

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION 2025-26
ASSIGNMENT - IV

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS: VII

MONTH: AUGUST

SECTION A (READING)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Deep within the forest, there stood a peaceful bamboo grove. The tall, slender bamboo trees swayed gently with the breeze, whispering to one another in a language only nature understood. Birds built their nests in the leafy heights, and small animals found shade among the thick stalks. The grove was untouched by human hands, and its harmony remained undisturbed for many years.

One day, a group of villagers entered the forest, searching for wood. They admired the strength and beauty of the bamboo. Tempted by its usefulness, they began to cut down some of the stalks. Slowly, the grove lost its thickness, and animals started to leave in search of shelter. The breeze no longer played sweet music, and silence took its place.

Realizing the loss, the villagers decided to plant new bamboo shoots and promised to care for the grove. Over the years, the grove began to thrive again, and life returned to its quiet corner of the forest.

A. Where was the bamboo grove located?

- a) In a village
- b) Deep within the forest
- c) Near a river
- d) On a mountain top

B. Why did the animals leave the grove?

- a) There was no food
- b) It was too cold
- c) The bamboo stalks were cut down
- d) The birds attacked them

C. The **antonym of word **shrink** is _____.**

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| a) restore | b) thrive |
| c) strength. | d) harmony |

D. State whether True or False:

The bamboo grove was often visited by humans. _____

E. Complete the following statement.

The birds and animals lived peacefully in the grove before _____.

F. What happened after the grove was cut down?

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING)

Q2 Read the passage and answer the questions:

The Eco Club of Sunrise School organized a cleanliness drive in the local park. Volunteers cleaned the area and collected plastic waste. The local authorities appreciated their efforts and promised to support future activities.

1. Who organized the cleanliness drive? (**Change to Passive**)
2. Who cleaned the area and collected plastic waste? (**Change to Passive**)
3. Who appreciated the efforts of the volunteers? (**Change to Passive**)
4. What did the local authorities promise? (**Change to Passive**)

Q3 Read the situations carefully and complete the sentences or respond using appropriate conjunctions.

1. Situation: You want to invite your friend to a picnic but warn them that the weather might be uncertain.

Complete the sentence:

“We will go for a picnic, _____ it doesn’t rain.”

2. Situation: Your teacher asked why you didn’t submit your homework on time. Explain politely.

Use a conjunction to join the ideas:

“I couldn’t submit my homework _____ I was feeling unwell.”

3. Situation: You have two options for your summer vacation – visiting the mountains or the beach.

Complete the sentence:

“I want to go to the mountains _____ the beach.”

4. Situation: Your friend is upset because they failed a test but you want to encourage them.

Complete the sentence:

“You should not feel bad, _____ failure is a part of learning.”

Q4. You are the Secretary of the Environment Club of your school. Your school is organizing a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Save Trees, Save Earth” as part of Van Mahotsav celebrations. Draft a **notice** inviting students to participate. Include details like date, time, venue, theme, and submission rules. Write the **notice** in about 50 words.

SECTION-C (LIERATURE)

Q5. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- A. According to the speaker’s brother, what would happen if the speaker entered the shed?
- B. Did the couple tell people about how they became rich? Justify your answer.
- C. The poet imitates other people in the poem The Chivvy. Justify the statement.