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**BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION : [2024-2025]**

**ENGLISH**

**CLASS: VIII**

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**Time: 3 Hrs.                          Maximum Marks : 80**

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*<u>General Instructions:</u>*

*1. This Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READING,*

*WRITING, GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.*

*2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each*

*part/question.*

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<div align="center"><u>**SECTION-A-READING SKILLS**</u></div>

1.      **Read the following passage and answer the questions that**
        **follow:**                                                    1×10=10

<div align="center"><u>**The Day of the Dead**</u></div>

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday during which families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a small reunion that includes food, drink and celebration.The holiday is celebrated each year on November 1 and 2. During this brief period,it is believed that the souls of the dead awaken

and return to the living world to feast, drink, dance and play music with their loved ones. In turn, the living family members treat the deceased as honored guests in their celebrations, and prepare the favourite food items of their deceased family members. One of the prominent symbols of this festival is the human skull. People commonly wear skull masks and eat sugar candy molded into the shape of skulls on this day. One can see life-size skeletons made of plastic and clay erected everywhere. These skeletons are posed as doing all kinds of funny things such as playing guitar, taking a bath, or making food. After all, people aren't the only ones who get to have fun but the dead too on the Day of the Dead!

**Choose the correct options to answer the following questions:**

(i) Where is the Day of the Dead celebrated?

a) India    b) The United States  c) Mexico     d) China

(ii) What do people wear to celebrate this festival?

a) Skull masks        b) Skull shaped sugar candies

c) Animal masks      d) Banana leaves

(iii) When is the festival celebrated?

a) On 15$^{th}$ July       b) On November 1 and 2

c) On 31st March     d) On 31$^{st}$ December

(iv) Why do people celebrate this festival?

a) To welcome God into their houses
b) To welcome back the souls of the deceased relatives
c) To mark the victory of good over evil
d) To spread hatred and anger

**Answer the following in brief:**

(v)   What does this 'small reunion' with deceased relatives include?

(vi)  What is the belief behind the celebration of the Day of the Dead?

(vii)  Mention two funny things that the plastic/clay skeletons can be seen doing during this festival.

viii)  What is one of the prominent symbols of the festival of the Day of the Dead?

ix)  Define the word 'Deceased'.

x)  Find a word in the passage which means 'to meet after a long time'.

2.   **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**     **1×10=10**

"Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and Della could only save 1.87 dollars with which to buy her husband, Jim, a gift. For months, she had been trying hard to save enough money to buy Jim a nice present and yet all she could save was 1.87 dollars. Things had become too expensive and it was now difficult to save money. Della had spent many happy hours planning to buy something nice for him. But all her plans seemed to fail and hence, she sat

down to cry.Suddenly, she wiped her tears and stood before the mirror, looking at her own reflection.

Quickly, she pulled down her hair and let it fall. Della knew that her hair was more beautiful than any queen's jewels and gifts. She put on her old brown coat and quickly moved out of the door. She rushed towards the nearby wig maker's shop, determined to sell her long and beautiful hair. It would get her enough money to buy a nice present for Jim, not less than 20 dollars…"

**Choose the correct options to answer the following questions:**

(i) According to the passage, which festival would be celebrated the next day?

a) Diwali  b) New Year  c) Easter  d) Christmas

(ii) What was Jim's relation with Della?

a) her best friend b)  her husband c) her brother d) her uncle

(iii) "But all her plans seemed to fail and hence, she sat down to cry." What does this line tell us about Jim and Della's life?

a) that Della was no more interested in buying a gift for Jim

b)that they were poor

c)that Della was a miser

d) that they were very rich

(iv) What did Della decide to do to earn some extra money to buy

Jim a present?

a) Get a job          b) Get a loan from the bank

c) sell her hair        d) ask her mother for some money

**Answer the following in brief:**

(v)      How much money could Della save to buy a present for Jim? Was it enough to buy a nice present for him?

(vi)     Why did Della's plans to buy Jim a nice present seem to fail?

(vii)    Where was Della going to sell her hair?

(viii)   Della put on her old brown coat before moving out of the door. What does this tell us about the weather?

**Fill in the blanks:**

(ix)   Della's _____was more beautiful than any queen's jewels and gifts.

(x)    Selling her hair would get her an amount not less than ____ dollars.

<u>**SECTION-B-WRITING SKILLS**</u>

3.      Your school is going to organize an Inter-School Quiz Competition on 1st October, 2024 for classes VI-IX. Draft a notice inviting students of your school to take part in the competition in 50 words. You are Sharanya Thakur / Adesh Singh, President of the School Literary Club.          **4**

4.      Complete the following dialogue between two friends,Neha and Raj,where Neha invites Raj to her school to witness an Inter-House Basketball Championship:          **5**

Neha: Hi, Raj. What are your plans for this weekend?

Raj : Nothing special. (i)_____?

Neha: Well, I am going to be very busy. Our school will be hosting an Inter School Basketball Championship this weekend. A number of schools from various parts of India will be competing for the 1st Prize. Why don't (ii)_____?

Raj: (iii)_____! Tell me about the exact venue and timing.

Neha: (iv) _____. I am sure you will have a great time witnessing this grand event. See you soon. Good Bye!

Raj: Sure! V)_____.

5. Write a letter to your cousin sharing your views on abook you have recently read, providing necessary details of the book in about 150 words.                                    **7**

6. Describe a place of historical importance that you have visited or would like to visit in about 150 words.                          **8**

## **SECTION- C -GRAMMAR**

7. **Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks:**          **1×3=3**

(i) The Ajanta and Ellora caves are _____ in Maharashtra.

a) available     b) located     c) seen     d) placed

(ii) They are _____ for their beautiful cave paintings and sculptures.

a) found        b) called        c) visit        d) known

(iii) These paintings ____ said to be inspired by Buddhism.

a) is        b) am        c) are        d) were

**8.** **Read the following passage carefully. There is an error in each line. Find and write the errors and their corrections <u>in two separate columns</u>:**      **1×4=4**

(i) The people of Kashmir love too drink tea.

(ii) The tradition tea of Kashmir is called noon chai.

(iii) Noon chai is commonly make with green tea leaves, milk and salt.

(iv) It is an important part of breakfast and help to keep the body warm.

**9.** **Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows:**      **1×3=3**

Manager: How are you feeling?

Assistant: I am feeling better.

Manager: Do you need more rest?

Assistant: No, I am fine. I will report to work tomorrow.

The manager asked his assistant (i)_____. The assistant replied that (ii) _____. The manager then asked the assistant if he needed more rest. The assistant

replied that he was fine and (iii) _____.

## SECTION-D -LITERATURE

10. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

A. "*Behold her, single in the field,*

   *Yon solitary Highland Lass!*

   *Reaping and singing by herself;*

   *Stop here, or gently pass!*

   *Alone she cuts and binds the grain,*

   *And sings a melancholy strain…*"

(i) Name the poet of this poem. **1.**

(ii) Who is 'her' in the above given lines? Why does the poet say she is 'single in the field'? **2.**

(iii) What is the meaning of the word 'melancholy'? **1.**

   (a) huge

   (b) Sad

   (c) Happy

   (d) Anger

B. "I couldn't find work, it was a bad year, and my wife, Jeanette, was ill,dying, so I stole to buy her food and they caught me…"

(i) Who is the speaker here? **1**

(ii) Why did the speaker steal? Was it right to arrest and jail him

for this reason?                                                                                    **2**

    (iii)    For how many years was he sentenced to prison?                        **1**

        (a) 1 year

        (b) 50 years

        (c) 10 years

        (d) 3 years

**11.**     **Answer ANY SIX of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each:**     **2×6=12**

    (i)    How was the poet affected by the song of the solitary reaper?

    (ii)    What was Calpurnia's dream about?

    (iii)    What are the old folk doing in 'The Echoing Green'?

    (iv)    How did the bishop recue Jean from the soldiers?

    (v)    How does Frost move through the valley? How did he dress up the boughs of the trees?

    (vi)    What two things have you learned about Japan from the story 'Super Hero Yuuki'?

    (vii)    What sort of magic does the poetess think the fruits possess in 'The Painted Ceiling'?

**12.**     **Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 120 words:**     **6×1=6**

    (i)    Give a character sketch of the main character of the story, 'Oliver Twist'.

    (ii)    Describe Gopalrao's contribution in Anandibai's life.

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains four sections
   a. SECTION A (READING)
   b. SECTION B (WRITING SKILLS)
   c. SECTION C (GRAMMAR)
   d. SECTION D (LITERATURE)
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions from each section.

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## SECTION A (READING)

1    Read the given passage carefully.

1. In a quaint village at the edge of a vast and ancient forest, there was a legend about a hidden treasure buried deep within the woods. According to the tale, the treasure was guarded by magical creatures and could only be found by someone with a pure heart and noble intentions.

2. One day, a young girl named Lila, who was known for her kindness and curiosity, decided to venture into the forest to find this legendary treasure. Her friends and family were concerned for her safety, as the forest was rumoured to be filled with mysterious and dangerous creatures. Nevertheless, Lila was determined. She believed that the treasure could help her village, which was struggling with poverty and a lack of resources.

3. Equipped with only a map she had found in an old library book and her unwavering resolve, Lila entered the forest. The forest was indeed enchanting, with towering trees, glittering streams,

and an array of unusual flowers. As she ventured deeper, she encountered various challenges: she had to navigate through thick underbrush, cross a rickety bridge, and solve riddles posed by talking animals.

4. Despite these challenges, Lila's kindness and bravery won the favour of the forest's magical guardians. A wise old owl guided her through the toughest paths, and a playful fox helped her solve the riddles. After days of travel, Lila finally reached a clearing where the treasure was said to be hidden. To her surprise, the treasure was not gold or jewels but an ancient, magical artefact that could heal the land and provide for her village's needs.

5. With the artefact in hand, Lila returned to her village. The artefact worked its magic, rejuvenating the soil and bringing prosperity to the once-struggling village. Lila's adventure proved that courage, kindness, and determination could lead to remarkable outcomes.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following    10
questions:

(a) The hidden treasure was buried within the -----
   i.    Forest
   ii.   Village
   iii.  Woods
   iv.   Streams

(b)  The legendary treasure was hidden in a -----
   i.    mysterious and dangerous forest
   ii.   beautiful garden
   iii.  glittering stream
   iv.   rickety bridge

(c)  ------ helped Lila to solve the riddles
   i.    talking animals
   ii.   the magical guardians
   iii.  an owl and a fox
   iv.   the villagers

(d) Lila returned to her village with an ------
   i.    artistic bowl
   ii.   artefact
   iii.  treasure
   iv.   ancient jewels

(e) What was the tale about the treasure?

(f) What was Lila's belief?

(g) How did Lila help herself to enter the forest?

(h) How was the artefact a help for the village?

(i) Which word is as same as 'old folk story' in para 1.

(j) Which word in para 4 is the antonym of 'harmful / worsen'.

2      Read the given passage carefully:

1. I was born in a small but beautiful mountain village of Nakuri near Uttarkashi, in Garhwal, with the gurgling, playful Bhagirathi River flowing nearby.Even though our family was poor, barely managing the essentials, my father taught us how to live and maintain dignity and self – respect. My parents practiced the creed,"kindness is the essence of all religion." They were large hearted, inviting village folks passing by to have tea at our home and gave grains to the sadhus and pandits who came to the house.This characteristic has been ingrained in me so deeply that I am able to reach out to others and make a difference in their lives - whether it is at home, in the community or at the workplace.

2. I was the third child in the family and quite a rebel. I developed a tendency to ask questions and was not satisfied with the customary way of life for a girl– child.When I found my elder brother Bachchan, encouraging our youngest brother, Raju. to take up mountaineering, I thought why not me? I found that my brothers were always getting preferential treatment and all opportunities and options were open to them.This made me even more determined to not only do what the boys were doing but do what is better.

3. The general thinking of mountain people was that mountaineering, as a sport was not for them.They considered themselves to be born -mountaineers as they had to go up and down the mountain slopes for their daily livelihood and even for their routine work. On the other hand, while a student, I would look curiously at foreign backpackers passing by our village and wonder where they were going. I would even invite them to my house and talked to them to learn more about their travels.The full

significance of this came to me later when I started working.The foreigners took the trouble to come all the way to the Himalayas in order to educate themselves on social, cultural and scientific aspects of mountaineering as well as to seek peace and nature's gigantic scheme of things.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions:    10

a   The writer was born in:
    i.   Punjab
    ii.   Garhwal
    iii.   Benaras
    iv.   Sikkim

b   The essence of all religion lies in:
    i.   kindness
    ii.   rivers
    iii.   tradition
    iv.   building

c   The writer was a ----
    i.   rebel
    ii.   conformist
    iii.   both(i) and (ii)
    iv.   neither (i) nor (ii)

d   The writer was the ----- child in the family.
    i.   second
    ii.   third
    iii.   fourth
    iv.    first

e   What does the writer tell us about the financial condition of her family?

f   What was the most treasured value of the writer's family?

g   How were the writer's brothers treated in the family?

h   What was the general thinking of the mountain people?

i   The foreigners took the trouble to come all the way to the …… in order to educate themselves on social, cultural and scientific aspects of …….

## SECTION B (WRITING SKILLS)

3    The Inter school Debate Competition which was to be held in your    4
school has been postponed by a fortnight due to certain unavoidable
reasons. Write a notice for the school notice board informing
participants about the change and any other necessary information in
not more than 50 words. You are Mansi/Manav the Head Councilor of
your school. (100 words)

4    Write a set of dialogue between two friends discussing about their    5
hobbies.

5    You Surya/Shreya resident of BB-Street, Allahabad-211005. Write a    7
letter to your friend about arranging a get-together in 150 words.

6    Write a paragraph in 150 words on the topic 'Value of Discipline in    8
Students' life'.

## SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

7    The caves of Ajanta and Elora (a……… the magnificent works of    3
culture. Whoever (b)…… there (c)……. spell bound.

a    i)    is
    ii)    are
    iii)    was
    iv)    were

b    i)    go
    ii)    going
    iii)    goes
    iv)    went

c    i)    becomes
    ii)    became
    iii)    becoming
    iv)    is becoming

8    The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each    4
line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet.

L1    Children love picnics and outings of their parents.

L2    though they are equally happier doing things with

L3    they in the house. A parent may make

L4  his child feels special by following some simple rules.

9    Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that     3
     follows:
     Teacher: Why were you absent last week?
     Student: I was absent because I was not well.
     Teacher: What will happen to your studies now?
     Student: I will work hard to complete them.

     The teacher asked the student (a)………… The student replied
     (b)…………… The teacher was concerned and asked (c)………… The
     student replied that he would study hard to complete them.


## SECTION D (LITERATURE)

10   Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

A    Behold her singing in the field,                                     4
     Yon solitary Highland land lass!
     Reaping and singing by herself;
     Stop here or gently pass.
i    The extract has been taken from -----
         a. the solitary reaper
         b. the echoing green
         c. the painted ceiling
         d. Frost, the winter sprite
ii   Give the synonym of 'solitary'.?

iii  Who is the highland lass? What is she doing?

B    "The goaler told me ---- Jeanette was dead --- the night I was       4
     sentenced"
i    Where is the extract taken from?
         a. The assassination
         b. Super hero – Yuuki
         c. Oliver twist
         d. The Bishop's Candlesticks

ii    Who was Jeanette?

iii   Why was the speaker sentenced?

11       Answer *ANY 6* of the following in 30 - 40 words:         12

a    Why does the poet call the Reaper solitary?

b    Why did they shout 'liberty and freedom' after murdering Caesar?

c    What are the old folks doing in the poem Echoing Green?

d    Explain 'compassion is a choice' from the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.

e    What could be seen in the morning light wherever the frost passed by?

f    Describe the effect of the disaster on the village?

g    State the speciality of the green dining room.

12       Answer *ANY1* of the following in 120 words:        6

a    Give a brief character sketch of the main character of the story-Oliver Twist.

b    Character sketch of Anandi Bai Joshi.

