

**BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road Ludhiana.**

**Paper Pattern Assignment**

**Class -VII      Subject -English**

**Section A: Reading**

**I.Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

(1)Rivers are one of the most fascinating natural features of our planet. They start as small streams or springs high up in the mountains. As the river moves downstream, it gathers water from other streams and rivers, becoming larger and more powerful.

(2)Rivers carve out valleys and canyons, shape landscapes, and create fertile plains, which are often ideal for agriculture. Throughout history, civilizations have sprung up along rivers, relying on them for water, transportation, and food. The Nile River, for example, was the lifeblood of Ancient Egypt, providing a source of water in an otherwise desert region.

(3)However, rivers can also be dangerous. Floods, which occur when a river overflows its banks, can cause significant damage to homes, crops, and infrastructure. In recent years, climate change has led to more extreme weather patterns, making floods more frequent and severe.

(4)Despite these challenges, rivers remain crucial to life on Earth. They support ecosystems, provide drinking water and generate hydroelectric power. As such, protecting our rivers from pollution and overuse is essential for maintaining the delicate balance of our environment.

**Choose the correct option.**

1.Where do rivers typically begin?

- i)In the ocean      ii) In the mountains
- iii) In deserts      iv) In forests

2.What is one negative effect of rivers mentioned in the passage?

- i)They can become polluted. ii) They create deserts.
- iii) They dry up during summer. iv) They cause floods.

3.Answer the following questions in two – three sentences.

Q1. How do rivers shape the landscape?

Q2. What role did the Nile River play in Ancient

Egypt?

Q3.Why is it important to protect rivers?

4.Make a sentence of the word ' significant' in your own words.

5.Find a suitable antonym of the word ' harmless' from the given passage.(Paragraph 3)

6. Give a suitable title to the passage.

### **Section B: Writing**

II.Suppose you are Mani/Manisha, head boy/head girl of D.A.V Public School, New Delhi. The school library is organizing a 'Book Fair' next month. Write a notice in 50 words to inform students about the dates, timings, and location of the fair, and encourage them to visit and purchase books.

III.Write a short description about a popular tourist destination in 60 words, such as a famous beach or mountain, describing its attractions, activities, and why is it a favorite spot for visitors.

IV.Write a short story in 100-120 words and give a suitable title too.

Hints: A young girl----- inherits old necklace from her grandmother----- soon discovers that the necklace has magical powers -----astonished-----can grant wishes----- leading her on an unexpected journey .

V. Write a speech on the topic "The Importance of Saving Water" for your school assembly.

Hints:

Water is life – Wastage of Water – Scarcity in Many Places

Ways to Save Water –Role of Students and Young Generation in Spreading Awareness

### **Section C: Grammar**

#### **VI.Do as directed**

a)A scientific fact is \_\_\_\_\_(know) that can be gained by means of scientific research.  
(Fill in the blank using Abstract Noun form.)

- b)The letter was written \_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_ a Camlin pen.( Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.)
- c)The Burj Khalifa is the \_\_\_\_ (tall)building in the world. ( Fill in the blank using superlative degree of Adjective.)
- d) My mother is boarding the train.( Convert the following sentence into Past Perfect Tense.)
- e)It is \_\_\_\_ ideal opportunity for \_\_\_\_ budding singers of our school to learn singing. (Fill in the blank with suitable determiners.)
- f)She \_\_\_\_ (suffer) from stomach ache. (Fill in the blank with Past Continuous Tense.)
- g)My mom was in a worse condition than I had imagined .Your timely help has saved her. She is feeling much \_\_\_\_ now. (Fill in the blank with the suitable antonym of the underlined word.)
- h)The painter painted the wall. (Choose the correct passive form)
- i)The wall is painted by the painter    ii) The wall was painted by the painter.
- iii) The wall will be painted by the painter.
- i)They drink plenty of water. (Change into negative sentence.)
- j)They played cricket in the ground. (Change into Interrogative Sentence.)
- k)Amit did not listen to his father. ( Convert the active voice into passive voice.)
- l)Write past and past participle of the verb 'blow'.
- m)I \_\_\_\_ (stroll) in the evening when I \_\_\_\_ (see) a cyclist who got injured in an accident. ( Fill in the blanks using Simple Past and Past Continuous Tense.)
- n)Parts/many/coffee/popular/in/world/the/ is /of.( Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.)
- o)She gave me a beautiful pen.( Convert the active voice into passive voice.)

### Section D: Literature

#### VII.a) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions.

Pull your socks up  
Stand up straight  
Say thank you  
Don't interrupt  
No one thinks you are funny

Take your elbows off the table.

Q1. Name the poem and its poet.

Q2. Why did the adults give so many instructions to the children? Q3.

Find out the word similar in meaning to 'interfere'.

**b)Read the following extract carefully and tick the correct option.**

Go to the banks of the great, grassy Limpopo river and find out. Golu went home and took a hundred sugarcane, fifty dozen bananas and twenty five melons.

Q 1.Golu was a baby \_\_\_\_\_.

a) python    b) giraffe        c) elephant

Q2. Who helped Golu on the bank of the Limpopo river?

a) Giraffe    b) Mynah bird    c) Python

Q3. Golu asked the mynah what the crocodile had \_\_\_\_\_.

a) for breakfast    b) for lunch    c) for dinner

**VIII.Answer the following questions.**

a)How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man ?

b)What did Golu do to cool his nose?

c)Why did the Daimio reward the farmer but punished the neighbour for the same art?

IX.Compare the characters of Gopal and King in your own words.

X.Replace the underlined words/phrases with their suitable meanings.

Hints:

clot, gracious,drowsy,thump

1.He was very kind and his manner was quite calm.

2.A lump of blood in an artery is very serious.

3.He was sleepy from the medication he was on.

XI.a) I like all ( except/accept) the black one. ( Choose the correct word)

b)Which of these instruments does Sherlock Holmes play often?

a) guitar    b) violin    c) piano

