

CLASS 5 | SESSION 2026-27

Total Questions : 50 Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Ques.	Total Marks
(1) Logical Reasoning	15	1	15
(2) Subject Reasoning	20	1	20
(3) Everyday Application	10	1	10
(4) Achievers Section	5	3	15
Total	50	--	60

SYLLABUS

- Section 1** Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
- Section 2** Core English concepts and their applications.
- Section 3** Everyday application of English.
- Section 4** Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) questions.

HOW TO USE THIS PAPER

- Every question is followed immediately by its answer.
- Try each question on your own first, then check the green answer card.
- Use the answer key at a glance on the last page for a quick revision.

TEST DAY INSTRUCTIONS

- The paper has 50 questions carrying a total of 60 marks.
- All questions are compulsory and there is no negative marking.
- Duration is 1 hour - aim for about 60 seconds per question.
- Read every question carefully before choosing your option.

SCORING STRATEGY

- Attempt the Logical Reasoning section first - it is the quickest to score.
- Take the 3-mark Achievers questions after finishing the 1-mark questions.
- Revisit every skipped question during the last ten minutes.

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QUESTION 1

Word And Structure Knowledge · Word & Structure Knowledge

1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.
I hosted a Christmas Eve party where the cooks _____ ate before the guests arrived.
- (A) itself (B) yourself
(C) themselves (D) themselves

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (C)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Vocabulary: Synonyms & antonyms.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 2

Word And Structure Knowledge · Word & Structure Knowledge

2. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.
The manager warned me that the next time I was late for work, I would have fired.
- (A) The manager warned me (B) that the next time
(C) I was late for work, (D) I would have fired.

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (D)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Grammar: Tenses, prepositions & articles.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 3

Word And Structure Knowledge · Word & Structure Knowledge

3. Choose the option with correct spelling.
How do you spell the word that means 'dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs placed in pots'?
- (A) Bansai (B) Bonsai
(C) Bonssay (D) Bansoy

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (B)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Word formation & spelling accuracy.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 4

Word And Structure Knowledge · Reading Comprehension

4. Choose the correct option for the underlined word.

My younger sister got an opportunity to study at Oxford University.

- (A) Preposition of time (B) Preposition of place
(C) Preposition of movement (D) Preposition of possession

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (B)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Passage interpretation & central idea.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 5

Reading · Reading Comprehension

5. What did the lion try?

- (A) To eat the grass (B) To capture the four bulls
(C) To fight the bull (D) None of these

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (B)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Contextual vocabulary & inference.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (B) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 6

Reading · Spoken & Written Expression

6. The lion could not catch the bulls because the bulls _____.

- (A) were united (B) ran very fast (C) were very brave (D) none of these

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (A)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Idioms, phrases & proverb usage.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (A) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 7

Spoken And Written Expression · Spoken & Written Expression

7. Cathy : What happened to you?

Laura : Kimmy _____ just because she had a bad day.

- (A) bit my nails off (B) bit my head off
(C) bit my hair off (D) bit my tongue off

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (B)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Sentence rearrangement & coherence.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 8

Spoken And Written Expression · Spoken & Written Expression

8. Mindy : I know you are eager to go to the UK.

Sandy : Yes, I am.

Mindy : But you haven't been accepted yet. So _____.

(A) first come, first served

(B) first catch your hare

(C) first count your eggs

(D) first count your sheep

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (B)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under Conversational appropriateness.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (B) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 9

Achievers Section · Achievers Section

9. My grandfather was in the army, so we had the provision to shop at the _____ considerably at lower prices.
(A) vantage (B) apiary (C) commissary (D) paragon

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (C)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under HOTS: Advanced grammatical error detection.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

QUESTION 10

Achievers Section · Achievers Section

10. It was a bit easy to write in the exam, but I was a _____ when I had to appear for the final interview.
(A) gloom heart (B) bitter end
(C) bundle of nerves (D) platter of wise

ANSWER & STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Correct: (C)

- Identify the underlying pattern and concepts under HOTS: Complex sentence transformation.
- Applying the principles of English for Class 5, evaluate the given options systematically.
- Option (C) satisfies all required conditions and yields the correct result.

ANSWER KEY AT A GLANCE

Q1 (C)	Q2 (D)	Q3 (B)	Q4 (B)	Q5 (B)	Q6 (A)	Q7 (B)	Q8 (B)	Q9 (C)	Q10 (C)
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REVISION NOTES

- Attempt the section you are strongest in first - it is the quickest to score.
- Aim for about 60 seconds per question and keep an eye on the clock.
- Re-read the question before choosing an option; watch for 'NOT' and 'EXCEPT'.
- Skip and mark anything you are unsure of, then revisit it in the last ten minutes.
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