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**CLASS:VIII**

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*General Instructions:*

   **i)**    ***Wherever necessary, take*** $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

  **ii)**    *This question paper contains 40 questions and all the questions are compulsory.*

 **iii)**    *This question paper is divided into 05 sections – **A, B, C, D** and **E.***

  **iv)**    *In Section A, Question No. 01 to 18 are MCQs and Question No. 19 and 20 are Assertion-Reason based questions of 01 mark each.*

   **v)**    *In section B, Question No. 21 to 24 are Case based Questions (CBQ) carrying 04 marks each with sub-parts of the values of 01, 01 and 02 marks each respectively.*

  **vi)**    *In section C, Question No. 25 to 32 are Very Short Answer (VSA) type questions carrying 02 marks each.*

 **vii)**    *In section D, Question No.33 to 38 is Short Answer (SA) typequestion carrying 03 marks.*

**viii)**    *In Section E, Question No.39 and 40 is Long Answer (LA) type questions carrying five marks.*

  **ix)**    *There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice is provided in 05 marks, 03 marks and 02 marks questions.*

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## SECTION - A

**Q1**  What must be added to $\frac{-5}{7}$ to get $\frac{-2}{3}$ ?  (1)

a) $\frac{-29}{21}$

b) $\frac{29}{21}$

c) $\frac{1}{21}$

d) $\frac{-1}{21}$

**Q2**  Find $\left(\frac{-3}{7}\right)^{-1} = ?$  (1)

a) $\frac{7}{3}$

b) $\frac{7}{-3}$

c) $\frac{3}{7}$

d) None of these

**Q3**  If $z = \frac{4}{5}(z + 10)$, then $z = ?$  (1)

a) 40

b) 20

c) 10

d) 60

**Q4**  If $5t - 3 = 3t - 5$, then $t = ?$  (1)

a) 1

b) -1

c) 2

d) -2

**Q5**  Find the value of $\sqrt{0.9} \times \sqrt{1.6} = ?$  (1)

a) 0.12

b) 1.2

c) 0.0012

d) 0.012

**Q6** Find $\sqrt[3]{125 \times 64} = ?$ (1)

  a) 100

  b) 40

  c) 20

  d) 30

**Q7** If $(2^{3x-1} + 10) \div 7 = 6$, then $x = ?$ (1)

  a) -2

  b) 0

  c) 1

  d) 2

**Q8** Find $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = ?$ (1)

  a) $\frac{3}{2}$

  b) $\frac{2}{3}$

  c) 1

  d) 0

**Q9** Find $(82)^2 - (18)^2 = ?$ (1)

  a) 8218

  b) 6418

  c) 6400

  d) 7204

**Q10** Find $197 \times 203 = ?$ (1)

  a) 39991

  b) 39999

  c) 40009

  d) 40001

**Q11** Factorise: $6a^2 - 13a + 6 = ?$ (1)

  a) $(2a + 3)(2a - 3)$

  b) $(2a - 3)(3a - 2)$

  c) $(2a - 3)(2 - 3a)$

  d) $(2a + 3)(3a - 2)$

**Q12** Factorise: $ab - mn + an - bm = ?$ (1)

    a) $(a + b)(m + n)$
    b) $(a - b)(m - n)$
    c) $(a - b)(n - m)$
    d) $(b - a)(n - m)$

**Q13** The dimensions of a room are $(10m \times 8m \times 3.3m)$. How many (1)
men can accommodate in this room if each man requires $3m^3$ of
space?

    a) 99
    b) 88
    c) 77
    d) 75

**Q14** Two cubes have their volumes in the in the ratio 1:27. The ratio of (1)
their surface area is

    a) 1:3
    b) 1:9
    c) 1:27
    d) None of these

**Q15** What is $8a^2b^3 \div (-2ab) = ?$ (1)

    a) $4ab^2$
    b) $4a^2b$
    c) $-4ab^2$
    d) $-4a^2b$

**Q16** Factorise: $x^3 - 144x = ?$ (1)

    a) $x(x - 12)^2$
    b) $x(x + 12)^2$
    c) $x(x - 12)(x + 12)$
    d) None of these

**Q17** If $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 5$ then $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) =?$ (1)

    a) 25

    b) 27

    c) 23

    d) $25\frac{1}{25}$

**Q18** Factorise: $x^2 - xz + xy - yz = ?$ (1)

    a) $(x - y)(x + z)$

    b) $(x - y)(x - z)$

    c) $(x + y)(x - z)$

    d) $(x - y)(z - x)$

**Q19** **Assertion(A):** $(p + 1)(p - 1)(p^2 + 1)(p^4 + 1) = (p^{16} - 1)$ (1)

**Reason(R):** $(a + b)(a - b) = (a^2 - b^2)$

a) Both A and R, are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

**Q20** **Assertion(A):** We cannot find the volume of rectilinear figures. (1)

**Reason(R):** The concept of volume applied to only 3-D objects.

a) Both A and R, are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

## SECTION - B

**Q21** Mohanlal bought a shop to start a hardware store. The shop is 12 m long, 4m wide and 3m high. Mohanlal paid for it at the rate of Rs 3500 per sq meter floor area and had to pay 8% of the total cost as stamp duty. To make the shop ready for use, he has to get it painted and the fabrication work done.

**(i)** How much did Mohanlal pay for the shop? (1)

**(ii)** If Mohanlal utilises one-third of the shop to store paint boxes of dimension 12 cm by 8 cm by 4 cm. How many boxes can be stored?   (1)

**(iii)** Mohanlal gets two long side walls and their rear wall of the shop painted How much will he pay for it at the rate of Rs 96 per sq meter.   (2)

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

Find the cost of painting the four walls and ceiling of the shop at the rate of Rs 96 per sq meter.   (2)

**Q22** Sita takes an auto-rickshaw to her office daily. The auto-rickshaw fare consists of a fixed charge of ₹25 plus ₹15 per kilometre.

**(i)** Write the linear equation that represents the total fare of Sita.   (1)

**(ii)** If Sita's office is 8km away from home, find her total fare.   (1)

**(iii)** How far can Sita travel if she has only Rs 100 with her?   (2)

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

What is the fare if Sita travels 10 km?   (2)

**Q23** Rohit and his friends are playing a board game that involves rolling a single six-sided die.

**(i)** What is the probability that Rohit rolls a 4 on his first turn?   (1)

**(ii)** What is the probability that Rohit rolls an even number?   (1)

**(iii)** If Rohit rolls the die twice, what is the probability that he gets a 6 both times?   (2)

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

What is the probability that Rohit gets a number greater than 2 while rolling a single dice?   (2)

**Q24** Amit has a square garden in his backyard. He wants to calculate the area and side length of his garden.

**(i)** If the side length of Amit's garden is 12 meters, what is the area of the garden?   (1)

**(ii)** Amit decides to increase the side length of his garden to 15 meters. What will be the new area of the garden?   (1)

**(iii)** If the area of Amit's garden is 196 square meters, what is the side (2)
length of the garden?

**OR**

Amit wants to plant flowers along the perimeter of his garden. If (2)
the side length is 14 meters, what is the total length of the boundary
where he will plant the flowers?

## SECTION – C

**Q25** Solve: $\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \times \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = ?$ (2)

**Q26** Solve: $ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2)$ (2)

**OR**

Solve: $x^2 - x(a + 2b) + 2ab$ (2)

**Q27** Solve: $9x + 5 = 4(x - 2) + 8$ (2)

**Q28** Rita had Rs 300. She spent one-third of her money on notebook (2)
and one-fourth of the remainder on stationary items? How much
money is left with her ?

**Q29** The students of a class arranged a picnic. Each student contributed (2)
as many rupees as the number of students in the class. If the total
contribution is Rs 1156, find the strength of the class.

**Q30** Find the smallest number by which 1323 must be multiplied so that (2)
the product is a perfect cube.

**Q31** If $5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125$, find the value of $x$ (2)

**Q32** A road roller takes 750 complete revolutions to move once over a (2)
level road. Find the area of the road if the diameter of the road
roller is 84 cm and its length is 1m.

**OR**

A well of inner diameter 14m is dug to a depth of 12m. Earth taken (2)
out of it has been evenly spread all around it to a width of 7m to
form an embankment. Find the height of the embankment so
formed?

## SECTION – D

**Q33** Find the volume of iron needed to make an open box whose external dimensions are $36\ cm \times 25\ cm \times 16.5\ cm$, the box being 1.5 cm thick throughout. If $1\ cm^3$ of iron weighs 8.5 grams, find the weight of the empty box in kilograms. (3)

**OR**

The external dimension of a closed wooden box is $62\ cm \times 30\ cm \times 18\ cm$. If the box is made up 2 cm thick wood, find the capacity of the box.

**Q34** Factorise: $a^2b^2 - 6abc + 9c^2$ (3)

**Q35** In a school, $\frac{5}{8}$ students are boys and 240 are girls. Find the number of boys in the school. (3)

**Q36** Evaluate: $\left[\left\{\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1} = ?$ (3)

**OR** (3)

Evaluate: $\left\{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right\} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} = ?$

**Q37** Factorise: $144 + 24x + x^2$ (3)

**Q38** After reading $\frac{7}{9}$ of the book, 40 pages are still left to read. How many total pages are there in the book? (3)

## SECTION-E

**Q39** A closed metallic cylinder is 1.25 m high and it has a base whose radius is 35 cm. If the sheet of the metal costs Rs 80 per meter square, then find the cost of the material used in the box. Also find the capacity of the box in litres. (5)

**Q40** The Top speeds of 30 different land animals are have been organized into a frequency table given below. Draw a histogram for the given data. (5)

| Speed in km/hr | No of animals |
|---|---|
| 10-20 | 3 |
| 20-30 | 5 |
| 30-40 | 10 |
| 40-50 | 8 |
| 50-60 | 0 |
| 60-70 | 2 |

**OR**

There are 900creatures in a zoo as per list given below. Represent the above data in Pie-Chart

| Animal | No of animals |
|---|---|
| Land animals | 400 |
| Birds | 175 |
| Water animals | 125 |
| Reptiles | 50 |
| other animals | 150 |

(5)

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## BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR
## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION: (2024 – 2025)
## MATHEMATICS
## CLASS: VIII

**Time: 3 Hours**                                    **Maximum Marks: 80**

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### General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains 40 questions and all the questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into 05 sections–**A, B, C, D** and **E.**
3. In Section A, Question No. 01 to 18 are MCQs and Question No.19 and20 are Assertion-Reason based questions of 01mark each.
4. In section B, Question No. 21 to 24 are Case based Questions (CBQ) carrying 04 marks each with sub-parts of the values of 01, 01 and 02 marks each respectively.
5. In section C, Question No. 25 to 32 are Very Short Answer (VSA) type questions carrying 02 marks each.
6. In section D, Question No. 33 to 38 are Short Answer (SA) type questions carrying 03 marks.
7. In Section E, QuestionNo.39 and 40 are Long Answer (LA) type questions carrying 05 marks.
8. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice is provided in 05 marks, 03marks and 02 marks questions.

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# SECTION-A

1  Find the reciprocal of -8?                                                      1
   a)+8                b)1/8                c)-1/8                d)none of these

2  What should be added to $-\frac{5}{7}$ $to$ $get$ $-\frac{2}{3}$              1
   a)-29/21           b)29/21              c)1/21               d)-1/21

3  If 2x-3=x+2 then x=?                                                          1
   a)1                b)3                  c)5                  d)7

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4    If 5t-3=3t-5 then t=?                                                                    1
     a)1                    b)-1                    c)2                    d)-2
5    Find $\sqrt{484}$?                                                                       1
     a)12                   b)22                    c)32                   d)21
6    Evaluate $\sqrt[3]{216 \times 343}$                                                      1
     a)36                   b)42                    c)28                   d)36
7    $2^{-5} \div 2^{-2}$=?                                                                   1
     a)1/128                b) - 1/128              c) - 1/8               d)1/8
8    If $5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125$, find the value of x.                                        1
     a)1                    b)2                     c)3                    d)4
9    Find $82^2 - 18^2$.                                                                      1
     a)8218                 b)6418                  c)6400                 d)7204
10   If a-b=7,ab=9 find $a^2 + b^2$.                                                          1
     a)67                   b)31                    c)40                   d)58
11   Factorise 12x+15                                                                         1
     a)4(3x+5)              b)3(4x+5)               c)5(2x+3)              d)none of these
12   ab-a-b+1=?                                                                               1
     a)(a-1)(b-1)           b)(1-a)(1+b)            c)(a-1)(1-b)           d)(1-a)(b-1)
13   If the base and height of a triangle are 4cm,6cm find the area?                          1
     a)24 cm2               b)12 cm2                c)18 cm2               d)36 cm2
14   If side of square is 4m then it's diagonal is                                            1
     a)2m                   b)4m                    c)$\sqrt{32}$m         d)none of these
15   If x=5 find the value of $2x^2 + 3x + 1$?                                                1
     a)65                   b)66                    c)67                   d)68
16   Which is not a factor of $x^2 - 1$.                                                      1
     a)x+1                  b)x-1                   c)1                    d)0
17   (x-5)(x-5)=?                                                                             1
     a)$x^2 - 25$           b)x+25                  c)$(x - 5)^2$          d)x-25
18   ab-mn+an-bm=?                                                                            1
     a)(a-b)(m-n)           b)(a-m)(b+n)            c)(a-n)(m+b)           d)(m-a)(n-b)

**DIRECTION**: In the question number 19 and 20, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). 1
Choose the correct option from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as givenbelow:

    (a)  Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is correct explanation for Assertion.
    (b)  Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not correct explanation for Assertion.
    (c)  Assertion is true but Reason is false.
    (d)  Both Assertion and Reason are false.

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19   Assertion (A):The surface area of a cube with side a is $6a^2$
Reason(R) : cube has 6 square shapes surface with all the edges a.
20   Assertion (A):1 is a factor of each number          1
Reason(R) :any number can be divided by 1

# SECTION–B

21  Rohit has made a room for him with dimensions 5m $\times$ $6m$ with height 7m. He wants to paint the walls and celling by his choice. Cost of painting per metre square is 50 rupees.
    a) Find the volume of the room?         1
    b) Find the area of the floor of the room?         1
    c) Find the total cost of painting?         2
22  A steamer goes downstream and covers the distance between two ports in 4 hours,while it covers same distance upstream in 5hours. Speed of stream is 2km/h;
    a) Find the speed of steamer in still water?         1
    b) Find Speed in downstream?         1
    c) Check your solution.         2

23 Suppose we make a survey of 20 families of a localityand find out the number of children in each family. Let the observations be
2,2,3,1,1,2,3,2,2,1,2,2,3,1,2,1,1,3,2,2

    a) Arrange the data in ascending order.                          1

    b) Find the frequency of 2 ?                                  1

    c) Make the frequency distribution table.                    2

24 Ravi has a square field. He wants to fence his field. The area of the field is 9 hectares. Cost of fencing per metre is 35 rupees.

    a) Find the area in metre square.                              1

    b) Find the length of each side of the field.                 1

    c) Find the cost of fencing.                                   2

## SECTION – C

25 Using the formulae for squaring a bionomial, evaluate $54^2$       2

26 Factorise $9+6z+z^2$                                              2

Or

Factorise   $x^2 + 14x + 49$

27 Two numbers are in the ratio 8:3, the sum of them is 143,find the numbers?       2

28 If $\frac{3}{5}$of a number exceeds its $\frac{2}{7}$ by 44, find the number?       2

29 Find the value of $\sqrt[2]{156.25}$.       2

30 Find the value of $\sqrt[3]{\dfrac{-512}{729}}$       2

31 By what number should $-3^{-1}$be multiplied so that the product becomes $6^{-1}$?       2

32 A milk tank is in the form of a cylinder whose radius is 1.5m and height is 10.5m,find the volume in litres?       2

Or

Find the diagonal of a cuboid with dimensions 3m$\times 4m \times 5m$?

## SECTION – D

33  The diagonal of a cube is $9\sqrt{3}$ cm long, find it's total surface area?  3

34  Factorise $6x^2 - 5x - 6$  3

Or

$4n^2 - 8n + 3$

35  At a cricket test match 2/7 of the spectators were in a covered place  3
while 15000were in open. Find the total number of spectators?

36  Express the following in usual form $6.32 \times 10^{-4}$  3

Or

By what number should $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}$ be divided so that the quotient may be

$\left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2}$ ?

37  Factorise $15x^2 - 26x + 8$.  3

38  One litre of petrol costs $63\frac{3}{4}$ rupees. Find the cost of 34  litre petrol.  3

## SECTION –E

39  A rectangular vessel 22cm by 16cm by 14cm is full of water. If the total  5
water is poured into a cylindrical empty vessel of radius 8cm. find the
height of the water level in cylindrical vessel?

40  The daily wages (in rupees) of 30workers in a factory are:  5
365,335,315,339,308,355,341,367,322,335,347,305,332,379,386,306,31
2,335,345,368,370,384,343,333,369,335,357,336,346,388
Using tally marks , make a frequency table with intervals as 300-
310,310-320,and so on.
Draw a histogram of the table.
Or
Draw a histogram of the frequency distribution of the following data.

| Max speed(km/h) | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of animals | 3 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 |

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# BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR
## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION : (2024-2025)
### BENGALI (L2)
### CLASS :VIII

**Time: 3 Hours.**            **Maximum Marks : 80**

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**General Instruction:**

1. The question paper contains **16** questions.

2. The question paper is divided into **two** parts.

**PART-A:** Objective type paper (MCQ):**25** Marks.

**PART-B:** Descriptive paper:            **55** Marks.

3. **PART-A** has **three** portion:(MCQ)

**Reading(Unseen Comprehension): 12 Marks**

**Grammar:**                **3 Marks**

**Main Course Book & Supplementary Reader:
10 Marks**

**PART-B** has **three** portion: (Subjective)

**Grammar:**                **10 Marks**

**Main Course Book & Supplementary Reader:            33
Marks**

**Creative Writing:**            **12 Marks**

## PART- A: (MCQ TYPE)

1. অনুচ্ছেদগুলি পড়ে প্রদত্ত প্রশ্নগুলির সঠিক উত্তর নির্বাচন করে লেখো।
(1X4)X3=12

A. পদিপিসি থান-পরা, রুদ্রাক্ষের মালা গলায়, কোমরে কাপড় জড়িয়ে আর তার
উপর দুই হাত দিয়ে রাস্তার মাঝখানে এমন করে দাঁড়ালেন যে ভয়ে কেউ তাঁর

কাছে এগুলো না। শেষটা তিনি হাঁক দিয়ে বললেন, 'ওরে বাটপাড়েরা, গাড়োয়ান, রমাকান্ত সবাইকে তো আধমরা করে ফেললি। এবার তোরাই আমাকে নিমাই খুড়োর বাড়ি কাঁধে করে পৌঁছে দে'। তাই না শুনে ডাকাতরা জিভ টিভ কেটে, পদিপিসির পায়ে একেবারে কেঁদে পড়ে বলল, 'নিমাইসর্দার যদি জানতে পারে তাঁর কুটুমকে এরা ধরেছিল – নিমাইসর্দার এদের প্রত্যেকের ছাল ছাড়িয়ে নেবে, হাউমাউ'। তখন তারা ফের গরু জুতে, পয়সা ফিরিয়ে, রমাকান্তর গায়ে হাত বুলিয়ে, গাড়োয়ানকে নগদ চারটে পয়সা ঘুষ দিয়ে, নিজেরাই নিমাইখুড়োর বাড়ির পথ দেখিয়ে দিয়েছিল।

