (Change to simple past)
7. agriculture/ India's/ depends/ on/ economy/ mainly (rearrange to make a sentence)
8. They shot the tiger _____ (with/ by/ of) a gun.
9. The coach's idea bore _____ under Dhoni's leadership. (Hint: Apple, Mango, Orange)
10. She made up a story. (Change voice)

Section – D Literature (30 Marks)

Q8. Answer the following with reference to context :

(4)

- A) "There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no road he must take, no time when he must come home.'
- 1) Who is 'him'?
 - 2) What does the poet think of 'him'?
 - 3) What time of the day does the poet see him?
 - 4) Name the poem from which above lines have been taken also name the poet.

Q9. Answer the following with reference to context :

(4)

'Oh Tiger lily I wish you could talk. Can all the flower talk'

- 1) Who is the speaker?
- 2) Where are they?
- 3) What is curious about the place?
- 4) Name the story from which above lines have been taken?

Q10. Answer the following questions: (Do any four)

(4×3=12)

- 1) What is the routine of the child in poem, 'Vocalion'?
- 2) Describe the 'country' as seen by Alice.
- 3) What happened to Sheru and why?
- 4) Why did the seasons try to shorten their duration?
- 5) How did the rats bother the people of Hamlin?

Q11. Imagine you are the child in poem 'Vocation'. Write a diary entry about how the bangle seller, the gardener and the watchman influence your thoughts.

(5)

OR

Sun paints the rose, sun goes wide, sun sheds a warm and glittering look. Based on the poem summer sun explain in detail how sun illuminates every nook and corner of the earth.

Q12. Alice is curious little girl who loves to explore new places and discover new facts. What is your opinion of Alice after reading the lesson "Through the looking glass".

(5)

OR

Write down the personality traits of Pied Piper based on the dance 'Pied Piper of Hamlin'.

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