



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Post -Midterm Examination (2025-26)

Subject: English

SET - 2

Class: VII

Date: 25/11/2025

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 30

General Instructions:

- I. All questions are compulsory.**
- II. Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.**
- III. The question paper consists of four sections.
Section A-Reading (8 marks), Section B- Grammar (6 marks)
Section C –Writing (4 marks), Section D- Literature (12 marks).**
- IV. Attempt one section at a stretch and then move on to the next section.**
- V. Use of correction fluid (whitener) is prohibited.**
- VI. Note: This paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

SECTION A-READING (8 Marks)		
Q.1.	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p><u>Answer the following questions.</u></p> <p>Archaeology, once viewed as a romantic pursuit of lost treasures, has evolved into a rigorous scientific discipline that blends history, anthropology, and cutting-edge technology. Far beyond the mere excavation of ancient ruins, modern archaeology seeks to reconstruct the lives, beliefs, and environments of past civilizations through meticulous analysis of material remains. Today’s archaeologists employ tools like ground-penetrating radar, drone mapping, and isotopic analysis to uncover hidden structures and trace human activity. These innovations have transformed the field, allowing researchers to explore sites without disturbing them and to extract data invisible to the naked eye. For instance, isotopic analysis of bones can reveal ancient diets, migration patterns, and even climate conditions.</p> <p>However, archaeology is not without ethical challenges. Questions often arise about the ownership of artifacts, the disturbance of burial sites, and the representation of indigenous histories. Responsible archaeologists must navigate these issues with sensitivity, ensuring that their work respects cultural heritage and promotes inclusive narratives.</p> <p>Ultimately, archaeology offers more than relics—it provides a lens through which we examine human resilience, adaptation, and creativity across millennia. As the discipline continues to evolve, it deepens our understanding of not just where we come from, but how we shape the world around us.</p> <p>1. What is the primary goal of modern archaeology?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) To collect valuable artifactsb) To entertain tourists at ancient sites	<p>(4 marks)</p> <p>(1x4=4)</p>

	<p>d) Creating a to-do list solves all problems</p> <p>2. What emotional benefit does time management offer students</p> <p>a) It makes them more competitive b) It helps them stay calm and confident c) It increases their popularity d) It allows them to avoid homework</p> <p>3. Why is time management described as a mindset?</p> <p>a) Because it involves using technology b) Because it's only useful for adults c) Because it's taught in school d) Because it shapes how individuals approach their day and challenges</p> <p>4. What are some qualities a student must develop to master time management, according to the passage?</p>	
	<u>SECTION B – GRAMMAR</u> (6 Marks)	
Q.3.	<p>Read the sentences given below and identify the type of Tenses:</p> <p>a) The financial budget has allocated funds for rural housing. b) By the end of next month, Jessica will have left for her hostel. c) I have already submitted my project. d) Rohit told me that he had received an award in 1986.</p>	($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ Marks)
Q.4.	<p>Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:</p> <p>a) There was a huge fountain the hotel. b) He walked the stage confidently. c) I must reach there 6pm. this evening. d) Stir the chocolate chip the batter. e) The newspaper comes the morning. f) Rita chose a red dress the black one. g) She took the spectacles her purse h) There are many illustrationsthis encyclopedia.</p>	($\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ Marks)
	<u>SECTION C – WRITING</u> (4 Marks)	
Q.5.	Write a paragraph on -How the internet changed education	(4 marks)

SECTION D – LITERATURE (12 Marks)

Q.6.

Match the following.

A	B
1. ridiculous	a) treating with medicine
2. imposing	b) not careful about what you say or do
3. amber	c) impressive
4. doctoring	d) yellow-brown in colour
5. maidan	e) silly and unreasonable
6. indiscreet	f) complete list of items
	g) ground

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

Q.7

Answer the following with reference to context.

1. **“What do you chant, O magicians?”**
“Spells for aeons to come.”

- a) What kind of verses do the magicians recite?
- b) What does the phrase ‘Spells for aeons to come’ suggest?
- c) Who is being addressed in the first line, and what is being asked?

(1 x 3 = 3)

Q.8

Answer any 3 of the following questions in short.

- 1. Explain the meaning of the line, ‘Mirrors with panels of amber’.
- 2. What was Swaminathan’s opinion about selecting MCC as the name?
- 3. Why did Doctor Dolittle's patients stop going to him?
- 4. Why does the speaker use ‘O ye’ to call the sellers?

(1 x 3 = 3)

Q.9

Answer any 2 of the following questions.

- 1. Describe the role of visual elements in the poem’s imagery.
- 2. What was wrong with the plough-horse? Why couldn't the previous doctor cure him?
- 3. What were Mani’s objections to the letter?

($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)