পাঁচু মামা আরও কত কী গল্প বলল। পদিপিসি খুড়োর বাড়ি দুপুর রাতে পৌঁছেই খুড়োর চোখের ওপর চোখ রেখে, দাঁতে দাঁত ঘষে বললেন, 'শালবনে আমাকে ডাকাতে ধরেছিল। তাড়াতাড়ি গরুর গাড়ি থেকে নামতে গিয়ে আমার তসরের চাদর খানিকটা ছিঁড়ে গেছে, পায়ের বুড়ো আঙুলে হোঁচট লেগেছে, আর তাছাড়া মনেও খুব একটা ধাক্কা লেগেছে। এর কী প্রতিশোধ নেব, এখনও ঠিক করিনি।

ক)  পদিপিসির কাহিনীটি কে কাকে শোনাচ্ছে?
i)নিমাই খুড়ো পাঁচু মামাকে ii)নিমাই খুড়ো কথককে iii)পাঁচু মামা কথককে iv)পাঁচু মামা নিমাই খুড়োকে

খ)  সবাইকে মেরে লুটপাট করলেও ডাকাতরা পদিপিসির দিকে এগোয়নি কেন?
i)ঘৃণায় ii)শ্রদ্ধায় iii)লজ্জায় iv)ভয়ে

গ)  পদিপিসি কেমন মানুষ?
i)নিষ্ঠুর ii)নরম মনের iii)আলভোলা iv)অধিকার সচেতন

ঘ)  'শালবনে আমাকে ডাকাতে ধরেছিল' – কী ধরণের বাক্য?
i)সরল বাক্য ii)জটিল বাক্য iii)যৌগিক বাক্য iv)মিশ্র বাক্য

B.  আগেকার আইনে জাপানে জমির মতো আকাশেরও একটা দাম ধরা হত। জমির সঙ্গে তার ওপরকার সমস্ত আকাশটা জমির ইজারা নেওয়া থাকত, সেই মালিকানা তিনি জমির সঙ্গে বেচতে পারতেন। কেউ তার কাছে বাড়িঘর বানাবার জন্য জমি কিনতে এলে তাকে জমির দৈর্ঘ্য প্রস্থের সঙ্গে উচ্চতাও

কিনতে হত.........। ধরো কেউ চার কাঠা বাই দু কাঠা প্লটের ওপর একটা একতলা বাড়ি বানাবে – সেটা উঁচু হবে হাত দশেক; তাকে সেই চৌহদ্দির ভেতর আর উচ্চতায় দশ হাতের মধ্যে বাড়িটা শেষ করতে হবে।

জমিওয়ালার এতে ভারী মজা। একতলা মাপের জায়গা একজনকে গছাবার পর দোতলা মাপের আর একজনকে তেতলার মাপটা আবার ওপরজনকে। এইভাবে একই চার কাঠা বাই দু কাঠাকে সে বারবার বেচতে পারে –

বাড়িওয়ালাদের বেশ অসুবিধা। মনে করো, তুমি একটি মনের মতো একতলা গড়ে নিজের ঘরে আরাম করে বসেছ, কোথাও কিছু নেই, হঠাৎ আরেকজন এসে তোমার বাড়ির ওপর দোতলা খাড়া করতে লাগল। শুরু হয়ে গেল হইহল্লা। ............. আরাম করবে কী, তোমার বাড়ির চারপাশে জো রইল না পা ফেলবার।

ক)   জাপানে আগেকার জমি কেনা-বেচা আইনের অদ্ভুত দিকটি কোনটা?
i)জমির দৈর্ঘ্য কেনা-বেচা ii)জমির প্রস্থ কেনা-বেচা iii)জমির উচ্চতা কেনা-বেচা iv)একই জমি অনেকবার কেনা-বেচা

খ)   আকাশ ইজারা নেবার ফলে জমিওয়ালারা কী সুবিধা ভোগ করত?
i)একই জমি বারবার বিক্রি করার ii)সমস্ত জমি একবারে বিক্রি করা iii)সামান্য জমি অনেকজনকে বিক্রি করার iv)সামান্য কয়েকজনকে অনেক জমি বিক্রি করার

গ)   গদ্যাংশ অনুযায়ী কোন তলার বাড়িওয়ালাকে সবচেয়ে বেশিবার দুর্ভোগ পোহাতে হবে?
i)চারতলার ii)তিনতলার iii)দোতলার iv)একতলার

ঘ)   'চৌহদ্দি' – শব্দের অর্থ কী হবে?
i)চারদিক ii)চারদিকের সীমানা iii)চারদিকের জমি iv)চারদিকের আবর্জনা

C.   লোকটা হিন্দুস্থানি দেখে সাতকড়িবাবুর ভালো লাগল, কারণ জিনিসপত্র দরদামের সময় হোক, রিকশা-র ভাড়া নিয়ে দর কষাকষি হোক, বাস কন্ডাক্টরের সঙ্গে ঝগড়া হোক, হিন্দি বলতে তিনি বেশ আরাম পান।তার ভাষাটা সবার খুব ভালো লাগে। তিনি হিন্দুস্থানি ফলওয়ালার দিকে এগিয়ে

যেতে বাকি বাঙালি দুজন চেঁচিয়ে বলল, "ওরে সিদ্ধিনাথ, আজ তোর সারাদিনের ব্যবসা একবেলাতেই হয়ে যাবে। দাদু তোর ঝুলি খালি করে নিয়ে নিবে"।

সাতকড়িবাবু ওদের হাসিঠাট্টা গায়ে মাখলেন না। তিনি গম্ভীরভাবে একটা কমলালেবু তুলে অনেকক্ষণ ধরে ঘুরিয়ে ফিরিয়ে দেখলেন। তারপর সিদ্ধিনাথ, মানে ওই হিন্দুস্থানি ফলওয়ালাকে যেন একটা গোপন খবর দিচ্ছেন এইভাবে জিজ্ঞাসা করলেন, "এ রে ভাই, ইসমে ঠিক বারোটা কোয়া হোগা কি"? অর্থাৎ এ কমলালেবুর মধ্যে ঠিক বারোটা কোয়া হবে কি না?

এ প্রশ্ন করার একটা কারণ ছিল? কারণ বাড়িতে তারা মোটামুটি চারজন লোক। ...... কমলালেবু ভাগ সকলে সমান পাবে – এরকমই তার নীতি। কাজেই কমলালেবু তিনি একটা কিনবেন, আর তাতে বারো কোয়া হলেই সকলের সুবিধা হয়, প্রত্যেকে তিনটি করে পাবে।

কিন্তু যদি তেরো বা এগারোটা হয়? তাহলেই খুব সাঙ্ঘাতিক সমস্যা দাঁড়িয়ে যাবে।

ক) সিদ্ধিনাথের কোন ব্যাপারটা সাতকড়িবাবুকে আকর্ষণ করে?

i)তার নাম ii)তার ভাষা iii)তার কমলালেবু iv)তার স্বভাব

খ) গদ্যাংশ অনুযায়ী সাতকড়িবাবু মানুষটাকে কেমন মনে হয়?

i)উদার ii)ঠকবাজ iii)বোকা iv)কৃপণ

গ) কমলালেবুতে কটি কোয়া থাকলে সাতকড়িবাবু খুশি হবেন?

i)দশটি ii)এগারোটি iii)বারোটি iv)তেরোটি

ঘ) 'এ প্রশ্ন করার একটা কারণ ছিল'। বাক্যটি কোন ধরণের বাক্য?

i)সদর্থক বাক্য ii)নঞর্থক বাক্য iii)প্রশ্নসূচক বাক্য iv)বিস্ময়সূচক বাক্য

2.  ব্যাকরণ থেকে প্রদত্ত <u>যেকোন তিনটি</u> প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর বেছে লেখো।       1X3=3

ক) সরঃ + জ - সন্ধি করলে কী হবে?

i)সরজ ii)সরোজ iii)সরেজ iv)সরজো

খ) সরল বাক্যে কয়টি সমাপিকা ক্রিয়া থাকে?

i)একটি ii)দুইটি iii)তিনটি iv)অসংখ্য

গ) ‘সে দরিদ্র কিন্তু সৎ’। - কী ধরণের বাক্য?

i)সরল বাক্য ii)জটিল বাক্য iii)যৌগিক বাক্য iv)মিশ্র বাক্য

ঘ) ‘সুখের পায়রা’ –এই বাগধারাটির অর্থ কী?

i)জেলখানা ii)আরামপ্রিয় লোক iii)অকর্মণ্য iv)অলীক বস্তু

3. পাঠ্য গদ্য থেকে <u>যেকোন ছয়টি</u> প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর নির্বাচন করে লেখো। 1X6=6

ক) জয়ন্ত বোস কলকাতার কোথায় থাকেন?

i)জনক রোড ii)নিউ আলিপুর iii)শ্যামবাজার iv)যাদবপুর

খ) কৌশিক মিত্রের ডাক নাম কী?

i)রিন্টু ii)রেন্টু iii)রাম iv)কুকি

গ) “তুমি-তে নেমে আসা যাক না”। - কী কারণে ‘তুমি’-তে নেমে আসার আহ্বান?

i)স্বার্থের কারণে ii)পরোপকারের কারণে iii)বন্ধুত্বের কারণে iv)সম্পত্তি হস্তান্তরের কারণে

ঘ) পণ্ডিতমশাই প্রথম জীবনে বিয়ে করে কোথায় থাকতেন?

i)বাঁকুড়ায় ii)বীরভূমে iii)পুরুলিয়ায় iv)মেদিনীপুরে

ঙ) স্কুল ইনস্পেকটরের নাম কী?

i)ভূতনাথ ভৌমিক ii)ভূপেন্দ্র ভৌমিক iii)ভূপিন্দর ভৌমিক iv)ভূপেশ ভৌমিক

চ) ধনবান হতে গেলে মানুষকে কী করতে হয়?

i)আরাম ii)বিরাম iii)জয় iv)পরিশ্রম

ছ) সংসার যাত্রা সম্পন্ন করতে কী প্রয়োজন?

i)অনর্থ ii)ত্যাগ iii)পূজা iv)অর্থ

4. সহায়ক পাঠ থেকে প্রদত্ত <u>যেকোন চারটি</u> প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর নির্বাচন করে লেখো। 1X4=4

ক) রাধারানী কোথায় রথ দেখতে গিয়েছিল?

i)শান্তিপুরে ii)শ্রীরামপুরে iii)মায়াপুরে iv)মাহেশে

খ) রাধারানীর বয়স কত?

i)নয়-দশ বছর ii)দশ- এগারো বছর iii)বারো বছর iv)তেরো বছর

গ) রাধারানী কোন ফুলের মালা গাঁথছিল?

i)জুঁই ii)গোলাপ iii)বনফুল iv)রজনীগন্ধা

ঘ) গ্রামের বারোয়ারি তলায় কীসের মন্দির ছিল?

i)দূর্গা মন্দির ii)শিব মন্দির iii)কালি মন্দির iv)হরি মন্দির

ঙ) "সে অনুগত ভৃত্য, সে সেবক কিন্তু বিশ্বাসী সে নয়" – 'সে' কে?

i)ঠাকুরমশাই ii)চন্দর iii)চন্দন iv)একটি গরীব লোক

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5. নীচের <u>যেকোন তিনটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।     1X3=3

ক) মুখঃ + থ –সন্ধিবদ্ধ করলে কী হবে?

খ) তিরঃ + ধান -সন্ধিবদ্ধ করলে কী হবে?

গ) নিষ্ঠুর – সন্ধিবিচ্ছেদ করো।

ঘ) অহরহ - সন্ধিবিচ্ছেদ করো।

6. নীচের <u>যেকোন তিনটি</u> বাগধারার অর্থসহ বাক্য রচনা করো।     1X3=3

ক) ভস্মে ঘি ঢালা খ) ননীর পুতুল গ) একাদশে বৃহস্পতি ঘ) কৈমাছের প্রাণ

7. নীচের বাক্যগুলিকে নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী বাক্য পরিবর্তন করো।(<u>যেকোন চারটি</u>)     1X4=4

ক) সে তো অনেক দূর । (নঞর্থক বাক্য)

খ) বড়ো বিপদে পড়েছি ভাই। (বিস্ময়সূচক বাক্য)

গ) তোমার বাড়ি গেলাম, কিন্তু তোমার দেখা পেলাম না। (সরল বাক্য)

ঘ) কলকাতায় এসে চিড়িয়াখানা দেখলাম। (যৌগিক বাক্য)

ঙ) ছেলেটি রোগা কিন্তু খুব বুদ্ধিমান। (জটিল বাক্য)

8. গদ্যের <u>যেকোন একটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।     2X1=2

ক) "নতুন সম্পর্কটাই আসল, পুরনোটা কিছু না"। - নতুন ও পুরনো সম্পর্ক দুটি কী কী?

খ) "বিনা পরিশ্রমে কেহ কোনো বস্তু পাইতে পারে না"। -কেন লেখক একথা বলেছেন তা লেখো?

9. গদ্যের <u>যেকোন দুইটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।     3X2=6

ক) "না করিলে ঘোরতর অধর্ম হয়"। - কোন কাজের কথা বলা হয়েছে? কীভাবে সঠিক ধর্ম পালন করা যায় সংক্ষেপে লেখো।

খ) "তোর সঙ্গে সাপে-নেউলে সম্পর্ক ছিল আমার" – 'তোর' বলতে কার কথা বলা হয়েছে? 'সাপে-নেউলে' সম্পর্ক বলতে কী বোঝায়?

গ) যোগেন পণ্ডিত কোন স্কুলে পড়াতেন? তিনি কী ধরণের মানুষ ছিলেন?

10. গদ্য থেকে নীচের যেকোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।                    5X1=5

ক) "অতি মূল্যবান জিনিস লাভ হল, একটি নতুন খাঁটি বন্ধু"- বক্তা কে? বক্তা কাকে কথাগুলো বলেছিলেন? কোন ঘটনার পর বক্তা কেন কথাগুলো বলেছিলেন?

খ) "যোগেন পণ্ডিত গ্রামের সীমান্তে দাঁড়িয়ে অনেকক্ষণ ধরে চেয়ে রইলেন গ্রামটার দিকে"। - প্রসঙ্গটি লেখো। যোগেন পণ্ডিত কেন অনেকক্ষণ ধরে গ্রামটির দিকে চেয়েছিলেন?

11. পদ্য থেকে নীচের যেকোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।                    5X1=5

ক) "তার লেখা ভাবায় এবং জ্বালায়"। - 'তার' বলতে কার কথা বলা হয়েছে? বক্তা কে? আলোচ্য পঙ্‌ক্তিটির বক্তব্য বিষয় লেখো।

খ) "অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকারে আড়ালে ঢাকিছ যারে
তোমার মঙ্গল ঢাকি গড়িছে সে ঘোর ব্যবধান"।
-কোন কবিতার অংশ? 'অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকার' বলতে কী বোঝ? অংশটিতে কবি যে সত্য তুলে ধরেছেন তা লেখো।

12. পদ্য থেকে নীচের যেকোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।                    5X1=5

ক) "তুমি মুখে মুখে বলে দাও,
আমরা লিখে নিচ্ছি"। - প্রসঙ্গসহ তাৎপর্য বিশ্লেষণ করো।

খ) "মাটিতে লালিত, ভীরু, শুধু আজ আকাশের ডাকে,
মেলেছি সন্দিগ্ধ চোখ, স্বপ্ন ঘিরে রয়েছে আমাকে"।
বক্তা সন্দিগ্ধ চোখে দেখছে কেন? তাকে কোন স্বপ্ন ঘিরে রয়েছে?

13. সহায়ক পাঠ থেকে নীচের যেকোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।                    5X1=5

ক) 'রাধারানী' গল্পের লেখকের নাম কী? কার সঙ্গে কার মোকদ্দমা হয়েছিল?

মোকদ্দমার ফল কী হয়েছিল?

খ) চন্দ্রের বয়স কত? কোন ঘটনায় কেন চন্দ্র স্তম্ভিত হয়? কেন সে কোনদিন মাথা তুলে দাঁড়াতে পারেনি?

14. সহায়ক পাঠ থেকে নীচের <u>যেকোন একটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।      5X1=5

ক) ঠাকুরমশাই কোথায় থাকেন? গ্রামে মহামারির পর তার কী অবস্থা হয়? তখন তিনি কী সিদ্ধান্ত নেন?

খ) 'রাধারানী' গল্পে অপরিচিত ব্যক্তিটির নাম কী? তিনি রাধারানীকে কী কী দিয়েছিলেন? 'রাধারানী বড়ো বালিকা' –বক্তার এমন মনে হল কেন?

