## Common Annual School Examination 2017-2018

### Question Paper Design

**Class VII (Neo Nishtha)**  
**Subject: English**

M.M. 50  
Time: 2:30 hours

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MCQ/ Fill in the blanks/ Vocab./ One word substitution/ VSAQ | 7 marks  
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Q. 1. Look at the picture poster given below and answer the questions that follow on your understanding of the poster:

Exercise is a movement or activity with physical effort, to improve health and fitness.

Exercise gives oxygen and nutrients to us and helps our body work more efficiently.

**Exercise More, Live More!**
The first wealth is health! - Ralph Waldo Emerson

- Skipping
- Jogging
- Yoga
- Swimming

Regular Exercise
- Physical Fitness
- Mental Fitness

Burn Fat
Stay Fit
I Fill up the blanks with one word based on your understanding/reading of the poster: (1×4)

a) We must exercise more to ……more.
b) The first wealth is …..
c) ….is a form of exercise.
d) We burn fat for …fitness.

II Fill up the blanks based on your understanding/reading of the poster: (2×2)

a) For mental ……, we must stay …..
b) Exercise gives …..and …..to our body.

Q.2. Look at the picture text below, read the text below it and find the correct answer to the questions that follow on the basis of your understanding of the text in the picture: 7 marks

Trees help in controlling pollution and providing us with solutions. Trees also provide shade and homes to animals and birds.

They produce oxygen for us. This cleans our environment. Trees also give us fuel for energy.

I. Fill up the blanks with one word based on your understanding/reading of the poster: (1×5)

a) Trees help in controlling ……….
b) Trees produce …….for us.
c) We should grow……
d) Trees give us…. for energy.
e) A solution for controlling pollution as given in the poster is ……..

II Find the words from the poster as per the given instructions: (1x2)

a) A word that means the same as ‘correct answer’ - S_ _ _ _ _ _
b) A word that means the same as ‘making dirty’ - P_ _ _ _ _ _

Section-B: Writing 10 marks

Q.3 Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking him to grant sick leave to you by filling in the spaces provided. Words have been given in the box for your help.

5 marks (½ x 10)

The ……
Rajkiya Sarvodaya Vidyalaya
ABC Nagar
Delhi
……………. (Date)

Respected Sir/Madam

I am a ……of class7-B. I have not been …..well since last two…….. I am …….. from high … I am unable to attend the …..because of this reason. Kindly …me leave for two days.

Thanking You

Yours ……

XYZ

feeling, days, student, suffering, fever, grant, school, obediently, Principal,…..(Date)

OR

Write a letter to your brother telling him about a new pet in the family by filling in the spaces provided. Words have been given for your help.

………………. (Home address)
Delhi
……………. (Date)
Dear brother

How are you? I am fine here. I want to ……you about a ........ dog that father got for me. His ........ is Sheru. He is very ............ He has brown........... fur. I …. him a lot.
I am waiting for you to …… back home soon.
Lovingly ..........
ABC

yours, beautiful, pet, name, coloured, love, come, tell, …( home address), .....(Date)

Q. 4. Write a paragraph on ‘Value of Trees’ or ‘My School’, by filling in the spaces provided.

5 marks (½ ×10)

Value of Trees

Trees are very .....They give us….to breathe. They give us ….to eat. We can ….around them. We also get ….from trees when we fall sick. They give us cool ….in summers. They make our environment……Sometimes we also make…..on trees. Birds also make…..on trees. Trees are our ........

Words: air, fruits, important, friend, shade, clean, nests, houses, play, medicines.

OR

My School

I study in ........ .It is a very big school. The name of the Principal of my school is……I go with my .....to study there. We have thirty ...... in the school where we study. The school has a big ground where we have .....in the morning. There is a swimming ...... in our school where students from other schools also come to practice swimming. There is an ..........where we have our Annual Function and other cultural activities. We have many ….rooms for different subjects .There is also a science ..... I .....my school very much.

