

	BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana Paper Pattern Assignment 2026 Class – VII Subject – English	
	SECTION A: READING	
I.	Read the following passage carefully. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Wild tigers could become extinct in the next 20 years if countries fail to take quick action to protect their habitats and step up the fight against poaching, global wildlife experts told a "Tiger Summit" in November 2010, where governments, communities and conservation groups had come together, to secure a future for tigers. 2) If the proper protective measures aren't taken, tigers may disappear within the next decade, at least in the wild. The summit approved a wide-ranging programme with the goal of doubling the world's tiger population in the wild from about 3200 to more than 7000 by the next Tiger lunar year, 2022. It was backed by governments of the 13 countries that still have tiger populations - Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam and Russia. 3) The Global Tiger Recovery Programme estimates the countries will need about \$350 million in outside funding in the first five years of the 12-year plan. The summit will be seeking donor commitments to help governments finance conservation measures. 4) The summit is driven by the Global Tiger Initiative (GTI) which was launched in 2008 by World Bank President Robert Zoellick. 5) About 30 per cent of the programme's cost would go towards suppressing the poaching of tigers and of the animals they prey on. 	
	On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the questions given below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose the correct option: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The main aim of the Tiger Summit held in November 2010 was to _____. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) build new wildlife sanctuaries b) stop illegal tourism c) secure a future for wild tigers d) study tiger behaviour 	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ii. The programme approved at the summit aimed to double the tiger population by _____. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2015 b) 2020 c) 2025 d) 2022 	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Assertion (A): A significant portion of the Global Tiger Recovery Programme budget is allocated to preventing poaching. Reason (R): Poaching of tigers and their prey is one of the major threats to the survival of wild tigers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are true, and R is not the correct explanation of A. c) A is true, but R is false. d) A is false, but R is true. 	
	2. Answer the following in one word: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How many countries currently have wild tiger populations? b) Who launched the Global Tiger Initiative (GTI)? 	
	3. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words:	

	<p>a) Why are wild tigers in danger of becoming extinct according to the passage? b) What financial support is required for the Global Tiger Recovery Programme?</p>																						
	<p>4. Find words from the passage which mean the same as of the following: a) the illegal hunting of animals (Para-1) b) financial support or money given for a purpose (Para-3)</p>																						
	<p>5. Suppose a country with a wild tiger population does not take part in the Global Tiger Recovery Programme. Based on the passage, explain any two possible consequences of this decision.</p>																						
	<p>6. Fill in the blank with suitable word: The Global Tiger Recovery Programme aims to double the world’s tiger population in the wild by the Tiger lunar year _____.</p>																						
SECTION B : CREATIVE WRITING																							
II.	<p>Suppose you are Aamit/ Amrita of Doon Public School, Dehradun. Your school is organising a cycle rally on creating concern about rising air pollution in your city due to traffic. Inform the students about the details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a factual description of ‘A Refrigerator’ using the following hints: Description– uses – main parts – how it works – importance in daily life.</p>																						
III.	<p>Suppose you are Anshuka/ Anil, residing at 453, Flower Enclave, Gurgaon. You recently went for an educational trip to Delhi with your school. Write a letter to your friend describing the visit to him. Use the following hints to write the content:</p> <p>Journey by bus with teachers and classmates-----visited many-----learned about Indian culture and heritage-----enjoyed time with friends and took photographs-----trip-----informative-----enjoyable-----memorable-----gained knowledge -----proud moments-----Experience to cherish forever</p>																						
IV.	<p>Write a short story in about 100-120 words based on the following hints. Remember to give a suitable title to story.</p> <p>A shepherd looking after his sheep-----A lion caught in a net-----Shepherd feels scared-----helps the lion-----Lion becomes friendly-----Shepherd later in trouble-----Lion saves the shepherd-----Moral-----</p>																						
SECTION C : GRAMMAR																							
V.	<p>Do as directed: i There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Incorrect</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Correct</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Happy is the man who acquire the habit</td> <td>(a) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>of reading when he is young. He has</td> <td>(b) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>secured a life-long sources of pleasure</td> <td>(c) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>and inspiration. As long as he has her beloved</td> <td>(d) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>books, he never feel lonely. He is the possessor</td> <td>(e) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>of wealth more precious then gold.</td> <td>(f) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Incorrect	Correct	Happy is the man who acquire the habit	(a) _____	_____	of reading when he is young. He has	(b) _____	_____	secured a life-long sources of pleasure	(c) _____	_____	and inspiration. As long as he has her beloved	(d) _____	_____	books, he never feel lonely. He is the possessor	(e) _____	_____	of wealth more precious then gold.	(f) _____	_____	
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	ii The sun rose. The clouds disappeared. (Join the sentence using a suitable Conjunction)	
	iii Rohan said to Hannah, "I have been working hard." (Change it into Indirect Speech)	
	iv Hayaan has given her a pen to complete her work. (Change it into Passive Voice)	
	v I have been waiting _____ you _____ eight o'clock. (Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition)	
	vi A shorten form of a word or expression (Choose the correct word for the given phrase) a) summary b) title c) abbreviation d) synopsis	
	vii There are two ways in which you can solve this problem and this way is _____ (easy) than the other. (Fill in the blank using comparative degree of Adjective)	
	viii in / the / are / building / city / in / pink / colour / painted / most / of / the (Rearrange the following words to form a meaningful sentence)	
	ix She _____ (visit) the museum many times but she _____ (see) the new gallery only last week. (Fill in the blanks using Past Perfect and Simple Past tense forms at suitable places)	
	x Mom, our school has launched a special _____ for cleanliness in public places, (Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct spellings from the options given) a) campain b) campayn c) campaign d) campaeign	
	xi There is no _____ (possible) for you to reach home by six in the evening. (Fill in the blank with the abstract noun of the word given in bracket)	
	xii The salesman tried <u>to throw dust in my eyes</u> , but I checked the facts before buying the product. (Replace the underlined phrase with its suitable meaning)	
	xiii They hosted a <u>lavish</u> wedding ceremony that impressed all the guests. (Replace the underlined word with suitable synonym)	
	xiv The medicine was meant to <u>strengthen</u> his immune system, but poor diet began to _____ it. (Fill in the blank with suitable antonym of underlined word)	
	xv She lives on the top (<u>story/storey</u>) of the building. (Choose the most suitable word from the options given in the bracket)	
	SECTION D : LITERATURE	
VI.	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions.</p> <p>He got out the ladder From the garden shed. It slipped. He landed In the flower bed. Never mind," said Dad, Brushing the dirt Off his hair and his face and his trousers and his shirt.</p> <p>i. Where did Dad land after the ladder slipped? ii. Which words in the poem show that Dad was not very upset after failing? iii. What qualities of Dad are shown in the given extract? iv. Write the name of the poem and the poet of the given extract.</p>	

