



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 II

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)

Many things that we throw away every day can be used again in creative ways. This practice is called recycling or upcycling. Instead of putting waste into dustbins, we can turn it into beautiful and useful crafts.

Old newspapers can be rolled and shaped into baskets, pen holders, and decorative items. Empty plastic bottles can be cut and painted to make flower pots, bird feeders, or pencil stands. Ice cream sticks can be used to create photo frames and small boxes. Even old clothes can be transformed into shopping bags, rugs, or cushion covers.

Making crafts from waste materials helps reduce pollution and keeps our surroundings clean. It also saves natural resources because fewer new materials are needed. Children can learn the importance of protecting the environment while enjoying fun craft activities. Using waste for craft projects also develops creativity and problem-solving skills. Students learn to look at old objects in new ways and discover how useful they can be. These activities encourage patience, teamwork, and careful planning.

Schools often organize "Best Out of Waste" competitions to inspire students to create attractive items from discarded materials. Such events help students understand that waste does not always have to be thrown away. With imagination and effort, many unwanted objects can be given a new purpose. Therefore, using waste to make crafts is an excellent habit. It benefits the environment, saves resources, and encourages creativity. Every small effort can make a big difference in keeping our planet clean and green.

I. Answer the following questions:

1. What is another name for using waste materials again? (1)
a) Farming b) Recycling or upcycling c) Mining d) Printing
2. What competition do schools often organize? (1)
a) Singing Competition b) Drawing Competition
c) Best Out of Waste Competition d) Quiz Competition
3. Why is using waste to make crafts an excellent habit? (1)
4. What can many unwanted objects be given? (1)
a) A new owner b) A new purpose c) A new colour d) A new shape
5. What can old clothes be transformed into? (1)

SECTION B- WRITING SKILLS

(4 marks)

II. You participated in an inter-school competition and this was the first time you participated in an inter-school competition. Describe how you felt before, during, and after participating in competition. Describe your day and feelings in a diary entry. (Main body 70-80 words).

SECTION B- GRAMMAR

(6 marks)

III. Change the following sentences into the Past Continuous Tense.

(3)

- 1) We walk to school.
- 2) The dog barks at the stranger.
- 3) They play football in the playground.

IV. Write whether each sentence is in the Simple Past Tense or the Past Continuous Tense.

(3)

- 1) The girls were dancing on the stage.
- 2) They won the match last week.
- 3) The train arrived on time.

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(10)

V. Write the meanings of the following words and make sentences:

(4)

- 1) Curiosity, 2) Enlarge, 3) Precious, 4) urgently

VI. Read the sentence and answer the questions:

(2)

“It’s a book,” said Riana, who liked to show off all the things she knew. “We had better ask Grandpa before we ask touch it.” Riana knew about the books from her cyber-visit to a museum in London.

They could hear their grandfather moving around in the room below. Riana took out her phone and sent him a photo of the book with a surprise emoji and a question mark?

- a) Between whom did the above conversation take place?
- b) What was the person talking about?

VII. Write True or False, if False, write the correct statement also.

(2)

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

1. Wes and Riana’s teacher was a robot-
2. Hackers had broken into Wes and Riana’s laptops

VIII. Answer the following question-

(2)

1. Why were Wes and Riana at their Grandpa’s house?

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