Words: activity, classrooms, friends, assembly, pool, auditorium, laboratory, like, .....(Name of the school), .....( Name of the Principal)

SECTION C - GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Q 5. Write the name of the following fruits by identifying it from the picture: 2 marks

a) B _ _ _ _ _ 

b) G _ _ _ _
Q. 6. Write the appropriate ‘describing word’ for the following nouns. Take help from the pictures and the words given.

2 marks

Q. 7. Find the correct verb from the brackets to fill up the blanks:

2 marks

Q. 8 Write opposite words of the following:

2 marks

Q 9. Punctuate the following sentences:

2 marks
Q.10. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 3 marks

a) Three things are needed to make fire – fuel, oxygen and heat. Wood, coal, cooking gas and petrol are some examples of fuel. Oxygen comes from the air. That is why when you blow on smouldering paper, it often bursts into flame.

i) Fuel, oxygen and .... are needed to make fire.
ii) Examples of fuel are - wood and ....
iii) When you blow on smouldering ........, it bursts into flames.

OR

b) For instance, we use it to cook our food, warm our homes in winter and to generate electricity. But, on the other hand, if fire gets out of control it can be very dangerous.

i) We use fire to ....our food.
ii) In winter we can .... our homes by using fire.
iii) Fire can also be very ....

Q.11. Read the following extract and fill up the blanks. 3 marks

Trees are for birds.
Trees are for children.
Trees are to make tree houses in.
Trees are to swing swings on.
Trees are for the wind to blow through.

a) People make tree...... in trees.
b) Children use trees to swing on .........
c) The word that means ‘moving air’ is .......

OR

Trees are for kites to get caught in.
Trees are to make cool shade in summer.
Trees are to make no shade in winter.
Trees are for apples to grow on, and pears.

a) ....get caught in trees.
b) Trees give us cool ....in summer.
c) ....grow on trees.
Q.12 Complete the following sentences (any six): 6 marks

a) We can have tea … under trees.
b) Children play Hide and Seek near……
c) Trees give us ….. when we fall sick.
d) We get ….. from trees to eat.
e) Sometimes fire is a good servant but a ….. master.
f) We need oxygen, fuel and…. to make fire.
g) Fire is the result of a chemical ……..

Q.13. In the poem ‘Trees’ we find that trees help birds, children, sick people and humans. It is a good thing to help others. Think of three ways in which you can help others.

(Hint: give, share, make, take care, write, feed, listen etc.) 3 marks

a) ..............
b) ..............
c) ..............

OR

In the lesson ‘Fire: Friend and Foe’, we find fire has some qualities that makes it our friend. How can you become a good friend? Think of three qualities of a good friend and write them down.

(Hint: helpful, honest, kind, caring, loving, gentle, intelligent, clever etc.) 3 marks

a)……...
b)……...
c)……...
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Section-A Reading 15 marks

Q. 1. Look at the picture poster given below and answer the questions that follow on your understanding of the poster

I. Fill in the blanks (2x2)

a) We should cover our mouth when we _____ and ______.

b) We should say ______ and ______ to others.

A person is known by his/her manners. Polite and good behaviour means having good manners.

Good manners are important for us. Good manners have been part of human living for a long time.
II. Choose the correct option. (1x4)

a) If I have good manners, I will
   i) listen  ii) dance iii) sing iv) jump to others.
b) We must............. with friends as a part of good manners.
   i) play ii) share iii) fight iv) talk
c) We know a person by
   i) clothes ii) money iii) good manners iv) toys
d) Good manners mean
   i) polite and good behaviour ii) doing homework on time iii) eating lunch with friends iv) drinking from friend’s water bottle.