<p>VII.</p>	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions.</p> <p>The children used to ride on his back and had more than once been found asleep in his kennel between his two paws. The three dogs loved to play all sorts of games with him.</p> <p>i. What did the three dogs love to do with the bear?</p> <p>a) Bark loudly at the bear and try to frighten him away. b) Play different kinds of games with the bear in a friendly manner. c) Run away from the bear whenever he came near them. d) Fight with the bear and show their anger towards him.</p> <p>ii. Where did the children often ride while playing with the bear?</p> <p>iii. What kind of relationship did the dogs share with the bear?</p>	
<p>VIII.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words.</p> <p>i. Why was Ananda reminded of the poem 'Pushp Ki Abhilasha'?</p> <p>ii. What was the effect on Mr Gessler of the author's remark about a certain pair of boots?</p> <p>iii. How many of the oldest living things can you remember from Mr Wonka's list?</p> <p>iv. Why does Maya think Mr Nath is a crook? Who does she say the Sunday visitor is?</p> <p>v. For what reason did Grandfather propose putting Timothy in a different cage?</p>	
<p>IX.</p>	<p>Answer the following question in about 60-80 words.</p> <p>What difficulties did the Gessler Brothers face because of big commercial companies? (With reference to the context of chapter 'Quality')</p>	
<p>X.</p>	<p>G.K.</p> <p>Choose the correct option:</p> <p>i. What do we call a person who is employed to visit a shop or restaurant in order to assess the quality of goods or services?</p> <p>a) Manager b) Customer c) Cashier d) Mystery Shopper</p> <p>ii. I am a fish maiden with long flowing hair and incredible power. Who am I?</p> <p>a) Mermaid b) River Spirit c) Sea Nymph d) Water Elf</p>	
<p>XI.</p>	<p>Replace the underlined words/phrases with their meanings given in the box:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>to hide something carefully, gut feeling, that can be heard, to borrow something, waste material, that can be seen, give as a gift,</p> </div> <p>i. The king decided to bestow a gold medal on the brave soldier.</p> <p>ii. Shanaya's voice was not audible in the noisy classroom.</p>	