Andhra Pradesh — Summative Assessment 1 (SA1), 2026-27

Class VI — English

Answer Key — Set 1

For: Model Paper Set 1 **Max. Marks: 80**

Notes for valuers

- Sections A–C: accept any answer with the correct sense; minor spelling slips need not lose marks.
- Section D (8 marks): content 4, organisation/format 2, language 2. Value points show what a full answer should cover.
- Q 29: 2 marks for each of the two answers attempted.

SECTION – A — 20 × 1 = 20

1. B) wasted

2. A) a

3. A) in

4. C) were

5. B) leaves

6. B) hard-working

7. A) smart

8. C) friend

9. A) his

10. A) when

11. B) She goes to school.

12. B) praising (flattering) the raven

13. B) bigger

14. C) garden

15. A) close

16. B) in a village near Kurnool

17. B) feeds the hens and waters the tulasi plant

18. B) two kilometres

19. B) groundnut and cotton

20. C) Grandmother

SECTION – B — 4 × 2 = 8

21. The sage asked him to plant banana trees on his land, water and look after them himself, and collect the dew from their leaves for six years to make the magic potion.

22. The fox praised the raven's feathers and asked him to sing. When the proud raven opened his beak to sing, the food fell down and the fox ran away with it.

23. (i) went (ii) saw (iii) ate (iv) ran *[4 × ½]*

24. Ravi and Sita live in Vijayawada. They go to school by bus.

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SECTION – C **5 × 4 = 20**

25. i) A thief. *[1 each]*

ii) To make the thief think their son (a grown man) was at home and to call for help – by chance the kotwal, also named Rama, heard it.

iii) The village police officer, whose name was also Rama.

iv) Their presence of mind (quick thinking) and courage – they did not panic.

26. i) The royal elephant. *[1 each]*

ii) He felt lonely in spite of having plenty of food.

iii) He shared his food with the hungry dog.

iv) They ate, bathed and played together.

27. (a) a (b) an (c) The (d) a *[4 × 1]*

28. (a) chair (b) fell (c) laughed (d) friends *[4 × 1]*

29. a) While working on his land for years to collect dew, his banana trees grew well. He sold the bananas and earned a lot of money. He became rich by his own hard work, not by magic. *[any two × 2]*

b) We should not be fooled by flattery (sweet false praise), and we should not be proud.

c) True friends help us when we are in trouble and do not laugh at us; many others are only companions.

SECTION – D **4 × 8 = 32**

30. A) Informal letter: place, date, 'Dear …', body, 'Yours lovingly', name. Content: name of the new school, building, teachers, subjects, new friends, games, how you feel; ask about the friend.

30. B) Leave letter: 'To The Class Teacher', school name, date, subject (leave for two days), 'Respected Sir/Madam', reason (fever), dates, request, 'Yours obediently', name, class.

31. A) Paragraph: friend's name, how you met, looks and nature, what you do together, how the friend helps you, why he/she is your best friend.

31. B) Paragraph on the bar graph: 30 students; walking is the most common (12), cycle 9, bus 6, auto the least (3); 21 students walk or cycle – healthy and eco-friendly. Conclusion.

32. A) Conversation with names; child offers help; mother suggests tasks (sweeping, watering plants, folding clothes, setting the table); child agrees; mother thanks and praises; 8–10 exchanges.

32. B) Story: title ('The Clever Crow' / 'Where there is a will, there is a way'); hot day, thirsty crow, little water at the bottom of a pot; drops pebbles one by one; water rises; drinks and flies away. Moral: think and try – where there is a will, there is a way.

33. A) Value points: Rama Natha wanted to get rich quickly and wasted his money on searching for a magic potion; his land was neglected; a sage told him to plant banana trees and collect dew from their leaves for six years; Rama Natha and his wife worked hard; at the end of six years they had a fine plantation and had sold bananas and become rich; the sage explained that hard work was the real magic.

33. B) Value points: Gajaraj, the royal elephant, was lonely; a hungry stray dog came to the stable; Gajaraj shared his food; they became best friends, playing and bathing together; a farmer took the dog away; both friends were sad and stopped eating; the farmer saw their bond and brought the dog back; they were happy again; the mahout and the farmer also became friends. Message: friendship can grow between the most unlikely friends.

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