Q.2 Look at the picture text below and find the correct answer to the questions that follow on the basis of your understanding of the text in the picture: 7 marks (1x7)

I. Choose the correct option. (1x5)

a) One should use .......... to make the first sound.
   i) tongue  ii) mouth iii) whistle iv) hands
b) If there are hard words in reading, one should........ them and go back.
   i) skip   ii) write   iii) use dictionary   iv) read another book.

c) Good readers
   i) don’t bring books to the class
   ii) talk when teacher asks to read
   iii) spell the word out loud
   iv) pretend to read

d) If I want to read well, I should
   i) buy more books ii) have no books   iii) look for smaller words
   iv) look for bigger words

e) My friend is beginning to read. I should tell him/ her to
   i) look at the pictures in the book
   ii) do what others are doing
   iii) ask parents to read
   iv) write while reading

II.Find the words from the picture poster as per the given instructions. (1x2)

a) Find a word that means the same as ‘move smoothly’
   i) skip ii) slide iii) vowel iv) rhyming

b) Find a word that means the same as ‘a short thick piece’
   i) chunk ii) whole   iii) spell iv) reread

Section-B: Writing 10 marks

Q 3. Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking him to grant sick leave to you by filling in the spaces provided. Words have been given for your help.

5 marks( 0.5x10)

The ……
Rajkiya …………..
ABC Nagar
Delhi

……………. (Date)

Respected Sir/Madam
I am a ……. of class7-B. I have not been ….. well since last evening.
I am …….. from high fever I am unable to attend the …… because of this reason.
Kindly grant me ……. for two days.

Thanking You

………….…..

XYZ
Words: obediently, student, feeling, school, suffering, leave, Principal, Yours, …(Name of the School), …(Date)

OR

Write a letter to your brother telling him about a new pet in the family by filling in the spaces provided. Words have been given for your help.

……………….. -(Home address)

Delhi

………….. (Date)

Dear brother

How are you? I am fine here. I want to ……. you about a .......... dog that father got for me. His …….. is Sheru. He is very…………. He has brown…………. fur. I …. him a lot.
I am waiting for you to ….. back home soon.
Lovingly ……..
ABC

Words: yours, beautiful, pet, name, coloured, love, come, tell, …(home address), ….(Date)

Q. 4. Write a paragraph on ‘Value of Trees’ OR ‘My Pet’ by filling in the spaces provided.

5 marks \((0.5 \times 10)\)

‘Value of Trees’

Trees are very …..They give us….to breathe. They give us ….to eat. We can ….around them. We also get ….from trees when we fall sick. They give us cool ….in summers. They make our environment……. Sometimes we also make …..on trees. Birds also make …..on trees. Trees are our …..

Words: nests, friend, oxygen, fruits, important, play, clean, medicines, shade, houses.

OR

‘My Pet’

I have a …dog. His name is….. He has …coloured fur. He drinks….. He takes …of us. Sometimes he …at strangers. He also fetches ….. for my father. He goes for a …everyday with me. I …him to shake hands. I …my pet.

Words: train, love, brown, milk, pet, Tuffy, barks, newspaper, walk, care.
Section C - Grammar

Q. 5. Write the plural of the words in the brackets:

a) Raju’s ….(book) are kept in the cupboard.

b) Trees shed their …. (leaf) in autumn season.

Q. 6. Fill up the blanks with the correct verb:

a) This…..(is/ are/ am) my bag.

b) We…..(is/ am/ are) very good friends.

Q. 7. Write the passive voice of the following sentences by choosing the correct verb from the brackets:

a) I eat an apple every day.
P – An apple …… (is eaten/ ate/ are eaten) by me every day.

b) Geeta played tabla.
P- Tabla …. (is played/ is being played/ was played) by Geeta.

Q. 8. Combine the following sentences with the help of the conjunction (and/or/ but).

a) I like chocolates. I like ice-creams.
I like chocolates…. Ice creams.

b) You may go to circus. You may go to cinema.
You may go to either circus …. cinema.

Q. 9. Punctuate the following sentences:

a) I have pens books and notebooks in my bag

b) hurray we have won the match.
Q.10. Read the passage from the chapter in ‘Honeycomb’ and answer the questions that follow:

3 marks

c) Three things are needed to make fire – fuel, oxygen and heat. Wood, coal, cooking gas and petrol are some examples of fuel. Oxygen comes from the air. That is why when you blow on smouldering paper, it often bursts into a flame.

iv) When you blow on…….……., it bursts into flames.

v) Fuel,…. and …. are needed to make fire.

vi) Examples of fuel are - …. and …..

