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Sample paper

Class- 8

विषय – English

PART - I

Multiple Choice Questions (1-7)

Choose the correct option from the given options -

Q.1. Will you take _____ picture of us? (1)

- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none ()

Q.2 The Earth is round, and it has more sea area _____ land. (1)

- (a) within (b) than (c) but (d) through ()

Q.3. The train will leave in another half an hour, I _____ reach the station in time to catch the train. (1)

- (a) either (b) ought to (c) will (d) need ()

Q.4. Which of these is not related to a computer? (1)

- (a) mouse (b) keyboard (c) monitor (d) badminton ()

Q.5. Which of the underlined letters has a different sound? (1)

- (a) put (b) cut (c) but (d) shut ()

Q.6. The meaning of the word "present" is _____. (1)

- (a) big (b) gift (c) happy (d) kind ()

Q.7. I removed the roll-top _____ and pulled out the drawers. (1)

- (a) Completed (b) complete (c) completing (d) completely ()

PART-II

Q.8.To Q.11. Complete the blanks in the passage given below using the correct words from the bracket. (2×4)

(ii) (iii) (iv) (i)
(platform, noise, hand, journey)

It was meena's first train(8) journey. She was excited to see the huge train on the(9) platform. The train made a lot of(10) noise as it come to a stop at the station. Meena held her father's (11) hand. They walked on to the Train together.

Q.12. Write the plural forms of the following words. (1+1= 2)

(a) knife - knives

(b) child - children

Q.13. Write the missing letters in the following words. (1+1= 2)

(a) m o _ n t a _ n → mountain

(b) a f t _ r n o _ n → afternoon

Q.14. Don't use mobile phone _____ driving vehicle. (while / so that) (2)

Q.15. Arrange the words in proper order to make meaningful sentences. (1+1= 2)

(a) They / masks/ daily / wear

Ans. They wear masks daily.

(b) jumped / the/ Himanshu /river / into

Ans. Himanshu jumped into the river

Q.16. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket. (1+1=2)

(i) (ii)
[open, wear, cross, slow]

(i) Always wear a seat belt while driving.

(ii) Do not cross the speed limit in crowded area while driving.

Part III

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

I spotted it in a junk shop in Bridport, a roll-top desk. The man said it was early nineteenth century and oak. I had wanted one, but they were far too expensive. This one was in a bad condition, the roll-top in several pieces, one leg clumsily mended scorch marks all down one side. It was going

far very little money. I thought I could restore it. It would be a risk, a challenge, but I had to have it. I paid the man and brought it back to my workroom at the back of the garage. I began work on it on Christmas Eve.

Q.17. (i) How old was the roll-top desk? Where did the author find it? (2)

Ans. The author found a nineteenth century roll-top desk in the junk shop..

(ii) What was the condition of the desk? (2)

Ans. It was in a very bad condition. The roll-top was broken into several pieces.

(iii) Where did the author find the junk shop? (1)

Ans. The Author find the junk shop in bridpot

Q.18 (i) Where did the author bring the roll- top desk after purchasing? (2)

Ans. The author brought the roll - top desk to his workroom at the back of garage

(ii) When did the author began to work on the desk? (1)

Ans. The author began to work on the desk on christmas eve

(iii) Write the Opposite words from the passage for the following words--- (1+1=2)

(a) near - Far

(b) late - Early

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

The Great Stone Face was a work of nature, formed on the perpendicular side of a mountain by some immense rocks, which had been thrown together so that, when viewed at a proper distance, they resembled the features of a human face. If the spectator approached too near, he lost the outline of the enormous face and could see only a heap of gigantic rocks, piled one upon another. But seen from distance, the clouds clustering about it, the Great stone Face seemed positively to the alive. It was the belief of many people that the valley owed much of its fertility to the benign face that was continually beaming over it.

(a) What was the Great Stone Face? (1)

Ans. The Great Stone Face was a work of nature, formed on the perpendicular side of a mountain by some immense rocks, which had been thrown together so that, when viewed at a proper distance, they resembled the features of a human face.

(b) How does the Great Stone Face appear, if spectator gets close to it? (2)

Ans. he lost the outline of the enormous face and could see only a heap of gigantic rocks, piled one upon another.

