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CLASS-8

Subject- English

Sample Question Paper

Duration: 2:30 hours

Max.Marks – 80

PART- I

Objective Type Questions

Choose the correct option from the given options-

- Q-1 We should wash our hands \_\_\_\_\_ eating food. 1  
(a) after (b) before (c) between (d) none [ ]
- Q-2 Sita can read English novel. \_\_\_\_\_ is very intelligent. 1  
(a) He (b) It (c) Her (d) She [ ]
- Q-3 Neha wants a new dress. So, She \_\_\_\_\_ go to the market tomorrow. 1  
(a) need (b) have (c) will (d) ought [ ]
- Q-4 Which of the underlined letters in the following words has a different sound? 1  
(a) Run (b) Put (c) Sun (d) Fun [ ]
- Q-5 Which of the following things is not related to games? 1  
(a) Racket (b) Knife (c) Bat (d) Hockey [ ]
- Q-6 Honesty is .....best policy. 1  
(a) the (b) a (c) an (d) none [ ]
- Q-7 The meaning of the word 'mistake' is - 1  
(a) right (b) true (c) blunder (d) future [ ]

PART- II

**Very short Answer type Questions-**

Q-: 8-11 - Complete the passage given below using the correct words from the bracket – 4x2=8  
( play, read, no bag day, students )

We have (8) \_\_\_\_\_ activity on every Saturday in our school. All the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ are very excited and enjoy the whole day. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ many games . They also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ moral stories.

Q-12 Write the plural of the following words - 1+1 = 2

Ans (a) Leaf = \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Teacher = \_\_\_\_\_

Q-13 Write the missing letters in the following words- 1+1 = 2

Ans (a) B\_ aut\_ ful = \_\_\_\_\_

(b) E\_ pens\_ ve = \_\_\_\_\_

Q-14 We should avoid using mobile phones while driving \_\_\_\_\_ we remain safe.  
(unless/so that) 2

Q-15 Arrange the following words in proper order to make meaningful sentences- 1+1 = 2

(a) shook /Dr. Ashok /head/his.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) people / our / educate/ we / must.

\_\_\_\_\_

Q-16 Fill in the blanks with the help of words given in the bracket – 1+1 = 2  
(Right, wear, zebra crossing, stand)

(a) We should always \_\_\_\_\_ a helmet while riding a bike.

(b) We should always walk on the \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the road.

PART- III

Short answer type question (A) (Ques. 17-18 )

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

This story is from the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago. Ignésious was the manager of a cooperative society in Katchall. His wife woke him up at 6 a.m. because she felt an earthquake. Ignésious carefully took his television set off its table and put it down on the ground so that it would not fall and break. Then the family rushed out of the house.

When the tremors stopped, they saw the sea rising. In the chaos and confusion , two of his children caught hold of the hands of their mother’s father and mother’s brother and rushed in the opposite direction. He never saw them again. His wife was also swept away. Only the three other children who came with him were saved.

**Q-17 (a)** What did Ignésious do in Katchall? 2

Ans:

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**( b )** Why did Ignésious wife wake him up at 6 a.m. ? 1

Ans:

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**(c)** Find the opposite of the following words from the given passage- 2

(i) Start - \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Careless - \_\_\_\_\_

**Q-18(a)** What happened after the tremors stopped ? 2

Ans:

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**(b)** What did the family do after feeling an earthquake ? 2

Ans:

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(c) What happened after Ignacious felt the earthquake ?

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Ans

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**(B) (Ques. 19-20 )**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Before the giant waves slammed into the coast in India and Sri Lanka, wild and domestic animals seemed to know what was about to happen. They fled to safety. According to eyewitness accounts, elephants screamed and ran for higher grounds; dogs refused to go outdoors; flamingoes abandoned their low-lying breeding areas; and zoo animals rushed into their shelters and could not be enticed to come back out.

Many people believe that animals possess a sixth sense and know when the earth is going to shake. Some experts believe that animal's more acute hearing helps them to hear or feel the earth's vibration. They can sense an approaching disaster long before humans realise what's going on.

**Q-19 (a)** What happened to the wild and domestic animals before the giant waves slammed into the coast in India and Sri Lanka ?

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Ans:

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**(b)** Explain the eyewitness account of elephants , dogs, flamingoes and other zoo animals ?

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Ans:

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(c) What do many people and some experts believe ? 1

Ans:

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Q-20 (a) What can the animals sense ? 2

Ans:

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(b) Which animals in the above passage fled to safety? 2

Ans:

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(d) Identify and write one word of the following sentence from the above passage- 1

The planet on which we live-

E\_\_\_\_\_.

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-**

Newspapers are our good friends. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic, education, sports and business etc. Some newspapers are published daily, they are called "Dailies". We must cultivate the habit of reading newspaper to know what is happening around the world. The one who dreams of being a journalist

should not spare a day without reading the newspapers. The students should read newspaper daily. It will help them to shine in competitive exams.

**Q-21** (a) What does newspapers bring to us ? 2

Ans:

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(b) What kind of articles are published in newspapers? 1

Ans:

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(c) Identify and write one word of the following sentences from the passage- 1+1=2

(i) One who goes to study in the School.

Ans : S \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Newspapers published daily are called..

Ans : D \_\_\_\_\_

**Q-22** (a) Why should we cultivate the habit of reading? 2

Ans:

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(b) How do newspapers help the students ? 2

Ans:

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(c) Read the passage and write plural of the given word. 1

(i) Newspaper - \_\_\_\_\_

**Q-23** Rearrange the following sentences in correct sequence - 5 x 1=5

(a) We played football match at 4 pm.

(b) We returned home in the evening at 5 pm.

- (c) Last Sunday we went for a picnic.
- (d) We ate food together in the afternoon at 2 pm
- (e) We purchased Sweets and Namkeen on the way.

**Ans**

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART- IV**  
**[ESSAY TYPE QUESTION]**

**Q-24** Imagine that you are Amit/Rekha from Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to join your sister's marriage. You may use the following points- 10

- (i) When did you go there?
- (ii) How did you enjoy the marriage?

Ans-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2024

My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**OR**

You are Ramesh/Aruna. Write an application to the Headmaster, requesting him for admission to class IX, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Ajmer.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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Subject - \_\_\_\_\_

Respected Sir,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q-25 Write a short paragraph on-**

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A Visit to a fair (in 100 words)

You may use the following clues-

(reached, shops, Merry-go-round, circus, enjoyed, returned)



Ans-

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OR

**Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outline-**

A dog----- hungry. It ----- of food. Finds a piece -----  
butcher's shop ----- . Stream the bridge ----- reflection in the  
water ----- piece of bone ----- greedy -----  
piece falls ----- sad.

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