15. নীচের <u>যেকোন একটি</u> পত্র লেখো। (অনধিক ১৫০টি শব্দে)      6X1=6

ক) বেপরোয়া গাড়ি চালানোর জন্য প্রতিদিন দুর্ঘটনা ঘটছে – এই বিষয়ে সংবাদপত্রের সম্পাদকের কাছে একটি চিঠি লেখো।

খ) সরকারি হাসপাতাল ও স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্রগুলির শোচনীয় অবস্থা সম্পর্কে সংবাদপত্রের সম্পাদকের কাছে একটি চিঠি লেখো।

16. নীচের <u>যেকোন একটি</u> অনুচ্ছেদ লেখো।(অনধিক ১৫০টি শব্দে)      6X1=6

ক) অরণ্য ও অরণ্য প্রাণী সংরক্ষণ

খ) সংবাদপত্র পাঠের প্রয়োজনীয়তা

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**General Instruction:**

**1.** The Question paper contains **12** printed pages.

**2.** The Question paper contains **16** questions.

**3.** The Question paper is divided into **two** parts.

   **PART-A:** Objectives type questions (MCQ): **25** Marks

   **PART-B:** Descriptive paper          **55** Marks

**4.PART-A** has **three** sections: (MCQ)

  **Reading (Unseen Comprehension) : 12 Marks**

  **Grammar:**            **3 Marks**

  **Main Course Book & Supplementary Reader:   10 Marks**

PART-B has **three** sections: (Subjective)

  **Grammar:**                    **10 Marks**

  **Main Course Book & Supplementary Reader:     33 Marks**

  **Creative Writing:**          **12 Marks**

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# PART-A: (MCQ TYPE)

## ১। অনুচ্ছেদগুলি পাঠ করে প্রদত্ত প্রশ্নগুলির সঠিক উত্তরটি নির্বাচন কর।                    (1X4)X3=12

**A.** কুরুক্ষেত্র যুদ্ধের শেষে শ্রীকৃষ্ণসহ পঞ্চপাণ্ডব গান্ধারীর কাছে উপস্থিত হলেন ক্ষমা প্রার্থনা করে আশীর্বাদ নিতে ।গান্ধারী তখন পুত্রশোকে কাতর । পাণ্ডবদের দেখে তার প্রবল ক্রোধ উপস্থিত হল। মহর্ষি ব্যাস গান্ধারীকে সান্ত্বনা দিয়ে তাঁরই কথা স্মরণ করিয়ে দিয়ে জানালেন যে তাঁর বাক্য অনুসারে ধর্মেরই জয় হয়েছে ,তাই পাণ্ডবরা বিজয়ী ।তাদের ওপর ক্রোধ করা গান্ধারীর অনুচিত । গান্ধারী জানালেন পুত্রশোকে তাঁর মন বিহ্বল হওয়ায় তিনি পাণ্ডবদের ওপর ক্ষুন্ন ।

ক । মহাভারতের যুদ্ধের শেষে পাণ্ডবরা কার কাছে ক্ষমা প্রার্থনা করতে যান ?

   অ । শ্রীকৃষ্ণ        আ। গান্ধারী        ই । মহর্ষি ব্যাস        ঈ। পুত্র

খ । মহর্ষি ব্যাস গান্ধারীকে  পরামর্শ দেন –

   অ । পাণ্ডবদের ওপর ক্রোধ করা গান্ধারীর অনুচিত

   আ। পাণ্ডবদের ওপর ক্রোধ করা গান্ধারীর উচিত

   ই । পাণ্ডবরা দোষী

   ঈ। পাণ্ডবদের শাস্তি দেওয়া উচিত

গ । পুত্রশোকে কাতর ছিল-

   অ। শ্রীকৃষ্ণ        আ। গান্ধারী       ই। মহর্ষি ব্যাস        ঈ। পাণ্ডব

ঘ । অর্থ লেখঃ- ক্রোধ

   অ। লোভ        আ । নাশ         ই । রাগ             ঈ। পরাজিত

**B.** একই পরিমাণ চাল সিদ্ধ করলে দেখা যাবে,নতুন চালের চেয়ে পুরোনো চালে ভাতের পরিমান বেশি হচ্ছে ।আমাদের প্রতিদিনের অভিজ্ঞতা থেকেই একথা আমরা জানতে পারি ।এ জন্যই লোকের মুখে মুখে চলে এসেছে কথাটি। কী ? -না,'' পুরানো চাল ভাতে বাড়ে''। আসলে ব্যবহারিক জীবনের থেকে তুলে নেওয়া এ বাক্যটি একটি প্রবাদ ।আর এ প্রবাদের দ্বারা বলতে চাওয়া হয়েছে যে , প্রবীণ বা বয়স্ক মানুষদের অভিজ্ঞতা বেশি ; তাই তাঁরা যা বলেন তার মূল্যও অনেক বেশি ।তাদের এই অভিজ্ঞতাকে সম্মান দেওয়া আমাদের কর্তব্য । এই শিক্ষাই এই প্রবাদে দেওয়া হয়েছে ।

ক । নতুন চালের চেয়ে পুরানো চালে ভাতের পরিমান বেশি হচ্ছে-এ কথা বোঝা যাবে কিভাবে ?

অ । একই পরিমাণ চাল হাতে নিয়ে দেখলে

আ । একই পরিমাণ চাল জলে ভিজিয়ে রাখলে

ই । একই পরিমাণ চাল খেতে দিলে

ঈ । একই পরিমাণ চাল সিদ্ধ করলে

খ । ''পুরানো চাল ভাতে বাড়ে''-এর দ্বারা বলতে চাওয়া হয়েছে-

অ । প্রবীণ বা বয়স্ক মানুষদের অভিজ্ঞতা বেশি ; তাই তাঁরা যা বলেন তার মূল্যও অনেক বেশি

আ।  প্রবীণ বা বয়স্ক মানুষদের অভিজ্ঞতা বেশি নয় ; তাই তাঁরা যা বলেন তার মূল্যও বেশি নয়

ই । নবীন বা অল্পবয়স্ক মানুষদের অভিজ্ঞতা বেশি ; তাই তাঁরা যা বলেন তার মূল্যও অনেক বেশি

ঈ । প্রবীণ বা বয়স্ক মানুষদের মূল্যও অনেক বেশি; তাই তাঁদের অভিজ্ঞতা কম

গ । প্রবীণ বা বয়স্ক মানুষদের অভিজ্ঞতাকে সম্মান দেওয়া আমাদের

অ । উচিত নয়        আ। অনুচিত        ই। বিস্ময়        ঈ । কর্তব্য

ঘ । ''পুরানো চাল ভাতে বাড়ে''-এটি একটি-

অ । সমার্থক শব্দ                আ। প্রবাদ বাক্য

ই । জটিল বাক্য                ঈ । অশুদ্ধ বাক্য

C . ছোটবেলাতে পড়াশোনা ভালো লাগত না। বাবা লিখতে দিলে আঁকতে শুরু করতাম ।শান্তিনিকেতনে এসে পড়েছি , তবে তা একাডেমিক নয় । ইচ্ছেমত পড়তাম । ছোটবেলা থেকে যেহেতু ছবি আঁকতে ভালো লাগত,তাই ছবি আঁকাতেই মন দিয়েছিলাম। ন্যাশনাল স্কুলে ভর্তি হলাম ।তখন আমার ওপর ভার ছিল মহাপুরুষদের ছবি এঁকে দেওয়ার ।সেগুলি ওয়েল পেন্ট দিয়ে করা হত ।এই সময় রামানন্দ চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের সাথে দেখা হয়েছিল । শান্তিনিকেতনের সাথে যোগাযোগ তার  কৃপাতেই ঘটেছিল ।ওয়েল পেণ্টিং তখন শান্তিনিকেতনে কেউ করত না।আমিই প্রথম শুরু করি ।

ক । কার কৃপায় বক্তা শান্তিনিকেতনে এসেছিলেন ?

অ। মহাপুরুষদের        আ । বাবার

ই। ভগবানের                ঈ । রামানন্দ চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের

খ । বক্তা প্রথম কি শুরু করেছিলেন ?

অ । পড়াশোনা        আ। ওয়েল পেণ্টিং

ই। লেখাপড়া        ঈ। স্কুল যাওয়া

গ। ছোটবেলাতে বক্তার ভালো লাগত না-

অ। পড়াশোনা      আ ওয়েল পেণ্টিং      ই । লেখালেখি      ঈ। নাচ

ঘ । বিপরীত শব্দ লেখ ।ঃ-শুরু

অ । আরম্ভ            আ। প্রারম্ভ            ই । আগামী            ঈ। শেষ

## ২।  ব্যাকরণ থেকে প্রদত্ত প্রশ্নগুলির সঠিক বিকল্প উত্তরটি বেছে নিয়ে লেখ । ( যে কোন ৩ টি )                     1x3=3

ক । ভোরে আমি ঘুম থেকে উঠলাম- যৌগিক বাক্যে পরিণত করলে হবে-

    অ । ভোর হল এবং আমি ঘুমালাম ।

    আ। ভোর হল এবং আমি ঘুম থেকে উঠলাম ।

    ই । ভোর হল না,আমি ঘুম থেকে উঠলাম না
    ঈ।  ঘুম হল, ভোর হল ।

খ । সন্ধিযুক্ত কর ঃ- সদ্যঃ+ জাত

অ । সদ্যজাত     আ।   সদ্যোজাত   ই । সদ্যঃযাত   ঈ। সদ্যজাতঃ

গ । 'শ্রীঘর' বাগধারাটির অর্থ কি ?

 অ । অপব্যয়     আ। জেলখানা     ই। সুসময়    ঈ। অলীক কল্পনা

ঘ । বাগধারা বসিয়ে শূন্যস্থান পূরণ কর ঃ-

    এরা তো _____, বিপদ দেখলেই কেটে পড়বে ।

    অ । ঘোড়ার ডিম             আ। কলুর বলদ

    ই । সুখের পায়রা             ঈ । কৈ মাছের প্রাণ

## ৩। পাঠ্য গদ্য থেকে প্রদত্ত প্রশ্নগুলির সঠিক বিকল্প উত্তরটি নির্বাচন করে লেখ । (যে কোন ৬ টি)                     1x6=6

ক । বিনা শ্রমে বস্তু লাভ হয় যেভাবে–

অ । ভিক্ষায়        আ। প্রার্থনায়        ই। ত্যাগে        ঈ। কান্নায়

খ । প্রতারণা করে কিছু গ্রহণ করলে তা হয়-

অ । দান গ্রহণ        আ। প্রেম        ই। ত্যাগ        ঈ। অপহরণ

গ । পণ্ডিতমশাই শেষ জীবনে থাকবেন-

অ। ভূতনাথের বাড়ি                আ। গ্রামের বাড়ি

ই। আশ্রম                        ঈ। দেশান্তরিত হবেন

ঘ । যোগেন পণ্ডিত কোন স্কুলের শিক্ষক ছিলেন

অ । হরিদেবপুর প্রাইমারী স্কুল        আ। বীজপুর প্রাথমিক স্কুল

ই। হরিপুরের লোয়ার প্রাইমারী স্কুল        ঈ। হরিপুর প্রাথমিক স্কুল

ঙ । '' তুমিতে নেমে আসা যাক না''-কি কারনে তুমিতে নেমে আসার আহ্বান-

অ । স্বার্থের কারণে        আ । পরোপকারের কারণে

ই। বন্ধুত্বের কারণে        ঈ। সম্পত্তি হস্তান্তরের কারণে

চ। 'সাপে নেউলে সম্পর্ক' বলতে কি ধরনের সম্পর্ক বোঝায়-

অ। প্রগাঢ় বন্ধুত্বের সম্পর্ক        আ। খুব রেষারেষির সম্পর্ক

ই। ভালোবাসার সম্পর্ক        ঈ। নির্ভরশীলতার সম্পর্ক

ছ। 'তুমি না থাকলে আতান্তরে পড়তে হত'-'আতান্তরে' কথাটি কি অর্থে ব্যবহৃত হয়েছে ?

অ। অসুবিধা        আ। ঝামেলা        ই। বিপদ        ঈ। বিতর্ক

**৪ ।সহায়ক পাঠ থেকে প্রদত্ত প্রশ্নগুলির সঠিক বিকল্প উত্তরটি নির্বাচন করে লেখ । (যে কোন ৪ টি )**                    1x4=4

ক । ঠাকুর রাগে চন্দরের দিকে গড়িয়ে দিলেন-

  অ। কলসিটা  আ। থালাটা  ই। হাঁড়িটা  ঈ। ঘটিটা

খ । গ্রামের বারোয়ারি তলায় ছিল-

  অ। শিবের মন্দির    আ। অন্নপূর্ণা মন্দির

  ই। কালীর মন্দির    ঈ। হরি মন্দির

গ । রাধারানী রথ দেখতে গিয়েছিল-

  অ। শান্তিপুর  আ। শ্রীরামপুর  ই। মায়াপুর  ঈ। মাহেশে

ঘ । 'রাধারানী' রচনাংশের সময়-

  আ। শীতকাল  আ। হেমন্তকাল  ই। বসন্তকাল  ঈ। বর্ষাকাল

ঙ । রাধারানীর মালার দাম অপরিচিত ব্যক্তি নির্ধারণ করেছিলেন-

  অ। দুই পয়সা  আ। তিন পয়সা  ই। এক পয়সা  ঈ। চার পয়সা

### PART-B (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)

**৫ । বিসর্গ সন্ধি সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাও।(যে কোন ৩ টি )**

             1x3=3

ক । সন্ধিযুক্ত কর ঃ- সরঃ + বর

খ । সন্ধিযুক্ত কর ঃ- নিঃ + রব

গ । সন্ধিবিচ্ছেদ কর ঃ- মনোভিলাষ= ?

ঘ । সন্ধি বিচ্ছেদ কর ঃ- অহোরাত্র=?

## ৬ । বাগধারা সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ। (যে কোন ৩টি) 1x3=3

ক । 'ননীর পুতুল' বাগধারাটির অর্থ লিখে বাক্য রচনা কর।

খ । 'কৈ মাছের প্রাণ' বাগধারাটির অর্থ লিখে বাক্য রচনা কর।

গ । বাগধারাটির অর্থ লেখ ঃ -পুকুর চুরি

ঘ । বাগধারাটি দিয়ে একটি বাক্য রচনা কর ঃ- ডুমুরের ফুল

## ৭ । বাক্য পরিবর্তন কর।(যে কোন ৪ টি ) ।            1x4=4

ক । স্বপ্ন দেখে ভয়ে চিৎকার করে উঠলাম । ( যৌগিক বাক্য)

খ । অভাব থাকলেও সে বেশ হাসিখুশি । ( জটিল বাক্য )

গ । যদি তুমি আস তবে আমি যাব । ( সরল বাক্য )

ঘ । বাক্য নির্মাণের শর্তগুলি কি কি ?

ঙ । মন দিয়ে পড়াশোনা কর, নচেৎ অকৃতকার্য হবে -এটি কোন শ্রেণির বাক্য  ?

## ৮ । প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।  (যে কোন ১ টি)।            2x1=2

ক । পরিশ্রম না করলে কি অবস্থা হত তা লেখকের অনুসরণে বুঝিয়ে দাও  ।

খ ।  ছাত্ররা বেরিয়ে যাওয়ার পর কে কি করেন  ?

## ৯। প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ। (যে কোন ২ টি)।        3x2=6

ক। ''তিনি ছেলেদের মারতেন বটে,কিন্তু ভালোওবাসতেন ''-'তিনি' কে ? তিনি যে ছেলেদের ভালোবাসতেন তার নমুনা দাও ।

খ। ''না করিলে ঘোরতর অধর্ম হয়''- কোন কাজের কথা বলা হয়েছে? কেন এ কথা বলা হয়েছে ?

গ। '' নতুন সম্পর্কটাই আসল, পুরনোটা কিছু না।''-নতুন ও পুরোনো সম্পর্ক দুটি কি কি ? কৌশিক মিত্রের ডাকনাম কি ?

## ১০। গদ্য সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।( যে কোন ১ টি)   5x1=5

ক। '' তাছাড়া দুজনে এত মিল,সেটাও তো একটা আশ্চর্য ব্যাপার''-'দুজনে' বলতে কাদের কথা বলা হয়েছে ? কি কি বিষয়ে তাদের মিল দেখা গিয়েছে ? গল্পকথক কেন শান্তিনিকেতন যাচ্ছিলেন ?

### অথবা

খ। ''এছাড়া আর একটা কাজও করতেন তিনি ।''-'তিনি' কে ? কি কাজ করতেন তিনি ? ছাত্ররা আড়ালে তাঁকে কি বলে ডাকত ?

## ১১। পদ্য সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।( যে কোন ১ টি)   5x1=5

ক।'' মানুষের নারায়ণে তবুও কর না নমস্কার।'' -'মানুষের নারায়ণে' বলতে কি বোঝানো হয়েছে ? পঙ্ক্তিটির দ্বারা কবি কি বোঝাতে চেয়েছেন ?

**অথবা**

খ । ডালকুত্তারা কিভাবে এসে কি করেছিল ? লোকটা বিশাল সমুদ্র গর্জনের দিকে কান পেতে একটু হেসেছিল কেন ?

## ১২ । পদ্য সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।( যে কোন ১ টি )   5x1=5

ক । ''সে বলে গেল,তারা লিখে চলল''-কোন কবিতার পঙক্তি ? 'সে' কে ? অংশটির তাৎপর্য বিশ্লেষণ কর ।

**অথবা**

খ । ''যদিও নগণ্য আমি তুচ্ছ বটবৃক্ষের সমাজে '' – চরণটি কোন কবিতার অংশ ?বক্তা কেন বটবৃক্ষের সমাজে নিজেকে তুচ্ছ বলে মনে করেছে ?  কারা মুখরিত হবে "নব অরণ্যের গানে"?

## ১৩ । সহায়ক পাঠ সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।( যে কোন ১ টি )
                                                          5x1=5

ক । মাহেশে কে কেন গিয়েছিল ? কেন রাধারানীর মালা বিক্রি হল না?

**অথবা**

খ । চন্দর কোথায় থাকে ? চন্দর কখন স্তম্ভিত হয় ?

## ১৪ । সহায়ক পাঠ সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের উত্তর লেখ ।( যে কোন ১ টি )
                                                          5x1=5

ক । কার সাথে কার মোকদ্দমা হয়েছিল ? মোকদ্দমার ফল কি হয়েছিল ? ঘর ঝাঁট দিয়ে রাধারানী কী কুড়িয়ে পেল ?

**অথবা**

খ । যজমানদের বাড়ি ঠাকুর মশাইয়ের কিভাবে কাটে ?সেখানে অর্জিত পয়সা কিভাবে চুরি হয় ?