OR

d) We spend millions of rupees each year in fighting fires. And we spend more trying to find new ways of preventing fire from happening and getting out of control. On the whole, we have learnt rather well to control fire and put it to good use in our everyday life.

i) We spend millions of ….. each year in fighting ……

ii) We also spend money in preventing …..and getting out of …..

iii) We have learnt to …. fire and put it to … use.

Q.11. Read the lines from a poem in ‘Honeycomb’ and answer the questions that follow:

3 marks

a) I saw a snake and ran away….
Some snakes are dangerous, they say:
But mother says that kind is good,
And eats up insects for his food.

i) The poet runs away because he sees …..

ii) Mother says that snakes are …..

iii) Synonym of ‘risky’ in above lines is …..

OR

e) Trees are for birds.
   Trees are for children.
   Trees are to make tree houses in.
   Trees are to swing swings on.

i) …..play near trees.

ii) People make tree …. in trees.

iii) The word that means ‘to move back and forth’ in the above lines is…….
Q.12 Complete the following sentences:  

h) Gopal wanted to buy a ….. ……

i) We can play ….. and ..... near trees.

j) The child ….. ….. on seeing the snake.

k) When ..... saw Gopal, they thought he was crazy and ….. 

l) ….and …..are the things we get from trees.

m) Sometimes fire is a ….servant but a .....master.

n) Fuel, …….. and ..... are needed to make fire.

Q. 13. In the chapter, ‘Gopal and the Hilsa fish’, we learn that we must decide our actions wisely. Decide wisely and write any three actions that you may want to do. Some actions are given for your help. You may agree or disagree with these actions. 3Marks(1+1+1)

a) We should drink milk twice a day……

b) Wearing a uniform should not be compulsory……

c) We should be allowed to watch movies on our own……

d) We should eat only burger and pizza for dinner……

e) We should respect our teachers…..

OR

3 Marks (1+1+1)

f) Trees give us food, medicines, houses, air to breathe. Do you think we should cut trees?

Can trees help us in finding solution for the air pollution that we recently had in Delhi?

Write one way in which tress can help. Take help from the following sentences.

Trees convert …….. into….

Grow more…..
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Story of Abdul Kalam

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 in a Tamil Muslim family in the pilgrimage centre of Rameswaram on Pamban Island. That was in the Madras Presidency and now in the State of Tamil Nadu. His father Jainulabdeen was a boat owner and professionally he was the Imam of a local mosque. His mother Ashiamma was a housewife. Abdul Kalam was a prominent scientist. He was called the missile man. He served as the President of India from 2002 to 2007. While delivering a lecture at the Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, Kalam collapsed and died from an apparent cardiac arrest on 27 July 2015; aged 83. Thousands including national-level dignitaries attended the funeral ceremony held in his hometown of Rameshwaram, where he was buried with full state honours.

(a) Answer the questions that follow:

(i) Write the full name of Abdul Kalam. What is his date of birth? 2

(ii) Who was his father and what was his profession? 2

(b) Fill the blanks:

(i) His mother was a-----------------.

(ii) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was called-----.

(iii) Dr. Kalam died while he was-------.

(iv) A person who works in the field of science is called ------------------------. 1

Q1. Read the passage carefully.

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Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Taj Mahal is a great historical monument designed very beautifully. It is made up of white marble which gives it a grand and bright look. It has attractive lawns, decorative trees, beautiful animals, etc in its surrounding areas. It is located in Agra, UP, at the bank of the Yamuna River. It is a very beautiful tomb. Shahjahan was a king and his wife was Mumtaz Mahal. Shahjahan loved his wife a lot and he became very upset after her death. Then he decided to build a large grave in the memory of his wife. And he built Taj Mahal which became the seventh wonder of the world. Taj Mahal is located near the Agra Fort from which the King used to see Taj Mahal daily remembering his lovely wife. Every year thousands of visitors come to Agra to see its beauty. It was built by the hard work of various artists, artisans and workers. Its construction was completed in twenty years. More than 20 crores of Indian rupees were spent in its construction. Taj Mahal looks very beautiful in the silvery night of full moon.

(I) Do as directed:

(i) Fill the blank:  
Taj Mahal is made up of ----------------.  

