

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Model Paper – Half Yearly
ENGLISH – CLASS 2
SESSION 2026-27

Time: 1.5 Hours

Max Marks: 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read all the questions carefully.
 - Please check that this paper contains **02 printed pages**.
 - **10** minutes of extra time has been allotted for the teacher to explain the questions to the students. During this time, students will not start writing the answers.
 - This sheet contains **10 questions**. Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
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Q1. Tick (✓) the correct answers. (1×4=4)

1. Some parts of land surrounded by water are called _____.
(a) deserts (b) islands (c) plains
2. Forests provide shelter to _____.
(a) cars and buses (b) animals and birds (c) ships and boats
3. What should we do to forests?
(a) Cut them down (b) Protect them (c) Burn them
4. Why can't we drink sea water?
(a) It is too cold. (b) It is salty. (c) It is dirty.

Q2. Answer the following in one word. (1×4=4)

1. Guru means _____
2. Shishya means _____
3. One medicinal plant _____
4. One spice plant _____

Q3. Match the categories with the correct examples. (1×4=4)

Category	Example
a. Dairy	i. Wheat
b. Cereal	ii. Milk
c. Grain	iii. Millet
d. Fruit	iv. Mango

Q4. Write the meaning of the given words.

(1×3=3)

1. Debate
2. Surround
3. Globe

Q5. Answer the following questions.

(2×5=10)

1. Till what age did the shishya study in a Gurukul?
2. List two important functions of mountains and hills?
3. In the poem “Earth Day, Earth Day”, the poet is celebrating something. What is it?
4. Why do you think animals make sounds?
5. Name the National tree and national animal of Bharat?

Q6. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives from the Help Box.

(1×3=3)

1. The _____ ball is in the garden.
2. Riya is wearing a _____ dress.
3. The _____ tree gives us shade.

big, red, tall

Q7. Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the as applicable.

(1×3=3)

1. _____ table.
2. _____ eye.
3. _____ moon.

Q8. What is the collective name of the following group of animals?

(1×3=3)

1. A _____ of ants.
2. A _____ of spiders.
3. A _____ of birds.

Q9. Change the following statements to frame questions.

(1×3=3)

1. They are playing in the park.
2. Riya is reading a story.
3. They are building the house.

Q10. What is the importance of plants in our life?

(3 Marks)