**১৫ ।** ক । নিয়ন্ত্রণহীন যান চলাচলে প্রতিদিনই দুর্ঘটনা বাড়ছে।তোমার উদ্বেগের কথা জানিয়ে সংবাদপত্র সম্পাদকের কাছে একটি চিঠি লেখ ।

**অথবা**                                    **6x1=6**

খ । কোন দৈনিক সংবাদপত্রের সম্পাদকের কাছে স্থানীয় এলাকার রাস্তাঘাটের বেহাল অবস্থা সম্পর্কে একটি পত্র লেখ ।


**১৬ ।** যে কোন **একটি** বিষয় অবলম্বন করে কমবেশি ১২০ শব্দের মধ্যে অনুচ্ছেদ রচনা কর ।                    **6x1=6**

ক । অরণ্য ও অরণ্যপ্রাণী সংরক্ষণের প্রয়োজনীয়তা

খ । সংবাদপত্র পাঠের প্রয়োজনীয়তা

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General Instruction

सभी प्रश्नो के उत्तर लिखिए-

प्रश्न 1. नीचे दी गयी पंक्तियों का आशय स्पष्ट करे।

" भूखा  व्यक्ति कौन - सा पाप नहीं कर सकता ? नीच लोग तो स्वभावतः ही कठोर होते है। तुम जाकर उस प्रियदर्शन से कह देना की एक बार कुँवे से निकल जाने के बाद गंगदत्त अब पुनः उस कूप में नहीं आएगा। "                                    5

प्रश्न 2. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नो का उत्तर एक वाक्य में लिखिए।                    1×10=10

 क. बिसेसर किसकी मरम्मत  में लग गया ?

 ख. गाँव  में लेखक का अधिकांश समय कहाँ बीतता था ?

 ग. पत्थर तोड़ने वाली युवती कहाँ पत्थर तोड़ रही थी ?

 घ. बाधाओं और कठिनाइयों  के लिए कवि ने किन प्रतीकों को चुना है ?

 ड़. विशाल हिमालय श्रेणियाँ कहाँ से कहाँ  तक फैली है ?

 च. कवि किससे नया निर्माण करवाना चाहते है ?

 छ. गंगदत्त कुँवे के बाहर क्यों आ गया ?

 ज. गोवर्धनदास ने कितने सेर मिठाई ली ?

झ. कार्यकुशलता किसका भेद नहीं जानती है ?

ञ. समाज के नियमों को तोड़ने वाले कौन लोग है ?

प्रश्न 3. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नो के उत्तर लिखिए।                                    2×7=14

क. ऐश्वर्य चाहने वाले व्यक्ति को क्या करना चाहिए ?

ख. वह युवती किस समय पत्थर तोड़ रही थी ?

ग. कार्यकुशलता का दूसरा अंग क्या है ?

घ. कल्लू बनिए को क्यों पकड़ा गया था ?

ड़. गंगोत्री के आकर्षक मंदिर में किन देवियों की मूर्तियाँ है ?

च.   आँगन में सुकिया ने चिल्लाकर क्या कहा  ?

छ. बदलू ने चूड़ियों के आदान-प्रदान का क्या तरीका निकाला ?

प्रश्न 4. निम्नलिखित शब्दों के अर्थ लिखिए :-                                    1×5=5

           सरिता       प्रहरी       श्याम       भाव       कूप

प्रश्न  5.  बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न :-                                    1×8=8

क. कृष्ण सर्प का नाम क्या है ?

     ⅰ सर्पराज     ⅱ प्रियदर्शन     ⅲ  गंगदत्त   ⅳ  विषधर

ख. लक्ष्मण  झूला  कहाँ है ?

     ⅰ हरिद्वार     ⅱ रुद्रप्रयाग       ⅲ ऋषिकेश  ⅳ  कर्णप्रयाग

ग. गोवर्धनदास को भिक्षा में कितने पैसे मिले थे ?

     ⅰ आठ पैसे     ⅱ दस पैसे       ⅲ तीन पैसे        ⅳ सात पैसे

घ. बिसेसर के दादा उसे क्या सिखाते थे?

     ⅰ मछली पकड़ना     ⅱ नाव चलाना     ⅲ जाल मरम्मत     ⅳ उपरोक्त सभी

ड़. डालियों पर बैठकर पक्षी किन स्वर में गाते है?

    i नए     ii नूतन     iii मधुर     iv अभिनव

च. युवती का मन कहाँ रत था ?

    i चिंतन     ii सोच-विचार     iii कर्म     iv मंथन

छ. अच्छा समझकर यात्रा करने से यात्रा कैसी बनती है ?

    i पथरीली     ii मुश्किल     iii सरल     iv साधारण

ज. लेखक को बदलू किस नाम से पुकारता था ?

    i भांजे     ii लला     iii शहरी बाबू     iv बाबू

प्रश्न 6. किसने कहा, किससे कहा ?          1×2=2

   क. आपसे मैत्री करने के लिए आया हूँ।

   ख. कलछी तो घर में ही छूट गयी।

प्रश्न 7. अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य को विद्यालय में सांयकालीन खेलकूद की व्यवस्था
     के लिए प्रार्थना पत्र लिखिए।          5×1=5

## अथवा

    अपने छोटे भाई / बहन को समय का सदुपयोग का महत्व बताते हुए पत्र लिखिए।

प्रश्न 8. स्वच्छता के सम्बन्ध में दो विद्यार्थियों के मध्य संवाद लिखिए।     4×1=4

प्रश्न 9 . निम्नलिखित विषयों में से **किसी एक** विषय पर अनुच्छेद लिखिए।     6×1=6

       i प्रदूषण और रोकथाम

       ii कोरोना वायरस

       iii मेरी पहली पर्वतीय यात्रा

प्रश्न 10. विशेषण की परिभाषा देते हुए उसके भेद का नाम लिखिए तथा उदाहरण

लिखे। 5×1=5

प्रश्न 11. नीचे लिखे प्रश्नो के उत्तर निर्देशानुसार लिखो :

क. दिए गए शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखिए ------ 1×2=2

आदर    सुलभ

ख. दिए गए शब्दों के दो-दो पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए ----- 1×2=2

अमृत    दया

ग. सदा पुल्लिंग रहने वाले दो शब्द लिखे। 2

घ. वचन बदलिए -------- 1×2=2

स्त्री    हाथी

ड़. समास-विग्रह शब्दों का समस्त पदों से मिलान कीजिये---- 1×3=3

क  देशवासी          i  पीला है जो अम्बर

ख  पीताम्बर          ii  पाप और पुण्य

ग  पाप-पुण्य          iii देश का वासी

प्रश्न 12.  दिए गए अपठित गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नो का उत्तर लिखिए----

वीरों को बनाने के कारखाने नहीं हो सकते। वे तो देवदार के वृक्ष की भाँति जीवन के जंगल में स्वयं जन्म लेते है।  वे बिना किसी की देखभाल के तैयार होते है।  वे दुनिया के सामने अचानक आकर खड़े हो जाते है।  उनके सारे गुण उनके भीतर ही होते है।  बाहर से दिखाने के लिए उनके पास कुछ नहीं होता।

प्रश्न-----

क. असली वीर कैसे होते है ? 1

ख. वीरों की तुलना किससे की गयी है तथा कैसे ? 1

ग. कौन दुनिया के सामने अचानक खड़े हो जाते है ? 1

घ. 'गुण' का विलोम शब्द है----- 1×2=2

　　ⅰ गुणी　　　ⅱ गुणवान　　　ⅲ अवगुण　　ⅳ अगुण

ड़. 'दुनिया ' का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है-----

　　ⅰ नीर　　　ⅱ जग　　　ⅲ संसार　　　ⅳ विश्व


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**प्रश्न -1 नीचे दिए गए काव्यांशों का भावार्थ लिखिए।**         5

" कौन कहता है कि स्वपनों को न आने दे हृदय में ? देखते सब हैं इन्हें अपनी उमर ,अपने समय में , और तू कर यत्न भी तो मिल नहीं सकती सफलता , ये उदय होते लिए कुछ ध्येय नयनों के निलय में ,किंतु जग के पंथ पर यदि स्वप्न दो ,तो सत्य दो सौ। "

**प्रश्न -2 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर एक वाक्य में दीजिए।**     1x10=10

क-कहाँ बैठकर पक्षी नए स्वरों में गाते हैं ?

ख-गाँव में लेखक का अधिकतर समय कहाँ बीतता था ?

ग-कार्यकुशलता का पहला अंग क्या है ?

घ-दोनों तरफ से आने वाले वाहन किधर खड़े होने लगे हैं ?

ड़-कवि किस पर मुग्ध होने के लिए नहीं कह रहा है ?

च- कुएँ में कौन रहता था ?

छ-बिसेसर किसकी मरम्मत में लग गया ?

ज-गोवर्धनदास ने चीनी का भाव किससे पूछा था ?

झ-युवती किस साधन से पत्थर तोड़ रही थी ?

ञ –पत्थर तोड़ने वाली कहाँ पत्थर तोड़ रही थी ?

**प्रश्न -3 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए।**                    2x7=14

क-महंत को अंधेर नगरी में रहना क्यों उचित नहीं लगा ?

ख-बाढ़ आती है तो कौन – कौन लोग भागते हैं ?

ग-सर्वनाश की स्थिति में कैसे अपनी रक्षा करनी चाहिए ?

घ-सफल राही क्या लेकर आगे बढ़ता है ?

ड़-सड़क पर केले का छिलका फेंकने से क्या होता है ?

च- संसार में बदलू को किस बात की अधिक चिढ़ थी ?

छ- गंगोत्री के आकर्षक मंदिर में किन देवियों की मूर्तियाँ है ?

**प्रश्न -4 शब्दों के अर्थ लिखिए -**                    1x5=5

ज्योति ,तिरस्कार , मालदार , सुघर , मरम्मत करना

**प्रश्न -5 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों में दिए विकल्पों में से सही विकल्प चुनो।**    1x8=8

क- युवती का मन कहाँ रत था ?

(i)चिंतन      (ii)सोच -विचार

(iii)कर्म      (iv)मंथन

ख- अंधेर नगरी के राजा का क्या नाम था ?

(i)दुष्टराजा     (ii)नारायण राजा

(iii)चौपट राजा (iv)गो वर्धन राजा

ग- बिसेसर के दादा उसे क्या सिखाते थे ?

(i)मछली पकड़ना (ii)नाव चलना

(iii)जाल मरम्मत   (iv)उपरोक्त सभी

घ- बाढ़ का बेटा कहानी के लेखक हैं -

(i)विष्णु शर्मा     (ii)कामतानाथ

 (iii)भारतेंदु बाबू  (iv)रामवृक्ष बेनीपुरी

ड़- मेंढकों के राजा कौन है ?

 (i)प्रियदर्शन     (ii)गंगदत्त

(iii)कुलांगार     (iv)रामदत्त

च-चेतना के स्वर पाठ की विधा हैं–

(i)नाटक          (ii)निबंध

(iii)कहानी       (iv)लेख

छ- कामतानाथ द्वारा रचित कहानी है–

(i)हज़ार की चूड़ियाँ  (ii)काँच की चूड़ियाँ

(iii)लाख की चूड़ियाँ  (iv)सोने की चूड़ियाँ

ज- अंधेर नगरी नाटक में दृश्य हैं–

(i)चार       (ii)दो

(iii)पाँच       (iv)छह

**प्रश्न -6 किसने कहा – किससे कहा ?**            1X2=2

क- देखो हमारे पैर तो होते नहीं हैं ?

ख- कारीगर को पकड़ लाओ ।

**प्रश्न -7 नीचे दिए गए विषयों में से किसी <u>एक</u> विषय पर पत्र लिखिए।**    5

क-विद्यालय में पुस्तकालय की कमी हेतु प्रधानाचार्य / प्रधानाचार्या को पत्र लिखिए।

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ख- वार्षिक परीक्षा में प्रथम स्थान पर उत्तीर्ण होने वाले मित्र को बधाई पत्र लिखिए।

**प्रश्न -8** गृहकार्य न करने पर अध्यापक और छात्र के बीच संवाद लिखिए।    4

**प्रश्न -9 किसी <u>एक</u> विषय पर अनुच्छेद लिखिए -**         6
(i)कोरोना वायरस

(ii)मेट्रो रेल

(iii)मेरी पहली हवाई यात्रा

**प्रश्न -10 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के निर्देशानुसार उत्तर लिखिए -**

क- विपरीतार्थक शब्द लिखिए –                                             1x2=2

   शाकाहारी , उत्तीर्ण

ख- पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए  - ( दो -दो )                                    1x2=2

   आभूषण ,घर

ग- सदा स्त्रीलिंग रहने वाले दो शब्द लिखिए ।                              1x2=2

घ- वचन बदलिए  -                                                          1x2=2

  नदी ,लहर

ड़-समास के भेदों का उनकी परिभाषा से सही मिलान कीजिए -              1x3=3

(क)तत्पुरुष समास          (i) जिस समास का प्रथम पद संख्यावाचक हो।

 (ख)द्वंद्व समास           (ii)जिस समास के दोनों पद प्रधान हो।

(ग)द्विगु समास           (iii)जिस समास का उत्तर पद प्रधान हो।

प्रश्न -11 सर्वनाम किसे कहते हैं ? सर्वनाम के भेदों के नाम लिखिए।                5

## प्रश्न -12 नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए–                                                                        1x5=5

सत्य का मार्ग कठिन तो होता है पर शांति देता है। एक कथन है कि एक झूठ को छिपाने के  लिए सौ झूठ बोलने पड़ते हैं। झूठ बोलने वाला सदा आशंकित रहता है कि कहीं उसका झूठ पकड़ा न जाए। सत्य बोलने वाला निश्चिन्त रहता है। उसके मुख पर सत्य का तेज होता है। जिस व्यक्ति को झूठ बोलने की आदत पड़ जाती है , उसमें अनेक अवगुण अपने आप आ जाते हैं। सत्यवादी जंगल के

शेर के समान निर्भय रहता है। साँच को आँच नहीं ! निर्णय करना आपके ऊपर है कि आपको कौन – सा रास्ता चुनना है।

क-सत्य का मार्ग कैसा होता है ?

ख-सौ झूठ क्यों बोलने पड़ते हैं ?

ग-सत्यवादी कैसे रहता है ?

घ-निर्भय का विलोम शब्द है -

(i)डरपोक     (ii)भय

(iii)साहसी     (iv)ताकतवर

ड़-जंगल का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है -

(i)वन          (ii)बगिया

(iii)अरण्य     (iv)कानन

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## CLASS : VIII

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सर्वेषां प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि संस्कृते लिखत ।

प्रश्नपत्रे चत्वार: खण्डा: सन्ति ।

खण्ड (क) अपठित-अवबोधनम् -        10  अंका:

खण्ड (ख) रचनात्मकम् - कार्यम् -    15  अंका:

खण्ड (ग) अनुप्रयुक्त - व्याकरणम् -  25  अंका:

खण्ड (घ) पठित - अवबोधनम् -        30  अंका:

## खण्ड 'क' अपठित - अवबोधनम् (10) अंका:

1. अधोलिखितं गद्यांशं पठित्वा प्रश्नान उत्तरत - (Reade the passage and write the answer)

अद्यत्वे जना: धनं सर्वश्रेष्ठं मन्यन्ते परं ते न जानन्ति यत् विद्या सर्वश्रेष्ठं सर्वप्रधानं च धनं अस्ति। संसारस्य सर्वाणि धनानि व्यये कृते नश्यन्ति। विशालं उत्कृष्टमपि च भवनं भूकम्पेन धराशायि भवति। एकमात्रं विद्याधनं एव एतादृशं धनं यत् व्यये कृते वर्धते। विद्याविहीन: नरः कदापि सुखं न अनुभवति। ज्ञानेन एव मनुष्यस्य सम्मानं भवति। विदेशे अपि विद्या एव धनं भवति। विद्यां विना मनुष्य: पशुतुल्य: भवति। विद्यया एव मानव: उचितस्य अनुचितस्य च भेदं कृत्वा सन्मार्गे अग्रसर: भवति।

(I) एकपदेन उत्तरत ।                                    1X2=2

(क) सर्वश्रेष्ठं धनं किम् अस्ति ?

(ख) मनुष्यस्य सम्मानं केन भवति ?

(II) पूर्णवाक्येन उत्तरत।                                2X2=4

(क) मानव: विद्यया कथम् सन्मार्गे अग्रसर: भवति?

(ख) विद्या कथं सर्वप्रधानं सर्वश्रेष्ठं च धनम् अस्ति?

(III) भाषिक कार्यम्।                                          1X2=2

 (क) 'अवगच्छन्ति' इति कस्य पदस्य अर्थ: अस्ति ?

(A) अनुभवति        (B) जानन्ति        (C) नश्यन्ति

 (ख) 'अपमानम्' इति पदस्य किं विलोमपदम् ?

(A) सर्वश्रेष्ठं        (B) सर्वप्रधानं        (C) सम्मानम्

(IV) अस्य गद्यांशस्य कृते समुचितं शीर्षकं लिखत ।                2

## खण्ड (ख) रचनात्मकम् - कार्यम् 15 अंका:

2. शैक्षिकयात्राहेतो: धनप्रेषणाय पितरं प्रति पत्रम् लिखत।       ½10=5

आदरणीय पितृमहोदय!

