

BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana
Practice Assignment, 2024
VI
English

Section A: Reading

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

- 1)** In a bustling city, there lived a young girl named Meera. She was passionate about painting and would spend hours creating beautiful art. However, Meera had a secret—she was colorblind. She couldn't see the colors the way most people did, but this didn't stop her from pursuing her passion. Instead of feeling discouraged, Meera embraced her unique way of seeing the world.
- 2)** Meera used shades of grey and soft pastels in her paintings, creating a style that was distinct and mesmerizing. Her artwork started gaining attention in her school and soon beyond. People were captivated by the emotion and depth in her work, even though it didn't have the vibrant colors they were used to.
- 3)** One day, a famous art gallery invited Meera to display her paintings. Nervous yet excited, she agreed. On the day of the exhibition, her paintings were the talk of the town. Visitors were amazed by how she expressed so much feeling without relying on bright colors.
- 4)** Meera's story became an inspiration for many. She showed that limitations can be turned into strengths if you believe in yourself and stay true to your passion.

i. Choose (✓) the correct option for each of the following statements.

- a)** What was Meera passionate about?
i. Music ii. Dancing iii. Painting iv. Writing
- b)** How did Meera's colorblindness affect her art?
i. She stopped painting
ii. She used only shades of grey and soft pastels
iii. She hired someone to help her with colors
iv. She painted with bright colors despite being colorblind
- c)** What happened after Meera's paintings gained attention?
i. She stopped painting
ii. She became a teacher
iii. A famous art gallery invited her to display her work
iv. She decided to use bright colours
- d)** Who was Meera?
- e)** How did Meera's colorblindness influence her style of painting?
- f)** What was the reaction of people to Meera's paintings?
- g)** What lesson can be learned from Meera's story?

Section B: Writing

1)	<p>Suppose you are Priya/Piyush, a student of Bhartiya Vidya Mandir School, Amritsar. The school is organizing a Poster – making competition next week. Write a notice to inform the students and give necessary details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Write a short description on your Computer LAB in 80 words.</p>	
2)	<p>Write a paragraph on “Importance of Discipline”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Suppose you are Rehaan/Ridhima a student of Army Public School, New Delhi. Write an application to the principal asking for permission to go on a study excursion.</p>	

Section C: Grammar		
Do as directed:		
a)	<p>_____ (Any/Some) students were called to the principal’s office. (Choose the correct option)</p>	
b)	<p>The police officer made sure that she got home _____ (safe). (Transform adjective into adverb)</p>	
c)	<p>Bees are the _____ (industrious) insects. (Fill in the blank using comparative degree of Adjective)</p>	
d)	<p>_____ in the class is rather thin today. (Attend) (Fill in the blank using Abstract Noun form)</p>	
e)	<p>_____ painter drew _____ life-sized portrait of Mrs Mary Poppins. (Fill in the blank with suitable articles)</p>	
f)	<p>You know the answer to this question. (Choose the correct Interrogative sentence)</p> <p>i. Did you know the answer to this question?</p> <p>ii. Do you know the answer to this question?</p> <p>iii. Are you knowing the answer to this question?</p> <p>iv. Does you know the answer to this question?</p>	
g)	<p>She _____ (complete) her assignment before everyone else even started. (Fill in the blank with Past Perfect Tense)</p>	
h)	<p>The scientist looked ____ the microscope. (Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions)</p>	
i)	<p>My granny cooks delicious lasagna. (Choose the correct form of the Passive Voice)</p> <p>a. Delicious lasagna was cooked by my granny.</p> <p>b. Delicious lasagna is cooked by my granny.</p> <p>c. Delicious lasagna has been cooked by my granny.</p> <p>d. Delicious lasagna are cooked by my granny.</p>	

