

SPECTRA PRACTICE PAPER (2024-25)

SPECTRA CLASSES

CLASS -6TH

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

M.M: 80

General Instructions:

This paper is divided into 4 sections:

Section- A Reading 20 marks

Section- B Writing 20 marks

Section- C Grammar 15 marks

Section- D Literature 25 marks

- All questions are compulsory.
- Write neatly and legibly.

Section A: Reading (20 Marks)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10 Marks)

Passage:

"Nature has always been a friend to humans, providing them with food, shelter, and beauty. Trees like neem, known for their medicinal properties, have been revered for generations. They cleanse the air, heal wounds, and protect crops from pests. Similarly, spices like turmeric and black pepper not only add flavor to food but also strengthen the immune system. Respecting and nurturing nature is essential for our survival."

Questions:

1. What are the benefits of neem trees? (2 Marks)
2. Name two spices mentioned in the passage and their uses. (2 Marks)
3. How does nature act as a friend to humans? (3 Marks)
4. Find words in the passage that mean:
 - Care for (1 Mark)
 - Important (1 Mark)
5. Write a suitable title for the passage. (1 Mark)

2. Read the following extract from "What a Bird Thought" and answer the questions: (10 Marks)

Extract:

"I thought the world was made of the house,
And all the places I had seen:
But at last, I went beyond the house,
And found the trees were green!"

Questions:

1. What did the bird initially think the world was? (2 Marks)
2. What discovery did the bird make about the world? (2 Marks)
3. What does the phrase "trees were green" symbolize? (2 Marks)

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4. How does this poem encourage exploration and learning? (2 Marks)
 5. Write two rhyming words from the extract. (2 Marks)
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Section B: Writing (20 Marks)

3. Write an essay on the topic: "The Importance of Friendship"
(10 Marks)

4. Write a letter to your friend describing your visit to a National War Memorial.
(10 Marks)

Section C: Grammar (15 Marks)

5. Change the voice of following sentences. (5 Marks)

1. The chef prepared a delicious meal.
2. The homework was completed by the students.
3. The teacher is explaining the lesson.
4. They are painting the house.
5. Who wrote this book?

6. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice: (5 Marks)

1. Rama rescued the villagers.
2. The children are reading a story.
3. She will plant a neem tree tomorrow.
4. They celebrate Friendship Day every year.
5. The teacher explained the poem.

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals (can, could, may, might, should, must):

(1 Mark each)

1. You ___ finish your homework before going out to play.
 2. ___ I borrow your book for a day?
 3. She ___ solve this puzzle easily when she was younger.
 4. We ___ respect our elders at all times.
 5. It's cloudy. It ___ rain later today.
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Section D: Literature (25 Marks)

8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: (15 Marks)

1. Why did the villagers revere Neem Baba? (3 Marks)
2. How did Rama rescue the villagers in "Rama to the Rescue"? (3 Marks)
3. What lesson does "The Winner" teach us about sportsmanship? (3 Marks)
4. Why is "The Chair" considered a symbol of friendship? (3 Marks)
5. What do kites symbolize in the chapter "The Kites"? (3 Marks)

9. Reference to Context: (10 Marks)

Read the following lines from "The Sachani" and answer the questions:

"The rhythm of life echoed in her steps,
Carrying wisdom and stories untold."

Questions:

1. Who is referred to as "her" in these lines? (2 Marks)
2. What does "wisdom and stories untold" signify? (3 Marks)
3. How does the character in these lines contribute to the theme of culture? (3 Marks)
4. Write one line explaining the importance of rhythm in life. (2 Marks)