

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Model Paper – Half Yearly
ENGLISH – CLASS 4
SESSION 2026-27

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read all the questions carefully.
 - Please check that this question paper contains **3 printed pages**.
 - 10 minutes of extra time has been allotted to read the question paper. During this time, students should only read the questions and not begin writing the answers.
 - This question paper contains **four sections**:
 - **Section A – Reading:** 10 Marks
 - **Section B – Writing and Grammar:** 20 Marks
 - **Section C – Literature:** 20 Marks
 - All questions are compulsory.
 - This question paper contains **10 questions**.
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SECTION A: READING

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

The Wonders of Space

Space is the vast area beyond the Earth where the Sun, Moon, planets and stars are found. Scientists use powerful telescopes and spacecraft to learn more about space. Earth is one of the eight planets that move around the Sun.

Astronauts travel into space to conduct experiments and discover new things. They live and work in space stations for several months. India's space agency, ISRO, has successfully launched many satellites and space missions, including the Chandrayaan missions to the Moon.

Space exploration helps us understand our universe better. It also improves communication, weather forecasting and navigation on Earth.

A. Answer the following questions.

(2×3=6)

1. What is space?
2. Why do astronauts travel into space?
3. Name India's space agency.

B. Fill in the blanks.

(1×4=4)

1. Scientists use _____ to study space.
2. Space exploration helps in weather _____.
3. Find a word from the passage that means '**to find out**'. _____
4. Find a word from the passage that means '**the whole of space and everything in it**'. _____

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q2. Write a paragraph in 70–80 words on any one of the given topics. (5 Marks)

The importance of keeping your school clean.

OR

A time when you helped someone.

Q3. Choose the correct options and complete the sentences. (1×5=5)

1. Riya is absent today. _____ is not feeling well. (He / She / It)
2. My brother and I are going to the park. Please wait for _____.
(us/them/him)
3. The dog is wagging _____ tail happily. (his / her / its)
4. This is my pencil. It belongs to _____. (me/him/them)
5. _____ of these books do you want to read? (Which / Who / Whose)

Q4. Underline the nouns and write their types. (2×4=4)

1. We should always practise cleanliness.
2. Delhi is the capital of India.

Q5. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (1×4=4)

1. is / my / this / school
2. garden/flowers / the / bloom / in
3. milk/drinks / the / baby
4. the / shining / sun / is

Q6. Write the plural form of each of these nouns. (1×2=2)

1. Child: _____
2. Man: _____

SECTION C: LITERATURE

Q7. Write the meaning of any two of the given words and make sentences of your own. (1.5×2=3)

1. Amazing
2. Abduct
3. Steep

Q8. Choose the correct option. (1×2=2)

1. The nobles of Mewar recognised Udai as their
a. Chieftan.
b. Maharaja.
c. Son.
2. Which word describes both the heads of Berunda best?
a. Thoughtless
b. Peaceful
c. Selfish

Q9. Who said this to whom?

(1×3=3)

1. "What smart swans! They are carrying a turtle with them."

_____ to _____

2. "Quick! Hide the Prince!"

_____ to _____

3. "All are my children. I am like a father to them."

_____ to _____

Q10. Answer any four of the following questions.

(2×4=8)

1. What sacrifice did Panna Dhai make to save the king?
2. Why was it difficult for the turtle to reach the new lake?
3. What is Sarnath famous for?
4. How do the young birds get strong?
5. What role did Kalpana's brother and father play in her journey of learning to ride a bicycle?

Q11. Dictation

(0.5 ×8=4)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____