



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Pre Annual Examination (2025-26)**  
**ENGLISH (Answer Key)**

<b>SECTION – A</b>	
1	<p>a) a) The old iron gate was covered with thick vines and rust.</p> <p>b) b) iii) She was curious when she saw the gate open.</p> <p>c) c) iii) Her grandfather</p> <p>d) d) When Meera first entered the garden, it had colourful flowers and tall trees with butterflies flying around and a small fountain in the middle. However, it was not well cared for. Dry leaves were lying on the ground and the fountain was not working.</p> <p>e) e) Meera cleaned the area every day, watered the plants, and repaired the fountain with the help of her grandfather.</p> <p>f) f) The neighbours appreciated Meera’s hard work and dedication.</p> <p>g) g) The lesson is that with patience and effort, even something forgotten can become beautiful again.</p> <p>h) h) curious.</p>
2	Fluency, expression, creativity
<b>SECTION – B</b>	
3	<p><b>Do as directed :</b></p> <p>a) She was tired but she finished her work.</p> <p>b) Adverb: rarely – Adverb of Frequency</p> <p>c) He performed on the stage confidently.</p> <p>d) The dog was running after the cat.</p> <p>e) He will write an essay.</p> <p>f) Boys have played in the playground.</p> <p>g) The bell rang so the students went to their classes.</p> <p>h) Simple Past Tense</p>
4	<p>4. Fill in the blanks:</p> <p>a) Riya speaks politely to everyone.</p> <p>b) I always brush my teeth before bed. – Adverb of Frequency</p> <p>c) White and red are my favourite colours</p> <p>d) Please keep the book there here .</p> <p>e) The stunt master rode the bike carefully.</p> <p>f) Mother had prepared food for us.</p> <p>g) The team lost the game because they did not play well.</p> <p>h) They will be going to the park in the evening.</p>
<b>SECTION – C</b>	
5	<p>a) Minam promised her grandfather that she would always respect and protect the mountains.</p> <p>b) Ravi and Deepa agreed to play traditional games more because they are fun, healthy and teach teamwork and discipline.</p> <p>c) Maheshwar is called a historic town because it has the famous Maheshwar Fort and many ancient temples on the banks of the Narmada River.</p> <p>d) Nature makes the journey special with fresh air, beautiful scenery, tall mountains and peaceful surroundings.</p> <p>e) The poet says the air is blue because it feels fresh, cool and clear high up in the sky.</p>

	<p><b>f) Maheshwar Fort was built using strong stones (sandstone) brought from nearby areas like Gujarat and Rajasthan along the Narmada River.</b></p>
6	<p>a)  i) "She" refers to Queen Ahilyabai Holkar.  ii) The queen wanted to build a fort so that people enjoy its beauty.  iii) Warrior.</p> <p>b)  i) Grandfather said these words.  ii) The mountains teach us strength, beauty and the wonders of nature.  iii) Magical.</p> <p>c)  i) Imran explained the rules.  ii) The rules are about the game lagori .</p> <p>iii) Players should not cross the boundary because they will be out of the game.</p>
7	<p>a) Historical places like Maheshwar Fort are interesting because they tell us about our past, kings and queens, and show beautiful old architecture.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) Swinging high makes the poet feel happy and free because he feels as if he can touch the sky. He is happy to look around the countryside.</p>