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

a. A very high hill -- M mountain

b. A person watching an event – S Spectator

Q.20. (a) When does Great Stone Face appear to be alive? (2)

Ans. If the spectator approached too near, he lost the outline of the enormous face and could see only a heap of gigantic rocks, piled one upon another. But seen from a distance, the clouds clustering about it, the Great Stone Face seemed positively to be alive.

(b) What was the popular belief about the stone face among the people? (2)

Ans. They believed that in the valley or nearby the valley, a child should be born that would be destined to become the greatest and noblest person of his time. The belief was that it is the person whose face would be an exact resemblance of the Great Stone Face

(c) Find out the word from the passage which means- “ gathering”. (1)

Ans. Together

(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below –

Kalpana Chawla was an astronaut who belonged to the Karnal district of Haryana state. She was the youngest and dearest of her siblings. She was licensed to fly single and multi-engine land airplanes, single-engine seaplanes and gliders. Before becoming an astronaut, she was already a scientist at NASA. Kalpana's first space mission in the space shuttle, Columbia, was 15 days, 16 hours and 34 minutes long. During this time she went around the earth 252 times.

Q.21 (a) Which state did Kalpana Chawla belong to? (2)

Ans. Kalpana Chawla Belonged to Karnal District Of Haryana

(b) What was the duration of Kalpana Chawla's first space mission? (3)

Ans. The Duration of kalpana chawla's first space mission was 15 days, 16 hours and 34 minutes long

Q.22 (a) For what Kalpana Chawla was licensed? (3)

Ans. she was licensed to fly single and multi-engine land airplanes, single-engine seaplanes and gliders.

(b) Identify and write one word for the following group of words- (1)

a person who travels in a spacecraft?

Ans. astronaut

(c) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite to "oldest". (1)

Ans. Youngest

Q.23 Rearrange the following sentences in correct sequence- (1x5=5)

- i. His axe fell into the river. *(iii)*
- ii. He brought a golden axe. *(iv)*
- iii. The God of Water appeared. *(i)*

- iv. He wept and cried for help. — (iii)
v. Once a wood cutter was cutting woods near a river. — (i)

Ans. _____

PART IV

Q.24. Imagine that you are Lakshyaraj living in Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Hardik congratulating him on his success in the examination. (10)

You may use the following clues—

- (1) Asking him about his exam preparation.
- (2) Congratulate on his success.

Ans. _____

RZH-333, Street-9

Hawa Mahal Road

Jaipure- 340001

Date :

My Dear Hardik,

I Hope you are in good health and in the best state of mind. I am very happy to know that you have secured 95% marks in the Senior Secondary Examination. You have really worked hard and you deserve this success. I am proud of you. I congratulate you on your brilliant success in the examination. Now, you have a bright future awaiting you. You can easily compete in any career of your choice. I am sure you will get a scholarship.

When you come here, we will celebrate your success upon your arrival. All your friends are eagerly waiting for your arrival. Congratulations to you again.

Please pay my regards to your parents.

Yours sincerely,

(Lakshayraj)

Your Sincerely,

OR

You are Gayatri/Mohan studying in Govt. Upper Primary School, Kota. Your father has been transferred to Ajmer. Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate.

(You may use the following clues-- father has been transferred, go to Ajmer, need TC to get admission, kindly issue)

To,

The Principal,

Govt Uppr Primary School,
Kota

Date: 27-03-2023

Subject: Request for issuing Transfer Certificate

Sir/Madam,

Respectfully, I beg to submit that my father has been transferred to Ajmer. He is to join there next week. We are shifting there on Sunday, the 24th instant. I, therefore, request you to issue my school transfer certificate as soon as possible.

I have returned all the library books and paid all the dues.

Thanking you,

Yours Obediently,

Mohan/Gayatri

OR

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

[once a Hare and Tortoise _____. The Hare was proud _____. Made fun of tortoise _____. Tortoise challenged _____ race _____. Hare ran fast _____ rest under a tree _____ fell asleep _____ tortoise won.]

Once a Hare and tortoise lived in a forest. The hare was very proud of his fast speed. He made fun of the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the hare to have a race with him. The hare accepted the challenge.

The race started. The crow was the referee. The hare ran very fast. The tortoise was left far behind. The hare stopped to take rest under a tree. He fell asleep.

The tortoise passed him and reached the winning post. The hare woke up and ran as fast as he could. He saw that the tortoise was already at the winning post. He won the race.

Moral : SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE
