

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**

**COMMON ASSESSMENT TEST 2012-2013**

**CLASS –V (ENGLISH)**

**DURATION: 2 HRS**

**M.MARKS:80**

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1) Read this passage to answer the questions that follow:

“Are cherry seeds lucky?” asked Rakesh.

“Of course”, replied Grandpa

“Then I shall keep it.”

‘If you want to try your luck plant it ‘

Rakesh went to a corner of the garden where the earth was soft and yielding. He did not have to dig. He pressed the seed into the soil with his thumb and it went right in.

As the year passed he forgot all about it. One morning in the garden he bent to pick up what he thought was a small twig and found to his surprise that it was well rooted. He stared at it for a moment, and then ran to fetch Grandpa, calling, ‘Dada, come and look, the cherry tree has come up!’

Rakesh went down on his haunches, while Grandpa bent almost double and peered down at the tiny tree.

“Yes it is a cherry tree”, said Grandpa. “You should water it now and then.”

He looked at the tree every morning but the tree did not seem to be growing very fast. So he stopped looking at the tree.

That year the monsoons came early. The cherry tree grew quickly that season

It was two feet high when a goat entered the garden and ate all the leaves.

“Never mind” , said Grandpa, seeing that Rakesh was upset. “It will grow again, cherry trees are tough.”

Towards the end of the rainy season new leaves appeared on the tree.

As years passed by both Rakesh and the tree grew taller and sturdy. One day Rakesh was lying under the tree and gazed up through the leaves at the blue sky. A leaf flew down and rested on his face.

There are so many trees in the forest but why is this tree so special to me?

“You had planted it yourself,” came the answer.

1. Circle the correct option. (1 mark)

i) Rakesh went to the corner of the garden to

a) play

c) dig

b) to plant the seed

d) sit under the tree

ii) When he lay under the tree what happened:

a) birds came and perched on the branch

b) a leaf flew down

c) he stared at the blue sky

d) suddenly the tree was full of insects

e) he saw the clouds floating by

3. Find the synonym of the word ‘sturdy’ (1 mark)

a) strong

c) fat

b) tall

d) weak

4. The tree was special because: (1 mark)

a) It was a cherry tree.

b) He had planted it.

5. Find the opposites of the following from the text : (5 marks)

a) remember \_\_\_\_\_

b) up \_\_\_\_\_

c) hard \_\_\_\_\_

d) slowly \_\_\_\_\_

e) throw \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who ate all the leaves ? ( 1 mark)

a) goat      b) sheep      c) cow

7. The cherry tree grew quickly during: (1 mark)

a) monsoon

b) summer

c) winter

d) autumn

ii) Read this poem to answer the questions that follow:

An Indian Elephant is used for work,  
For honest toil he does not shirk,  
All day long, he'll push and shove,  
While his owner guides him from above.

The owner loves his elephant grey,  
Sitting behind his ears all day.  
Speaks to him in a quiet tone,

So he never feels alone.

The thick tree trunks, they roll along,  
Helped by the elephant's head so strong,  
Along the forest track he goes,  
Guided by his owner's toes!

And when the hard day's work is done,  
And downward goes the setting sun,  
To the water they make their way,  
To wash the mud off in the spray!

1. Circle the correct meaning of each word: ( 5 marks)

i) toil

a) play

c) picnic

b) hard work

ii) shirk

a) sleep

b) enjoy

c) avoid

iii) shove

a) push forcefully

b) shout loudly

c) walk fast

iv) track

a) hill

b) path

c) tree

v) downward

a) moving forward

b) moving or leading down

c) none of the two

2. State True or False for the following statements based on the above poem :

(3 marks)

i) An Indian elephant is hard working. -----

ii) The owner of the elephant loves him. -----

iii) The elephant's owner sometimes gets angry at him. -----

3. Tick (✓) the correct options to complete these sentences: (2 marks)

- i) The elephant does not shy away from  
a) pushing      b) hard work      c) good food
- ii) The owner of the elephant sits  
a) near the elephant  
b) on a bed  
c) behind the elephant

III) Read these sentences .Underline the nouns .Write CN for Common Noun, PN for Proper Noun, COL for Collective Noun (5 marks)

- 1) The girl is very intelligent.
- 2) I will be going to America.
- 3) The army of soldiers fought bravely.
- 4) He is known for his honesty.
- 5) The man ran after the train.

IV) Underline the Pronouns and circle the Adjectives in the following sentences: (5 marks)

- 1) She is very helpful.
- 2) They are good friends.
- 3) Their garden has lovely flowers.
- 4) We are very polite.
- 5) My mother is a generous lady.

V) Circle the correct verb form in the following sentences: (5 marks )

- 1) They work/works very hard.
- 2) He run/runs very fast.
- 3) The team play/played very well.
- 4) The children wept /weep bitterly.
- 5) Tom studied/study the whole night to get good marks.

VI) Segregate the following verbs into Present, Past and Future Tense: (2 ½ marks)

bought , learn, swam , will watch, will cook
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Present	Past	Future

VII) Change the verbs given in brackets into Continuous Tense to complete the sentences: (2 ½ marks)

- 1) Sonia is \_\_\_\_\_ fresh juice. (drink)
- 2) She was \_\_\_\_\_ to her office.(go)
- 3) My aunt will be \_\_\_\_\_ next Monday.(come)
- 4) The baby was \_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle.(sleep)
- 5) Zoya is \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.(paint)

VIII) Circle the correct preposition in the following sentences: (5 marks)

- 1) He sat on /in the chair.
- 2) The roof is above/under the floor.
- 3) My mother is in /at home.
- 4) The table is made of / for wood.
- 5) The goat fell in /into the well.

IX) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the: (5 marks)

- 1) I met \_\_\_\_\_ angry man.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Ganga is the holy river.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal is situated in Agra.
- 4) Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ glass of water?
- 5) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ aeroplane.

X) Underline the Synonyms of the words given below: (3 marks)

1. calm – bold, peaceful, happy
2. task - plenty, work, weak
3. wealthy – honest, rich, tidy

XI) Write the correct Antonyms of the words given below. Choose the right answer from the help box: (3 marks)

tiny , friend , cheap , gloomy
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1. huge X \_\_\_\_\_
2. cheerful X \_\_\_\_\_
3. expensive X \_\_\_\_\_

XII) Circle the correct Homophone in the following sentences : (4 marks)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ ( deer/ dear) ran to save his life.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ ( weight/wait) of the bag is 5 kg.

XIII) Read the following passage and correct the errors where necessary.

Rewrite the passage in the given space (8 marks)

A computer is electronic device. it can calculate, store data and find information. Today computers Are used in every fields. However, the machine work on a set of instructions called program.it is used on schools, colleges but offices too.

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XIV) Choose the correct spellings of the given words. (2 marks )

1) meritorious

(a) meritarious (b) meritorious (c) meretarious (d) meritoerius

2) tomorrow

(a) tomorrow (b) tomorrow (c) tomorow (d) none of these

XV) Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct words related to the story : ( 5 marks)

Robert Bruce who was the king of Scotland was defeated by the \_\_\_\_\_ (English/Chinese) in a battle. He tried to win his kingdom back, but failed to do so. He was forced to go into the \_\_\_\_\_ (monastery/forest) and live there.

One day he was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ (inside/outside) a cave unhappy. He had lost all hope of winning his kingdom back. He saw a \_\_\_\_\_ (spider/an ant) climbing up the wall .The insect would try to climb up and then fall to the ground. It would climb again and again. The king learnt a lesson. Within a short time he gathered an \_\_\_\_\_ (army/troop) and won his kingdom back.

XVI) Arrange P,Q,R,S IN ORDER TO MAKE A SENSIBLE STORY. (5 marks)

P : when the third friend came back, his two friends killed him. Then they ate the poisoned food died.thus, greed brought death to the three friends.



Q : the other two friends had their own plans. They decided to kill the third friend on his return, and divide the gold between themselves.

R : they were very happy. One of the three friends went to the city to bring food. He was greedy. He ate his meal and mixed poison in the food for his friends.

S: there lived three friends in a village. They were without any job. They decided to go out and find work. When they were passing through a forest, they found a purse of gold.

Select the correct option:

- (a) PQRS    (b) PRQS    (c) SRPQ    (d) QPRS