



B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PRE MID TERM 2026-27

ENGLISH

SET 1

Class: VI

Date: 24/07/2026

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections: READING, WRITING, GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

India is famous for its rich culture and traditional handicrafts. Handicrafts are items made by skilled artisans using their hands and simple tools. These beautiful creations reflect the history, creativity, and traditions of different regions of the country. Different states in India are known for different types of handicrafts. Rajasthan is famous for colourful pottery, puppets, and block printing. Kashmir is well known for its fine carpets and papier-mâché products. West Bengal is famous for clay dolls and terracotta art. Gujarat is known for its embroidery and mirror work.

Indian handicrafts are made from materials such as wood, clay, metal, bamboo, fabric, and paper. Artisans spend many hours carefully creating each item. Their hard work and talent make every handicraft unique and special. Handicrafts are not only beautiful but also useful. People use them to decorate their homes, give gifts, and preserve cultural traditions. Many tourists buy handicrafts as souvenirs to remember their visit to India.

The handicraft industry provides employment to millions of people across the country. It helps artisans earn a living and supports rural communities. By purchasing handmade products, people can encourage traditional skills and help keep these art forms alive. Indian handicrafts are an important part of the nation's heritage. They showcase the talent of artisans and the diversity of Indian culture. We should appreciate and support handicrafts so that future generations can enjoy these wonderful creations.

I. Answer the following questions:

1. What does the handicraft industry provide? (1)
a) Electricity b) Employment c) Transportation d) Entertainment
2. What materials are used to make Indian handicrafts? (1)
3. What is Rajasthan famous for? (1)
4. Why is every handicraft unique and special? (1)
5. Why should we appreciate and support handicrafts? (1)

SECTION B- WRITING SKILLS

(4 marks)

II. You were asked to say an extempore in the school assembly. Record your feelings in your diary expressing how you felt at that moment. (Main body 70-80 words)

SECTION B- GRAMMAR

(6 marks)

III. Convert the following sentences into the Simple Past Tense.

(3)

- 1) The teacher teaches us English.
- 2) Rahul goes to the library.
- 3) She sings beautifully.

- IV. Write whether each sentence is in the Simple Past Tense or the Past Continuous Tense. (3)
- Rohan played football after school.
 - She visited her grandmother last Sunday.
 - My mother was cooking dinner in the kitchen.

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(10 marks)

- V. Write the meanings of the following words and make sentences: (4)
- 1) actually, 2) interrupt, 3) connect, 4) hang out

- VI. Read the sentence and answer the questions: (2)

Riana knew about paper too. No one made that anymore. She picked the book up carefully and some photographs fell out. Wes tapped a picture and spread his fingers over it, trying to enlarge it. Riana laughed.

“Silly”, she said. “It won’t get any bigger.”

- Who were the speakers in the above conversation?
- What was the listener doing?

- VII. Write True or False, if False, write the correct statement also. (2)

Note: No marks will be awarded for writing only "False".

- The diary that Wes and Riana found was less than 100 years old-
- Riana’s was at her Grandpa’s house-

- VIII. Answer the following question- (2)

- Why did Riana feel she had missed out on an amazing experience?

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