सादरं प्रणामा: ।

अत्र कुशलं (i) -----------। सविनयं निवेदनमिदं यत् मम (ii) --------- परीक्षा

ह्य: एव (iii) --------। मम (iv) ---------- शोभनानि अभवन्। मम (v) --------

एकस्या: शैक्षिक-यात्राया: आयोजनं (vi) ----------। एषा यात्रा दिल्लीस्थितं

सुप्रसिद्धम् अक्षरधाममन्दिरं (vii) ---------- आयोजिता अस्ति । यात्राव्ययार्थम्

द्विशतं (viii) ---------- भवान् यथाशीघ्रं प्रेषयतु । शेषं सर्वं कुशलम्।

 गृहे सर्वेभ्य: यथायोग्यं (ix) -------- पूज्यमातृचरणयो: मम सादरं प्रणामा: अस्तु।

                                        भवदीय: (x) ------- पुत्र:

                                                विनीत:

मंजूषा - {द्रष्टुम्, कृतम्, विद्यालयेन, उत्तरपत्राणि, अर्धवार्षिकी, रुप्यकाणि,

        प्रणामा:, समाप्ता, आज्ञाकारी, तत्रास्तु)

3. चित्रम् दृष्ट्वा संस्कृते पञ्च वाक्यानि लिखत -              2x5=10

**मञ्जूषा**

| उपवनम्, बालिकाः, वृक्षाः, पादपाः, प्रसन्नाः, पञ्च, अस्ति, सन्ति, क्रीडन्ति, कन्दुकेन, शोभन्ते, पर्वताः, पक्षिणः, आकाशे, पश्यन्ति, भ्रमन्ति, परिवेशः, सुन्दरः |

## खण्ड – 'ग' अनुप्रयुक्त – व्याकरणम् (25 अंकाः)

4. अधोलिखितानां वर्णानां उच्चारणस्थानं कोष्ठकात् चित्वा लिखत-  1X3=3

(क) न् = ------------    (कण्ठ, नासिका, मूर्धा)

(ख) ख् = ------------    (तालुः, कण्ठ, दन्तोष्ठ)

(ग) ल = ------------    (दन्ताः, तालुः, मूर्धा)

5. सन्धि विच्छेदं कुरुत -                     1X4=4

(क) परोपकारः = ----- + ------  (ख) ममैव = ----- + -----

(ग) मुनि + इन्द्रः = --------    (घ) इति + उक्तम् = --------

6. समुचितविभक्तिं प्रयुज्य वाक्यानि पूरयत -          1X4=4

(क) ------- परितः वृक्षाः सन्ति ।     (विद्यालये/विद्यालयम्)

(ख) रामः ------ सह वनं अगच्छत् ।  (सीतया/सीता)

(ग) ------- बहिः वनम् अस्ति ।      (ग्रामम्/ग्रामात्)

(घ) ----------------- नमः ।       (रामाय/रामेण)

7. प्रकृति- प्रत्ययसंयोजनं कुरुत -                1X4=4

(क) गम् + तुमुन् = --------  (ख) आ + दा + ल्यप् = -------

(ग) प्र + नम् + ल्यप् = -------  (घ) पठ् + क्त्वा = ----------

8. लट्लकारपदेभ्य: लोट्-विधिलिङ्लकारपदानां निर्माणं कुरुत। 1X4=4

लट्लकारे        लोट्लकारे        विधिलिङ्लकारे

यथा- पठति        पठतु        पठेत्

(क) हसत:        ----------        ------------

(ख) खादन्ति        ----------        ------------

(ग) पिबामि        ----------        ------------

(क) खेलसि        ----------        ------------

9. उचितै: संख्यापदै: रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।        1X3=3

(क) गजस्य --------- पादा: भवन्ति।  (चत्वार:, चतस्र:, चत्वारि)

(ख) मह्यम् --------- फलं देहि।  (एक:, एकम्, एका)

(ग) कूपे ------------- महिले स्त:।  (द्वौ, द्वे, द्वयो:)

10. अव्ययपदानि चित्वा रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत ।        1x3=3

(क) विद्यालयस्य ------- एकम् उद्यानम् अस्ति ।

(ख) स: यथा चिन्तयति -------------- आचरति ।

(ग) विद्यां ----------- जीवनं वृथा ।

(तथा, विना, पुरत:)

## खण्ड (घ) पठित - अवबोधनम् - 30 अंका:

11. एकपदेन उत्तरत -        1X4=4

(क) अर्थिन: केभ्य: विमुखा न यान्ति ?  (ख) कस्य यश: नश्यति ?

(ग) मधुरसूक्तरसं के सृजन्ति ?  (घ) व्यसनिन: किं नश्यति ?

12. प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत -        1X4=4

(क) यत्र नार्य: न पूज्यन्ते तत्र किम् भवति ?

(ख) सायंकाले भ्राता कार्यालयात् आगत्य किम् करोति ?

(ग) राकेशस्य कार्यालये का निश्चिता ?

(घ) राकेश: शालिनीं कुत्र गन्तुं कथयति ?

13. प्रश्ननिर्माणम् कुरुत -                                    1X4=4

(क) एषा गुहा **स्वामिन:** सदा आह्वानं करोति ।

(ख) **क्षुधार्त:** सिंह: कुत्रापि आहारं न प्राप्तवान्।

(ग) **दधिपुच्छ:** नाम शृगाल: गुहाया: स्वामी आसीत्।

(घ) वयम् **उपचारार्थ** चिकित्सालयं गच्छाम: ।

14. कोष्ठकप्रदत्तेषु पदेषु चतुर्थी प्रयुज्य रिक्तस्थानपूर्ति कुरुत। 1X4=4

(क) ------ पुस्तकं देहि।              (छात्र)

(ख) रमेश: ------ अलम्।              (सुरेश)

(ग) ----- पठनं रोचते।              (लता)

(घ)अहं -------- वस्त्राणि ददामि।     (निर्धन)

15. तद्भव शब्दानां कृते संस्कृतपदानि लिखत -            1X4=4

(क) तिनका = ---------          (ख) कंजूस = ---------

(ग) लोभी =    ----------          (घ) कड़वा = ------

16. अधोलिखितानि वाक्यानि कः/का कं/कां प्रति कथयति -   1X4=4

|  | कः/का | कं/कां |
|---|---|---|
| यथा- इदानीम् अहं त्वां खादिष्यामि । | व्याघ्र: | व्याधम् |
| (क) कल्याणम् भवतु ते । | ------- | ------- |
| (ख) जना: मयि स्नानं कुर्वन्ति । | ------- | ------- |
| (ग) संप्रति पुन: पुन: कूर्दनं कृत्वा दर्शय । | ------- | -------- |
| (घ) यत्र कुत्रापि छेदनं कुर्वन्ति। | ------- | -------- |

17. विशेषण- विशेष्य पदानि मेलयत  -                    ½ X4=2

विशेषण पदानि                    विशेष्य पदानि

(क) सहजा                        (i) जगति

(ख) विश्वस्मिन्                     (ii) संसारे

(ग) समस्ते                        (iii) भारतजनता

(घ) सुकुमारा                       (iv) प्रकृति

18. 'साधु' वा 'नदी' शब्दरूपम् लिखत ।                    4

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## खण्ड 'क' अपठित - अवबोधनम् (10)अंका:

सर्वेषां प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि संस्कृते लिखत ।

प्रश्नपत्रे चत्वार: खण्डा: सन्ति ।

खण्ड (क) अपठित-अवबोधनम् -  10 अंका:

खण्ड (ख) रचनात्मकम् - कार्यम् -    15 अंका:

खण्ड (ग) अनुप्रयुक्त - व्याकरणम् - 25अंका:

खण्ड (घ) पठित - अवबोधनम् -        30अंका:

## खण्ड 'क' अपठित - अवबोधनम् (10)अंका:

1.अधोलिखितंगद्यांशं पठित्वा प्रश्नान उत्तरत  - (Reade the passage and write the answer)

अद्यत्वे छात्रेषु संस्कृतविषयम् प्रति अरुचि: दृश्यते । संस्कृति: संस्कृतमाश्रिता अस्ति । अतएव संस्कृतम् न पठन्त: छात्राः शनै: शनै: संस्कारहीना: जायन्ते । पाश्चात्य संस्कृतेः अनुकरणम् अपि संस्काराणाम् नाशाय उत्तरदायी अस्ति । संस्कृतम् पठित्वा एव मानव: भवति अन्यथा तु संवेदना विहीनम् एकम् यंत्रम् एव भवति । यदि मानवता एव न अस्ति तर्हि कीदृशा: मानवाः ?

(I) एकपदेन उत्तरत                                    1X2=2

 (क)का संस्कृतमाश्रिता अस्ति?

(ख)कं पठित्वा मानव: मानव: भवति?

(II) पूर्णवाक्येन उत्तरत                              2X2=4

 (क)संस्कृतम् न पठन्त: छात्राः कीदृशा: भवन्ति   ?

 (ख)संस्काराणाम् नाशाय किम् उत्तरदायी अस्ति?

(III) भाषिक कार्यम्                                    1X2=2

(क) "तर्हि कीदृशा: मानवाः"अत्र किम् अव्यय पदम् ?

(A)तर्हि          (B)कीदृशा:          (C)मानवाः

(ख) 'छात्राः संस्कारहीना: जायन्ते" अत्र किं क्रिया पदम्?

(A)छात्राः          (B) सर्वप्रधानं          (C)जायन्ते

(IV)अस्य गद्यांशस्य कृते समुचितं शीर्षकं लिखत ।                    2

## खण्ड (ख) रचनात्मकम् - कार्यम् 15अंका:

2.स्वजन्मदिवसमुपलक्ष्य मित्रं प्रति निमन्त्रणपत्रं लिखत -½X8=4

(i) -------------

दिल्लीनगरम् ।

प्रियमित्र मनोज,

(ii) ------------- ।

शुभसमाचारं यत् अस्मिन् वर्षे मम जन्मदिवस: अगामिरविवासरे (iii) --------- । प्रतिवर्षमिव मम जनकेन लघु समारोहस्य (iv) --------- कृतम्। पूजाया: कार्यक्रम: (v) ---------- भविष्यति। तत्पश्चात् (vi) --------- भविष्यति। सर्वाणि अपि मम (vii) ------- सपरिवारं अत्र आगमिष्यन्ति। तुभ्यम् अपि (viii) ------- प्रेषयामि। सपरिवारं उचितसमये (ix) -------- समारोहस्य शोभाम् (x) ---------।

तव अभिन्न- मित्रम्

महेश:

मंजूषा {मित्राणि, वर्धस्व, भविष्यति, आयोजनम्, परीक्षाभवनात्, जलपानम्, निमंत्रणम्, मधुरस्मृतय:, सार्धचतुर्वादने, आगत्य }

3. चित्रम् दृष्ट्वा संस्कृते पञ्च वाक्यानि लिखत -    2x5 = 10

उद्यानस्य, पुष्पाणि, नानावर्णानि, भ्रमन्ति, योगाभ्यासं, कुर्वन्ति, वृक्षाः, खगाः, आकाशे, खगाः।

## खण्ड - 'ग' अनुप्रयुक्त - व्याकरणम् (25 अंकाः)

4.अधोलिखितानां वर्णानां उच्चारणस्थानं कोष्ठकात् चित्वा लिखत-  1X3=3

(क) ट = -------------          (कण्ठ, नासिका, मूर्धा)

(ख) व = -------------          (तालुः, कण्ठ, दन्तोष्ठ)

(ग) च = -------------          (दन्ताः, तालुः, मूर्धा)

5. सन्धि विच्छेदं कुरत -                        1X4=4

(क) महोत्सवः = ----- + ------   (ख) एकैकः = ----- + -----

(ग) कपि + इन्द्रः = -------        (घ) इति + उक्तम् = -    -------

6. समुचितविभक्तिं प्रयुज्य वाक्यानि पूरयत -          1X4=4

(क) ------- परितः गोपाः सन्ति ।        (कृष्णम्/कृष्णस्य)

(ख) पुत्रः ------ सह वनं अगच्छत् ।    (पितुः/पित्रा)

(ग) ------- बहिः वनम् अस्ति ।          (ग्रामम्/ग्रामात्)

(घ) ------------------ नमः ।            (रामाय/रामेण)

7. प्रकृति- प्रत्ययसंयोजनं कुरत -                    1X4=4

(क) पठ् + तुमुन् = ---------      (ख) वि + हस् + ल्यप् = -------

(ग) अनु +भू + ल्यप् = ------      (घ) गम् + क्त्वा = ----------

8.लट्लकारपदेभ्य: लोट्-विधिलिङ्लकारपदानां निर्माणं कुरुत । 1X4=4

| लट्लकारे | लोट्लकारे | विधिलिङ्लकारे |
|---|---|---|
| यथा- पठति | पठतु | पठेत् |
| (क) नयाम: | ---------- | ------------ |
| (ख) खादन्ति | ---------- | ------------ |
| (ग) पिबामि | ---------- | ------------ |
| (क) खेलसि | ---------- | ------------ |

9. उचितै: संख्यापदै:रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।      1X3=3

(क) तत्र --------- बालका: क्रीडन्ति।    (चत्वार:, चतस्र:, चत्वारि)

(ख) मह्यम् --------- फलं देहि।      (एक:, एकम्, एका)

(ग)रावणस्य ------------- आननानि आसन्।    (दश:, दश, दशानि)

10.अव्ययपदानि चित्वा रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत ।      1x3=3

(क) ग्रामस्य -------- देवालय: अस्ति ।

(ख) स: यथा चिन्तयति -------------- आचरति ।

(ग) ग्रीष्मे ------------ मा गच्छ ।

(तथा, समीपे, बहि:)

## खण्ड (घ) पठित - अवबोधनम् - 30 अंकाः

11. एकपदेन उत्तरत -      1X4=4

(क)मधुमक्षिका किम् जनयति?    (ख)व्यसनिन: किं नश्यति?

(ग)मधुरसूक्तरसं के सृजन्ति ?    (घ)कस्य यश: नश्यति?

12. प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत -      1X4=4

(क) राकेश: कस्याः तिरस्कारम् करोति?

(ख) दिष्ट्या का समागता?

(ग) राकेशस्य कार्यालये का निश्चिता ?

(घ) राकेश: शालिनीं कुत्र गन्तुं कथयति ?

13. प्रश्ननिर्माणम् कुरुत -                                    1X4=4

 (क) भोजपत्रोपरि **लेखनम्**आरब्धम् ।

 (ख)**विश्रामगृहेषु** कक्षम् सुनिश्चितम् भवेत् ।

 (ग) **दधिपुच्छ:** नाम शृगाल: गुहाया: स्वामी आसीत्।

 (घ) वयम् **उपचारार्थं** चिकित्सालयं गच्छाम: ।

14.कोष्ठकप्रदत्तेषु पदेषु चतुर्थी प्रयुज्य रिक्तस्थानपूर्तिं कुरुत।  1X4=4

  (क) ------ नमः ।                     (अध्यापक)

(ख) रमेश: ------ अलम्।              (सुरेश)

  (ग) ----- पठनं रोचते।                 (लता)

(घ)--------- धनम् ददातु ।            (भिक्षुक )

15.तद्भव शब्दानां कृते संस्कृतपदानि लिखत -           1X4=4

 (क) मधुमक्खी = ---------          (ख) कंजूस = ---------

 (ग) पूँछ =       ----------          (घ) कड़वा = ------

16. अधोलिखितानि वाक्यानि कः/का कं/कां प्रति कथयति -   1X4=4

                                            कः/का       कं/कां

 यथा- इदानीम् अहं त्वां खादिष्यामि ।    व्याघ्र:      व्याधम्

 (क) कल्याणम् भवतु ते ।               -------      -------

 (ख) जना: मयि स्नानं कुर्वति ।         -------      -------

 (ग) संप्रति पुन: पुन: कूर्दनं कृत्वा दर्शय ।    -------      --------

 (घ) यत्र कुत्रापि छेदनं कुर्वन्ति।         --------      -------

17. विशेषण- विशेष्य पदानि मेलयत  -           ½X4=2

     विशेषण पदानि              विशेष्य पदानि

(क)सुकुमारा                (i) जगति

(ख) विश्वस्मिन्              (ii) संसारे

(ग) समस्ते                (iii)प्रकृति

(घ)सहजा                 (iv)भारतजनता

18.'साधु' वा 'मुनि' शब्दरूपम् लिखत ।                    4

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**CLASS-VIII**

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**General Instructions:**

- **All questions are compulsory.**

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# SECTION A
## Competency Focused MCQ Questions

1.  i.   Rohan continues to spy on the communication of two people to    1
         obtain the sensitive information. What type of cybercrime did
         Rohan commit?
         a) Child abuse
         b) MITM
         c) Cyber Bullying
         d) None of the above

    ii.  Ramesh wants to calculate the total price of the foods in a    1
         restaurantusing formulae. Which formulae she will use?
         a) Total()
         b) Sum()
         c) Average()
         d) None of the above

    iii. Animesh is asked to find the term of the number of rows in the    1
         table. Help him to find the term.
         a) Degree
         b) cardinality
         c) Cell
         d) None of these

    iv.  Primary key identifies each record in a table    1
         a) Separately
         b) Uniquely
         c) Individually
         d) None of these

v.   Rohan is an editor and he does all the editing and manipulation with the media files. Which is the working area for Rohan?     1
   a. Lift
   b. Timeline
   c. Menu
   d. Snapping

2.   i.   _____ is a powerful image processing tool from Adobe, loaded with various tools to create illustrations, correct images, add special effects to the images, create images for websites, etc.     1
   a. Toolbox
   b. Blank image
   c. Photoshop
   d. None of the above

   ii.   Rahul attempted unauthorised access with the intension of misuse of someone's personal data. What crime is it called?     1
   a) Virus
   b) Cybercrime
   c) Worms
   d) Greedy person

   iii.   Who is responsible for cyber crime?     1
   a) Greedy person
   b) Uniformed person
   c) Educated person
   d) All the above

   iv.   Sohan is using a technique to make long distance calls using series of codes by changing software and hardware. What type of hacker is Rahul ?     1
   a) Black hat Hacker
   b) Phreakers
   c) White hat hacker
   d) Cyber attacker

   v.   Rama wants to find the number of characters in a text value. Which function will she use?     1
   a) Upper()
   b) Len()
   c) Count()
   d) None of the above

# [Select Response Type MCQ Question]

3.    i.    Primary key and foreign key are the concepts related to which   1
of the following?
    a) Database
    b) Attributes
    c) Tuples
    d) relations

    ii.    Null value and 0 both are   1
    a) different
    b) same
    c) both
    d) none of above

    iii.    The extension of database files in ms access in present version   1
is
    a) .accdb
    b) .mdb
    c) .xml
    d) None of these

    iv.    A player participating in many sports is an example of   1
    a) One to many relationship
    b) One to one relationship
    c) Many to many relationship
    d) None of the above

    v.    Sohan uses a selected piece of track but suddenly he decides to   1
delete the selected piece of track and leaves a gap. Which
button did Sohan use to do so?
    a. Lift
    b. Append
    c. Timeline
    d. None of the above

4.    i.    Which tool allows freehand  selection around any object or   1
region in the image.
    a) Lasso tool
    b) Magic wand tool
    c) Slice selection tool
    d) None of these

    ii.    Antivirus defends our computers from a variety of   1
    a) viruses
    b) cyber attacks
    c) Data loss
    d) None of the above

iii. Which function returns the square root of a given numeric value?    1
   a) SQRT()
   b) MID()
   c) COUNTIF()
   d) None of these

iv. Which function allows to specify a delimiter between the adjacent words?    1
   a) TEXTJOIN()
   b) CONCAT()
   c) IFS()
   d) None of these

v. Primary key cannot be left ____.    1
   a) blank
   b) full
   c) overwritten
   d) None of these

5. i. Harassing someone online in different ways is    1
   a) Cyber bullying
   b) Cyber attack
   c) Cyber threat
   d) None of these

ii. What is the error when a reference becomes invalid?    1
   a) #REF!
   b) #N/A
   c) #VALUE!
   d) #####

iii. Absence of data in any record in a table is referred to as    1
   a) Null value
   b) Blank value
   c) 0
   d) Empty

iv. Which of the following is an organized collection of data?    1
   a) Database
   b) DBMS
   c) Information
   d) Table

v. It is a toggle button. It automatically adjusts other pieces on the track when one is removed or inserted. Which button is it called?     1
     a. Overwrite
     b. Ripple
     c. Marker
     d. None of the above

6.    i. Which button adds the selected track in the playlist to the currently active track?     1
     a) Append
     b) Lift
     c) Ripple
     d) None of these

   ii. Which software has been used to tap the phones of politicians, journalists and others around the world?     1
     a) Pegasus
     b) Phreakers
     c) Gmail
     d) None of the above

   iii. Which is a spoof website where common users can enter their username and password into login form?     1
     a) Phishing
     b) Worms
     c) Spyware
     d) None of the above

   iv. Which of the following filters allows us to apply multiple criteria to filter records?     1
     a) Advanced filter
     b) Filter by form
     c) Filter by selection
     d) All of these

   v. Extension of shotcut file is     1
     a) .mlt
     b) .mnt
     c) .mtl
     d) .accdb

7.    i. Which of the following means making unclear or less distinct.     1
     a) Blur
     b) Burn
     c) Sharpen
     d) None of these

ii.   Which of the following are created on the basis of user's requirement?          1
    a) Formulae()
    b) Function()
    c) Cell reference()
    d) All of these

iii.  Can you make student_name as primary key?          1
    a) No
    b) Yes
    c) May be yes
    d) None of the above

iv.   Query is used to access only _____ from a table.          1
Fill the blank with correct option.
    a) Desired data
    b) All data
    c) Primary key
    d) None of the above

v.    Which cyber threat appears to be a useful program but it causes          1
harm?
    a) Trojan
    b) Virus
    c) Worms
    d) Spyware

8.    i.    Raju has fixed the column of a cell reference in a formulae.          1
What type of cell referencing she applied?
    a) Absolute
    b) Relative
    c) Mixed
    d) Default

ii.   How many types of queries are there?          1
    a) 2
    b) 1
    c) 3
    d) 4

iii.  The type of relationship between 2 tables are          1
    a) All of the following
    b) One to many
    c) One to one
    d) Many to many

iv. Anything related to internet, information, technology is referred as:    1
   a) Cyber
   b) Online
   c) Network
   d) None of the above

v. NOT() returns true if the condition is    1
   a) False
   b) True
   c) Any one of the above
   d) None of the above

# SECTION B

**Answer the following questions :**

9.    Define Trojan and phising.    2
10.   Write down 4 types of cyber crimes.    2
11.   What is function ?how is it different from formulae?    2
12.   Name the two categories of query?    2
13.   What do you mean by relationship in database?    2

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## BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR
## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION : [2024-2025]
## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
## CLASS-VIII

**Time: 1 Hr.**                                                                 **Maximum Marks: 50**

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## General Instructions:

- **All questions are compulsory.**

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## SECTION A
### Competency Focused MCQ Questions

1.  i.   Pregasus's telephone hacking software is made in                    1
         _____ and is reportedly sold only to governments.
         a. Israel
         b. England
         c. Delhi
         d. None of the above

    ii.  _____ function combines strings in a range in                    1
         different ways.
         a. IF()
         b. CONCAT
         c. Nested IF()
         d. None of the above

    iii. Any individual fact or value that alone does not make               1
         sense is called _____.
         a. Data
         b. Information
         c. Query
         d. None of the above

    iv.  _____ are applied on a field which contains dates.               1
         a. Text filters
         b. Date filters
         c. Number filters
         d. None of the above

v. Rohan is an editor and he does all the editing and manipulation with the media files. Which is the working area for Rohan?  1
   a. Timeline
   b. Lift
   c. Menu
   d. Snapping

2. i. _____ is a powerful image processing tool from Adobe, loaded with various tools to create illustrations, correct images, add special effects to the images, create images for websites, etc.  1
   a. Toolbox
   b. Blank image
   c. Photoshop
   d. None of the above

ii. MITM stands for _____.  1
   a. Men in the middle
   b. Man in that middle
   c. Man is the middle
   d. Man in the middle

iii. _____ is a comparatively mild threat.  1
   a. Virus
   b. Trojan
   c. Worms
   d. None of the above

iv. _____ people misuse their skills for selfish gain and turn into cybercriminals.  1
   a. MITM
   b. Uninformed people
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. Educated people

v. The term referencing means accessing a cell by its _____.  1
   a. Formula
   b. Function
   c. Address
   d. None of the above

**[Select Response Type MCQ Question]**

3.    i.    When individual data pieces are put together in a       1
logical relationship then they reflect some meaning
and that is called _____.
      a. Information
      b. Data
      c. Query
      d. None of the above

   ii.    _____ is a small rectangular box that contains a       1
value in a table.
      a. Row
      b. Cell
      c. Column
      d. None of the above

   iii.    _____ value means absence of data.       1
      a. Zero
      b. One
      c. Null
      d. None of the above

   iv.    _____ means one record in one table has many       1
matching records in the other related table.
      a. One to One Relationship
      b. Many to Many Relationship
      c. Both (a) and (b)
      d. One to Many Relationship

   v.    Sohan uses a selected piece of track but suddenly he       1
decides to delete the selected piece of track and leaves
a gap. Which button did Sohan use to do so?
      a. Lift
      b. Append
      c. Timeline
      d. None of the above

4.    i.    Which keyboard shortcut is used to set default       1
foreground & background colours?
      a. K
      b. C
      c. D
      d. A

ii.  The term _____ refers to anything relating to the internet, information, technology, a computer, a network, an application, or data.    1
   a. Security
   b. Threat
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. cyber

iii.  The column width is not enough to display the value. What type of error is it?    1
   a. #NUM!
   b. #VALUE!
   c. #####
   d. None of the above

iv.  _____ allow performing calculations over multiple values easily and quickly.    1
   a. Formula
   b. #####
   c. MAX()
   d. Functions

v.  A _____ is a tabular representation of data arranged logically in rows and columns.    1
   a. Degree
   b. Cardinality
   c. Table
   d. None of the above

5.  i.  _____ software is installed on every computer.    1
   a. Email
   b. Antivirus
   c. Network
   d. None of the above

ii.  The error appears when a formula tries to divide by zero.    1
   a. #####
   b. #DIV/0!
   c. #NAME?
   d. None of the above

iii. The process of looking up and taking out information from the database is called _____ the database.     1
   a. Relational database
   b. Querying
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. None of the above

iv. _____ gives complete control to the designer in designing the query.     1
   a. Filter by form
   b. Query design
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. None of the above

v. It is a toggle button. It automatically adjusts other pieces on the track when one is removed or inserted. Which button is it called?     1
   a. Overwrite
   b. Ripple
   c. Marker
   d. None of the above

6. i. _____ swap both the colours.     1
   a. K
   b. D
   c. C
   d. None of the above

ii. _____ job is to monitor all your activities on the computer as well as your data and transfer it to the external party.     1
   a. Spyware
   b. Worm
   c. Trojan
   d. None of the above

iii. A _____ appears to be a useful program but in fact it causes harm.     1
   a. Trojan
   b. Spyware
   c. Worm
   d. None of the above

iv. RDBMS stands for _____.  1
    a. Relational Database Management System
    b. Rotational Database Management System
    c. Relation Database Management System
    d. None of the above

v. _____ jump the playhead back and forth from  1
one marker to other.
    a. Snapping
    b. Marker navigation buttons
    c. Ripple
    d. None of the above

7. i. _____ is a panel that is used to select various colors.  1
    a. Layers
    b. Color swatch
    c. Both (a) and (b)
    d. None of the above

ii. _____ returns the number of characters in a  1
text value.
    a. COUNT()
    b. LEN()
    c. MID()
    d. None of the above

iii. If a field present in master table as primary key also  1
appears in another table, then in the other table, it is
called _____.
    a. Null value
    b. Foreign key
    c. Primary key
    d. None of the above

iv. _____ option allows design a filter with one or  1
more criteria on the field and then apply it on the
table.
    a. Form
    b. Advanced filter
    c. Query
    d. None of the above

v. New age terrorism uses technology to spread _____.     1
   a. Cyber crime
   b. Cyber terrorism
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. None of the above

8. i. = sign means?     1
   a. Greater than
   b. Equals to
   c. Not equal to
   d. None of the above

ii. DBMS stands for _____.     1
   a. Database Management Source
   b. Database Management System
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. None of the above

iii. _____ refers to the two tables related on the basis of common field.     1
   a. Data
   b. Relationship
   c. Primary key
   d. None of the above

iv. _____ is the practice of spying carried out by a single person or a group over a computer system or network.     1
   a. Cyber crime
   b. Cyber espionage
   c. Hacking
   d. None of the above

v. The error occurs when a number is too large or small.     1
   a. #####
   b. #NUM!
   c. #N/A
   d. #NAME?

# ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | What do you mean by cybercrime? What is the full form of MITM? | 2 |
| 10. | Write the name of four different forms of cyber threats? | 2 |
| 11. | What do you mean by the term Cell Referencing? Explain the errors given below:<br>a. #REF!<br>b. #NUM! | 2 |
| 12. | What do you mean by data and information? | 2 |
| 13. | Name any two different types of relationships. | 2 |

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## SCIENCE
## CLASS : VIII

**Time: 3 Hours**                             **Maximum Marks:80**

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### General Instructions:

- *This question paper consists of 39 questions in 05 sections.*
- *All questions are compulsory.*
- *Section A consists of 20 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each.*
- *Section B consists of 06 very short questions carrying 2 marks each.*
- *Section C consists of 07 short answer type questions of 3 marks each.*
- *Section D consists of 03 long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each.*
- *Section E consists of 03 Source based/Case based units of assessment of 4 marks each.*

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## SECTION-A

1. Which petroleum product is used for surfacing of roads?    1
   - (a) coke
   - (b) coal gas
   - (c) bitumen
   - (d) paraffin wax

2. Which type of resources are forests and wildlife?    1
   - (a) exhaustible
   - (b) renewable
   - (c) inexhaustible
   - (d) combustible

3. What is the colour of the outer zone of the candle flame?    1
   - (a) black
   - (b) yellow
   - (c) blue
   - (d) red

4. Which gas is given out by the incomplete combustion of fuel?  1
   (a) sulphur dioxide
   (b) nitrogen oxide
   (c) carbon monoxide
   (d) carbon dioxide

5. Which constituent of petroleum is used as a solvent for dry  1
   cleaning?
   (a) petrol
   (b) diesel
   (c) lubricating oil
   (d) LPG

6. In what form is LPG stored in cylinders?  1
   (a) solid
   (b) gas
   (c) semi-solid
   (d) liquid

7. Which of the following gases cause global warming?  1
   (a) carbon dioxide
   (b) sulphur dioxide
   (c) ammonia
   (d) CNG

8. Which of the following animal is an endemic fauna of the  1
   Panchmarhi Biosphere Reserve?
   (a) Royal Bengal Tiger
   (b) Indian Giant Squirrel
   (c) elephant
   (d) wild buffalo

9. Rust of wheat is caused by  1
   (a) bacteria
   (b) fungi
   (c) virus
   (d) protozoa

10. Two vessels were taken and marked "A" and "B". Gram     1
    seeds from two different sources were put in the two vessels
    respectively and then water was poured on them. The gram
    seeds in vessel "A" started floating on water. Why?
    (a) seeds in vessel "A" were damaged
    (b) seeds in vessel "A" were of good quality
    (c) seeds in vessel "B" were damaged
    (d) seeds of both the vessels were damaged

11. Sita wanted to bake a bread. What is the most important thing   1
    she needs to add to the flour?
    (a) salt
    (b) dry fruits
    (c) yeast powder
    (d) essence

12. These are large areas of protected land where traditional life   1
    of the tribals is conserved. Which areas are referred here?
    (a) National Park
    (b) Wildlife Sanctuary
    (c) flora
    (d) Biosphere Reserves

13. Figure shows a container filled with water. Which of the   1
    following statements is correct about pressure of water?
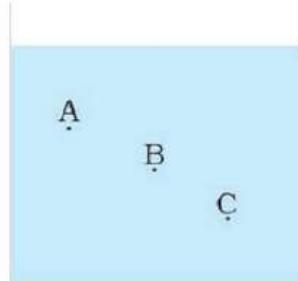


    a) Pressure at A > Pressure at B > Pressure at C

    b) Pressure at A = Pressure at B = Pressure at C

    c) Pressure at A < Pressure at B > Pressure at C

    d) Pressure at A < Pressure at B

14. Which of the following statements is incorrect?   1
    a) Friction acts on a ball rolling along the ground.
    b) Friction acts on a boat moving on water.
    c) Friction acts on a bicycle moving on a smooth road.
    d) Friction does not act on a ball moving through air.

15. The hearing range of human ear is                          1
    a) 200 Hz to 20000Hz
    b) 20 Hz to 20000 Hz
    c) 2 Hz to 2000 Hz
    d) 20 Hz to 2000 Hz

16. Which tool is used for removing weeds and loosening the     1
    soil?
    (a) hoe
    (b) plough
    (c) seedrill
    (d) cultivator

**Question no. 17 – 20 consists of two statements –
Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Answer these questions
selecting the appropriate option given below:**

    (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
    (c) A is true but R is false
    (d) A is false but R is true

17. Assertion (A): Farmers have to add manure to the fields to    1
    replenish the soil with nutrients.
    Reason (R): Continuous cultivation of crops makes the soil
    rich in nutrients.

18. **Assertion:-** In the game of tug of war; sometimes the rope
    doesn't seem to move to any side even if strong forces are
    applied from both sides.
    **Reason:-** Equal force applied from opposite sides on any
    object makes the net applied force zero.

19. Assertion (A): Bacteria are harmful for curd.                 1
    Reason (R): Milk is converted into curd by Lactobacillus.

20. Assertion (A): CNG is a better fuel than coal.               1
    Reason (R): CNG causes less pollution.

## SECTION-B

21. You spill a bucket of soapy water on a marble floor          2
    accidently. Would it make it easier or more difficult for you
    to walk on the floor? Why?

22. Find out the type of force acting on the below situations:   2
    a) A coin or a pen falls to the ground when it slips out of your hand.
    b) When a person lifts a bucket of water.

**OR**

Write any two differences between contact and non-contact force.

23. A pendulum oscillates 50 times in 5 seconds. Find its time   2
    period and frequency.

24. Write two benefits of using a seed drill for sowing of seeds?   2

OR

What is animal husbandry?

25. In recent years, deforestation has led to floods in many areas.   2
    Explain briefly.

26. In the deposits of petroleum and natural gas, layer containing   2
    petroleum oil and gas is above that of water. Why?

## SECTION-C

27. (a) It is difficult to burn a heap of green leaves but dry leaves   3
        catch fire easily. Explain.
    (b) Charcoal does not produce a flame during burning. Why?

28. Write three tips given by PCRA to save petrol/diesel while   3
    driving.

29. (a) Biosphere Reserves are the areas meant for conservation of   3
        Biodiversity. Explain in brief.
    (b) Royal Bengal Tiger is an endemic species of Sunderban
        forest. Define endemic species.

30. Write three ways how fertilisers are different from manure.   3

31. Draw and explain the nitrogen cycle.   3

OR

Why are children given vaccination? Who discovered the vaccine for small pox?

32. a) Explain why sliding friction is less than static friction.   3
    b) Explain why objects moving in fluids must have special shapes.

33. a)  Define atmospheric pressure.                                    3
    b)  Forces acting on a bucket containing water held above ground
        level in your hand. Discuss why the forces acting on the
        bucket do not bring a change in its state of motion.

## SECTION-D

34. (a)  Draw a labelled diagram of a candle flame.                     5
    (b)  Write any two characteristics of a good fuel.
                              OR
    (a)  Explain the three types of Combustion.
    (b)  Why water is not used to control fires involving electrical
         equipments?

