Grade 7 English

First-term preparation - Paper 01

Grade 7 — EWS Term 1 Preparation — Paper 1: Our School Garden

Answers and marking guide

Original EWS practice based on the selected early-unit scope. This is not an official government or NIE examination paper. Compare the coverage with your school term plan.

Separate answers, model responses and marking guidance. Accept equivalent correct answers unless a task tests a specific form.

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Task 1. Test 1 — Vocabulary - 5 marks

1.1. C [1 marks]

1.2. E [1 marks]

1.3. A [1 marks]

1.4. D [1 marks]

1.5. B [1 marks]

Task 2. Test 2 — A Conversation - 5 marks

2.1. plant vegetable seeds [1 marks]

2.2. school garden [1 marks]

2.3. Monday [1 marks]

2.4. 8.00 a.m. [1 marks]

2.5. a small watering can [1 marks]

Task 3. Test 3 — Grammar in Context - 10 marks

3.1. arrive [2 marks]

3.2. is watering [2 marks]

3.3. removed [2 marks]

3.4. an [2 marks]

3.5. in [2 marks]

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Task 4. Test 4 — Complete the Text - 10 marks

4.1. is [2 marks]

4.2. were [2 marks]

4.3. had [2 marks]

4.4. has [2 marks]

4.5. are [2 marks]

Task 5. Test 5 — Reading - 10 marks

5.1. Behind Nila’s classroom. [2 marks]

5.2. A plan for the garden. [2 marks]

5.3. Six metres long and four metres wide. [2 marks]

5.4. From a barrel containing rainwater. [2 marks]

5.5. To make labels for the garden. [2 marks]

Task 6. Test 6 — Information in a Table - 10 marks

6.1. Measure the land [2 marks]

6.2. Group A [2 marks]

6.3. Thursday [2 marks]

6.4. Make labels [2 marks]

6.5. Saturday; Group D. Award 1 mark for each. [2 marks]

Task 7. Test 7 — Language Skills - 10 marks

7.1. leaves [2 marks]

7.2. full [2 marks]

7.3. Nila and Ravi measured the land. [2 marks]

7.4. Are the plants green? [2 marks]

7.5. taller [2 marks]

Task 8. Test 8 — Understanding Instructions - 10 marks

8.1. Return anything you borrowed before you leave. [2 marks]

8.2. Do not block the entrance. [2 marks]

8.3. Get the organiser’s permission before using equipment. [2 marks]

8.4. Put materials that can be used again in the labelled box. [2 marks]

8.5. Tell the office if an item is missing. [2 marks]

Task 9. Test 9 — Capitals and Punctuation - 5 marks

9.1. Nila and Ravi are ready. [1 marks]

9.2. Where is the school garden? [1 marks]

9.3. Please write empty, agree and collect. [1 marks]

9.4. We will meet on Monday. [1 marks]

9.5. Nila said, “I can help.” [1 marks]

Task 10. Test 10 — Sentence Building - 5 marks

10.1. We will meet at the gate. [1 marks]

10.2. Each pupil brings a notebook. [1 marks]

10.3. We cleaned the room yesterday. [1 marks]

10.4. They are working together. [1 marks]

10.5. A kind pupil helps a friend. [1 marks]

Task 11. Test 11 — Functional Writing - 10 marks

11.1. NOTICE
Our School Garden
Pupils are invited to plant vegetable seeds on 12 January at the school garden, from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Please bring a small watering can. Join us and help make the activity successful.
Class Secretary
MARKING: five content points: activity/purpose (1), date (1), venue (1), start and finish times together (1), item to bring (1); clear notice format and logical order:2; accurate understandable sentences:2; spelling/punctuation:1. Accept an equally clear original notice containing all details. [10 marks]

Task 12. Test 12 — Extended Writing - 10 marks

12.1. Our class made a small garden behind the classroom. First, we measured the land and chose some bean seeds. Nila collected dry leaves while Ravi made labels. The ground was hard, so our teacher helped us prepare it safely. We used rainwater and took turns watering the plants. After several days, tiny green shoots appeared. Everyone was excited. I learned that a garden needs patient care and that friends can finish a difficult job together.
MARKING: content and relevance4 (situation1, actions1, difficulty/response1, learning1); language4 (grammar2, appropriate vocabulary2); organisation2 (logical order1, linking and clear paragraphing1). Award partial marks within each category. This is one model; assess other relevant original accounts with the same rubric. Do not require pupils to reproduce the reading passage. [10 marks]

END - 100 MARKS