(ii) Choose the correct option:  
It is located in ------  
(a) Delhi. (b) Agra (c) Bombay (d) Kolkata.

(iii) Answer the following questions:  
(a) On which river bank is the famous Taj Mahal located?  
(b) Who built this beautiful monument?  
(c) How many years were spent in the construction of Taj Mahal?

II. Find words from the passage as per the given instructions:  
(a) Write opposite of the word ‘Ugly’  
(b) Give a word which means the same as ‘old days.’
Q3. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your new pet. You are Ajay/Aashi of the class VII, residing at B-6, Priydarshini Apartment, Delhi-92. Use the hints given below:

Hints : A lovely one, plays with you, very smart, his breed, vigilant, make me free from all worries and tension. (word limit 80-100 words.)

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to arrange for a Fire Safety Drill. You are Ramesh/Radha, of class-VII, Sarvodaya Co-Ed school, Anand Vihar, Delhi.

Use the hints given below:

Hints : everybody’s concern, poor fire safety practices, prevention is better than cure, fire extinguishers, role of fire men, preventive instruction, prevent a disaster, a need of time. (word limit 80-100 words)

Q4. Write a paragraph on ‘Deepawali’. Write 100-120 words on the topic using the hints given below:

Hints: Festival of light, Lord Ram returned to Ayodhya, sound of crackers, noise and pollution, sweets and decoration, presents and gifts.

OR

How do you celebrate ‘Republic Day’ in your school? Write a paragraph about it in 100-120 words using the hints.

Hints: Flag hoisting, speeches, President’s message, celebration, cultural programme, national festival.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Q 5 (i) Write the word which means the same as ‘pretty’

(ii) Write the opposite word of ‘Healthy’.

Q 6 Fill in the blanks using appropriate words given in the brackets:

(a) Ramesh was going ________ (to/on) the market.

(b) The boy jumped _______ (into/in) the swimming pool.

Q 7 Fill the blanks using correct form of the verbs in the given brackets:

(i) A mango was------(eat) by Ramesh.

(ii) He -----(come) from city.

Q-8 (a) Choose the correct ‘Conjunction’ to fill in the blank.
My brother has a puppy __________ a kitten at home.

(i) But (ii) or (iii) yet (iv) and.

(b) Write the comparative and superlative degrees of the adjective ‘Beautiful’.

Q-9 Complete the sentences by using correct modals given in the brackets

(a) ----------- (May/Might) I go to washroom.?

(b) I -----------(has/have) hundred rupees.

**SECTION D: LITERATURE: 15**

Q 10- Read the passage carefully and answers the questions that follow:

Now, in the days of the daimios, it was the custom, when their lord passed by, for all the loyal people to shut up their high windows. They even pasted them fast with a slip of paper, so as not to commit the impertinence of looking down on his lordship. All the people along the road would fall upon their hands and knees and remain prostrate until the procession passed by.

(i) What was the custom for all the loyal people in the days of daimios?

(ii) What did the loyal people paste on their high windows?

(iii) Choose the word from the passage which has same meaning as ‘parade’?

Q.11 - Read the extract carefully answer the questions that follow:

Trees are for birds.

Trees are for children.

Trees are to make tree houses in.

Trees are to swing swings on.

Trees are for the wind blow through.

Trees are to play ‘Hide and Seek’.

(i) From which poem has this extract been taken?

(ii) Where do children play ‘Hide and Seek’?

(iii) Give a word from the above extract which rhymes with ‘slow’.

Q.12- Answer any three questions from the following in 20 to 30 words:
(i) Why did the neighbours kill the dog?
(ii) What is fire? How did we discover it?
(iii) Was dad a good climber? What were his plans?
(iv) Where did the old man go daily? Who followed him?

Q13. ‘Greed is always dangerous,’ Justify the statement with reference to the chapter ‘The Ashes That Made Trees Bloom’ in about 100-120 words.

OR

‘Presence of mind helps us become successful.’ Write your views in support of the statement with reference to the chapter ‘Gopal and the Hilsa fish’ about it in 100-120 words.