<p>j)</p> <p>k)</p> <p>l)</p> <p>m)</p> <p>n)</p> <p>o)</p> <p>p)</p>	<p>_____! Your new bike is amazing. (Fill in the blank with suitable Interjection)</p> <p>They planted some roses in the garden. (Choose the correct option of Present Perfect Tense from the following sentences)</p> <p>i. They have planted some roses in the garden.</p> <p>ii. They were planting some roses in the garden.</p> <p>iii. They are planting some roses in the garden.</p> <p>iv. They will plant some roses in the garden.</p> <p>Shanaya has brought a _____(Adjective of quantity) flower pot from the market. (Fill in the blank with suitable adjective, indicated in the bracket)</p> <p>Write past and past participle form of the verb “commit”.</p> <p>Pravaya was _____ when she passed her NEET. (Choose the correct option)</p> <p>i. to be chicken hearted iii. on cloud nine</p> <p>ii. to add fuel to the fire iv. at the eleventh hour</p> <p>Rohan always follows his parents’ _____. (Fill in the blank with suitable homophones)</p> <p>Himanshu just happens to be the most eligible _____ in Benton country. (Fill in the blank with suitable one word substitution)</p>	
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Section D: Literature		
<p>1.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a.</p>	<p>Read the extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>Let me use my heart to see, To realize what friends can be, And make no judgements from afar, But love my friends the way they are.</p> <p>Complete the sentence with the most suitable option. These lines tell us that the speaker is _____.</p> <p>i. helpful ii. thoughtful iii. cheerful iv. hopeful</p> <p>How does the speaker plan to treat their friends?</p> <p>What does the speaker want to use to understand friends better?</p> <p>“Man: What’s the matter? What are you looking at? Wife: Sssh! Listen! Man: Somebody is trying to get in. Wife: I... I think he has got I... the noise has stopped.”</p> <p>Choose the correct option. The wife says ‘Sssh! Listen!’. What does this word ‘Sssh’ mean here?</p> <p>i. sleep ii. help iii. rest iv. be silent</p>	

- b. What does the man suspect is happening?
i. Someone is calling them. iii. Someone is playing music
ii. Someone is fixing something iv. Someone is trying to get in
- c. Why does the wife ask the man to be quiet?
i. She wants to sleep iii. She doesn't want to talk
ii. She wants to watch TV iv. She hears a suspicious sound

3. **Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.**

- i. Why did the sage ask Rama Natha to do everything himself?
ii. Why does Reynard say that pride is not wise?
iii. How did the farmer know that Buntree was hungry?
iv. How did the man and his wife get help from kotwal?

4. **Choose the correct option:**

- a) Who is called Saint of Gutters?
i. Sarojini Naidu iii. Mother Teresa
ii. Florence Nightingale iv. Kasturba Gandhi
- b) _____ wrote the first known tales for children with animal characters in the form of Panchatantra.
i. Panini ii. Kabir iii. Vishnu Sharma iv. Abul Fazl
- c) _____ was also called Chanakya and Vishnugupta and was the writer of Arthashastra.
i. Kautilya ii. Surdas iii. Kalyana iv. Vemana
- d) Who is known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?
i. Jawaharlal Nehru iii. Mahatma Gandhi
ii. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan iv. BR Das

Syllabus For September Exam

Reading

Unseen Comprehension Passages.(2)

Writing

1. Short Compositions:

- i. Notice Writing

Or

- ii. Factual Description (Place)

2. Long Composition:

i. Application writing

Or

ii. Paragraph writing

Grammar

Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Prepositions, Interjections, Tenses-Present & Past (Simple, Continuous and perfect) Active Passive Voice (only Simple Present Tense) Homophones, Idioms and Sentence Reordering

Literature (Poorvi)

Unit – 1

1 – A bottle of dew

2 – Rama to the rescue

Unit – 2

1 – The Unlikely best friends.

2 – The chair

Poems

Unit – 1

The Raven and the fox.

Unit – 2

A friend's prayer

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Ch – 26

Ch – 27