35. a)  Define frequency. What is the unit of frequency?               5
    b)  Lightning and thunder happen in the sky simultaneously and
        at the same distance from us. Then why do we first see the
        flash of lightning and then, after some time we hear the
    c)  thunder sound?
        The sound from a mosquito is produced when it vibrates its
        wings at an average rate of 500 vibrations per second. What is
        the time period and frequency of the vibration?

36. (a)  What are antibiotics? What precautions must be taken while     5
         taking antibiotics?
    (b)  Which microorganisms cause Hepatitis A and Malaria?
                              OR
    (a)  Describe any two methods of preserving food.
    (b)  What is pasteurization?
    (c)  Define fermentation.

## SECTION-E

**Q. no. 37-39 are source-based/case-based questions with 2
to 3 short sub-parts. Internal choice is provided in one of
these sub-parts:**

37.     It is obvious that when objects move through fluids, they      4
        have to overcome friction acting on them. In this process they
        lose energy. So, objects are given special shapes. Where do
        you think scientists get hints for these special shapes? From
        nature, of course.

i)    What is drag?                                                    1
ii)   How can fluid friction be minimised?                            1
iii)  (a) Write any two advantages of friction.                       2

**OR**

iii)  (b) Write any two disadvantages of friction.                    2

38.   For centuries human activities such as hunting and              4
      encroachment have led to degradation of forests and
      extinction of many species of plants and animals. Many
      people in the world find it status symbol of wearing and
      keeping leather clothes and articles with them. Even
      Shahtoosh shawls made of an endangered species of antelope
      are also in greater demand and highly priced.

(a)   Define endangered animals.
(b)   What is an ecosystem?
(c)   Write a a short note on Biosphere Reserve.

                        OR

(c)   Write a a short note on "Project Tiger".

39.   Nowadays we are very much dependent on fossil fuels.            4
      Increase in the use of coal and petroleum has led to
      difficulties in managing fossil fuels. There are many steps
      taken by the Government to decrease the consumption of
      fossil fuels such as promoting natural gases and usage of
      electric vehicles. We seriously need to save our natural
      resources for the sustainable development of our future
      generations.

(a)   Define carbonisation.
(b)   Write any one use of coke and one use of coal gas.
(c)   Why petroleum is called "black gold"?
      OR
(c)   Why coal and petroleum are called fossil fuels?

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## SECTION-A

1. Full form of LPG is –          1

   (a) Light Petroleum Gas

   (b) Liquified Petroleum Gas

   (c) Long Pipe of Gas

   (d) Long Petroleum Gas

2. Least polluting fuel for vehicles is          1

   (a) Coke

   (b) Kerosene

   (c) Diesel

   (d) CNG

3.     The substances which have very low ignition temperature will-    1

(a)  Catch fire easily.

(b)  Not catch fire.

(c)  Catch fire after sometime

(d)  All of the above.

4.     Calorific value is measured in –    1

(a)  Kilojoule per kg

(b)  Kilometer

(c)  Kilogram

(d)  Kilojoule

5.     The below picture shows how petroleum and natural gas are extracted through drilling rig. What must be the reason that petroleum layer exists between sea water level and natural gas?    1
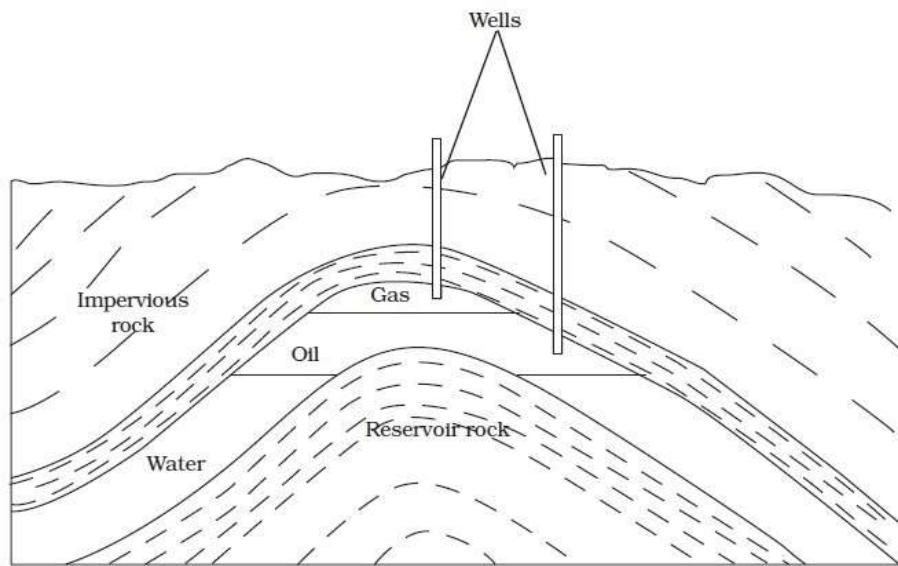
(a) Because different types of rock layers separate them.

(b) Because rocks only allow sea water to pass through it.

(c) Because petroleum oil releases natural gas that forms a new layer over petroleum oil.

(d) Because gas and petroleum oil are lighter than sea water and these substances do not mix with each other.

6.      The zone of a flame used by goldsmith for melting gold and silver is -      1

(a) Innermost zone

(b) Middle zone

(c) Outermost zone

(d) All of these

7.      Which poisonous gas is formed as a result of incomplete combustion?      1

(a) Carbon monoxide

(b) Coal gas

(c) Carbon dioxide

(d) Nitrogen dioxide

8.      Variety o f organisms existing on the earth, their inter – relationships and their relationship with the environment is called ____.      1

(a) diversity    (b) biosphere  (c) biology   (d) biodiversity

9.      Yeast is used in the production of ____.      1

(a) Sugar    (b) alcohol  (c) salt  (d) oxygen

10.     Growing of legume crop in between wheat crops is called __ .          1

        (a) crop production     (b) crop rotation

        (c) mixed cropping      (d) harvesting

11.     The bread or cake dough rises because of ___ .          1

    (a)  heat     (b) grinding   (c) growth of yeast cells (d) kneading

12.     Species of plants and animals which are found exclusively in a          1
        particular area are called _____ .

        (a) Endemic species     (b) Exotic species

        (c) Local species       (d) Specific species

13.     Sometimes when you comb a dry hair ,the gets attracted towards the          1
        comb, this is due to:-
        a) Gravity              b) electrostatic force
        c) magnetic force       d) force of motion.

14.     Friction can be increased by:-          1
        a) making grooves on the surface
        b) streamlining an object
        c) by application of lubricants
        d) polishing two surface in contacts.

15.     The audible range for human ears:-          1
          a) Less than 20Hz
          b) 20,000 Hz to 30,000Hz
          c) Between 20Hz and 20,000 Hz
          d) Above30,000 Hz.

16.     ____ are used for storing food grains at home.          1

        (a) Wet neem leaves    (b) dried neem leaves

        (c) winnowing          (d) threshing

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(c)  **A is true but R is false.**
(d)  **A is false but R is true**.

17.  Assertion: Seed drill and hoe are the agricultural implements.          1

Reason: Agricultural practices are done by using tools.

18.  Assertion:-If two people push a box from the opposite sides and it          1
does not move, it means no force is applied.
Reason:- If the net force on the box is zero the box does not move.

19.  Assertion : Bacteria are harmful for curd.          1

Reason: Milk is converted to curd by Lactobacillus.

20.  Assertion: Natural gas is a very important fossil fuel.          1

Reason: It is easy to transport through pipes.

## SECTION-B

21.  Give two disadvantages of friction.          2
22.  Enlist four things which force can do.          2
                    OR
What is atmospheric pressure? Why are we not crushed by
atmospheric pressure?

23.  Why do you hear a sound when you pluck a tight rubber band?          2
24.  What is a plough? What is it used for?          2

                    OR

What do you mean by a crop? Give an example of Rabi and Kharif
crop.

25.  What are flora and fauna? Give an example of each.          2

26.	Can petroleum and natural gas be prepared in the laboratory from dead organisms? – Explain.	2

## SECTION-C

27.	You are provided with three beakers containing glucose water, milk and petroleum respectively. Suppose you bring a burning candle near these materials one by one. Which material will catch fire instantly and why?	3

28.	(a)	Write any one use of the following constituents of petroleum-	3

    i)	Paraffin wax
    ii)	Bitumen

   (b)	Which gas will be obtained when coal is heated in presence of air?

29.	a.	What are endangered animals? Give an example.	3

   b.	What is Red Data Book?

30.	What are the advantages of manure?	3

31.	Define communicable diseases. Give two examples.	3

### OR

What do you mean by pasteurization? Who discovered this process?

32.	Why is friction regarded as a necessary evil?	3
33.	Differentiate between contact and non-contact forces. Give examples.	3

## SECTION-D

34.	(a)	What are the main three essential requirements to produce fire?	5

   (b)	Explain how carbon dioxide can control fires.

### OR

(a)	Give reasons for the following observations:

    i)	Water is not used to control fires involving electrical equipment.
    ii)	Paper by itself catches fire easily whereas a piece of paper wrapped around an aluminium pipe does not.

(b) Mention the names of three different zones (A, B and C) of a candle flame in the given diagram.
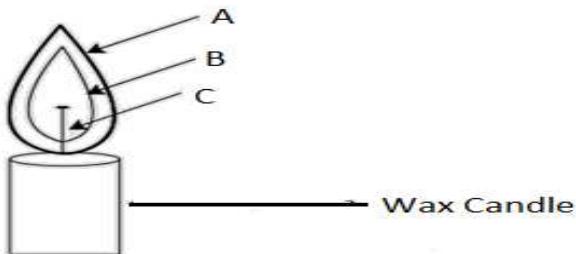


35. Can sound propagate through solids? Explain with an activity.          5

OR

What is noise pollution? How is it caused? Mention its harmful effects.

36. a. Name a common plant disease caused by(i) Bacteria (ii) Fungi and their mode of transmission.          5

b. Write any two usefulness of microorganisms in our lives.

OR

a. What are antibiotics?

b. What precautions must be taken while taking antibiotics?

**SECTION-E**

37. Friction is a resistive force that occurs when two surfaces come in contact and move relative to each other. It acts is opposite direction to the motion. The magnitude of friction depends upon the nature of the surface in contact-rough surfaces generate more friction than smooth ones. Friction enables us to walk without slipping, enables the car to grip the road and essential for running of various machines, however it also leads to wear and tear and energy loss in form of heat, which is why in man applications, reducing friction through lubrication or smoother surfaces is necessary to improve efficiency.          4

a) What is Friction? (1)
b) What role does friction play in walking or driving? (1)
c) Why is it necessary to reduce friction in certain machines, and what methods can be used for this? (2)

OR

c) On what factors the magnitude of friction depends? (2)

38.     Deforestation is the major cause which leads to change in soil    4
        properties. Physical properties of the soil get affected by plantation
        and vegetation. Fewer trees result in soil erosion.

   a.   What is deforestation?

   b.    Name the major threat to the survival of organisms.

   c.   What are the causes of deforestation? (Any two)

                    OR

   c.   What are the consequences of deforestation? ( Any two)

39.     Coal and Petroleum are fossil fuels. It required the dead organisms    4
        millions of years to get converted into these fuels. On the other
        hand, the known reserves of these will last only a few hundred
        years. Therefore, it is necessary that we use these fuels only when
        absolutely necessary.

   (a)  Name the organization in India which advises people "How to save
        petrol/ diesel while driving". Write its full form.

   (b)  How is coal gas used now a days?

   (c)  What is meant by refining of petroleum and where is it done?

                             **OR**

   (c)  What are 'Petrochemicals'?  Give any one use of petrochemicals
        obtained from petroleum.

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**CODE : A**

# BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR
## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION : [2024-2025]
## SOCIAL SCIENCE
## CLASS:VIII

**Time : 3 Hours**                                                          **Maximum Marks : 80**

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*General Instructions:*

i.    *This question paper consists of two Sections – A and B. Section A is from History and Civics. Section B is from Geography.*

ii.   *Both the sections are compulsory. Attempt all questions.*

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## SECTION-A

1    Poverty and Un-British Rule in India was written by _____          1
   a) Mahatma Gandhi
   b) Jyotirao Phule
   c) Dadabhai Naoroji
   d) Ramasamy Naicker

2    Match the following and choose the correct option:                          1

| Column-A | Column-B |
|---|---|
| I) Parts in the Constitution | 1.1970s |
| II) Chipko Movement | 2.25 |
| III)Heart and Soul of Constitution | 3.1930 |
| IV) Dandi March | 4.Article 32 |

Options:
   a) I-2,II-1,III-4, IV-3
   b) I-1, II-4, III-2, IV-3
   c) I-2, II-1, III-3, IV-4
   d) I-4, II-2, III-1, IV-3

3    Identify the ruler which is shown in the picture given below:    1



   a) Tipu Sultan
   b) Vasco da Gama
   c) Ranjit Singh
   d) Siraj-ud-Daulah


4    Identify the **correct** statement:-    1

   a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the chairman of the Drafting
      Committee.
   b) The Dowry Prohibition Act was enacted in 1947.
   c) The Constitution of India came into force from 26 January
      1950.
   d) The Constitution has divided the government into six different
      organs.


5    Arrange the following events in the **correct** chronological order :-    1
   I)     Mahatma Gandhi launched the Champaran Movement in
          Bihar.
   II)    The Indigo Rebellion was started in Bengal.
   III)   The Mahalwari Settlement was introduced in the north-
          western provinces, parts of central India and Punjab.
   IV)    The first famine of Bengal was occurred.

   Option:
      a) II, III,I, IV
      b) IV,III, I, II
      c) IV, III, II, I
      d) I, II, III,IV

6      Complete the table:-                                                   1

| Column-A | Column-B |
|---|---|
| I) Constitutional Head | 1. _____ |
| II) _____ | 2. Real Executive |

Options:-
- a) 1. The President of India        II- The Prime Minister
- b) 1. Chief Minister               II- Chief Justice
- c) 1. Governors of States        II- Chief Election
  Commissioner
- d) 1. Attorney General of India     II-The President of India

7      Census surveys were carried out in every                         1
- a) 5 years
- b) 6 years
- c) 8 years
- d) 10 years

8      Who is called the Gurdian of the Constitution ?                 1
- a) The President
- b) The Prime Minister
- c) The Supreme Court of India
- d) High Courts

9      In the given question, there are two statements marked as       1
Assertion(A) and Reason(R).
Read the statements and choose the correct option.
**Assertion(A)**: Many historians refer Modern period as Colonial.

**Reason(R)**: In India, under the British rule, people did not have freedom,equality and liberty.
Options:
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

10     Read the clues and identify the Fundamental Right:              1
- I)     Eradication of human trafficking in human beings and forced labour.
- II)    Prohibition of employment of children in hazardous employment.

Options:
   a) Right to equality
   b) Right to freedom
   c) Right to education
   d) Right against exploitation

11    What are criminal laws? Give examples.    2

12    Identify the picture and answer the following question:    2



What does this picture show ? Write the laws against it in India.

13    Explain the main features of the policy of Subsidiary Alliance.    3

14    Where did the indigo cultivation continue even after the Indigo Rebellion?    3

15    Write a note on Right to Freedom.    3

16    What are the conditions for the appointment as a Supreme Court judge?    3

17    i) What is Indigo?    2+3
       ii) Explain the two main systems of indigo farming.

18    i)What is the composition of parliament in India?    2+3
       ii) Discuss the roles of Parliament.

19    **Read the extract given below and answer the following question:-**

Founded on 31st December 1600, the British East India Company, popularly known as East India Company received a Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth I, the ruler of England. This granted the Company the sole right or monopoly to trade with the East. While this Royal Charter gave it exclusive rights among other trading groups in England, it could not prevent other European powers from entering the East. In 1612, the East India Company established a factory at Surat after receiving a Firman from the Mughal king, Jahangir.

a) When was the British East India Company established?    1
b) What did the Royal Charter grant the East India Company?    1
c) When and where the East India Company established its factory    2
in India?

## SECTION-B

Q20    Which of the following is/are abiotic resources    1
a. Plants
b. Animals
c. Water
d. Micro organism

Q21    Himalayas are located in maximum risk zone of earthquake that is    1
a. Zone II
b. Zone III
c. Zone IV
d. Zone V

Q22.    Match the following.    1

| COLUMN-A | COLUMN-B |
|---|---|
| 1. Black soil | A. Iron |
| 2. Red soil | B. Soluble salt |
| 3. Arid soil | C. Khaddar |
| 4. Alluvial soil | D. Regur |

a. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
b. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
c. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
d. 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C

Q23    Choose the incorrect statement    1

a. Deforestation helps in conserving land resources.
b. Bare land needs to be covered to prevent soil from washing away.
c. Leaving land fallow between two crops also helps in the land getting rest.
d. Checking overgrazing by animals and growing fodder as a crop so that animals can feed on it checks soil depletion.

Q24    Which one of the following trees does not grow in the equatorial      1
       forest?
           a. Rosewood.
           b. Ebony
           c. Maple
           d. Mahagony

Q25    Complete the following table.                                          1

| TYPE OF FOREST | NAME OF THE TREES |
|---|---|
| Tropical Evergreen Rainforest | ? |

           a. Pine,Fir,Cedar
           b. Shrubs, Ferns, Palms
           c. Cactus, Acacia, Date Palm
           d. Mahagony, Rubber, Rose wood

Q26    A flood which occurs all of a sudden because of heavy rains, melting   1
       of snow , dam burst etc .
           a. Urban flood
           b. Coastal flood
           c. Flash flood
           d. Riverine flood

Q27    Fill in the blanks.                                                    1
       Floods are common in _____ .
           a.  Brahmaputra plain.
           b. Interior of the plateau
           c. Rajasthan and Western U.P
           d. Himalayas

Q28    _____ %  of the total rainfall in India is concentrated over 4    1
       months of Monsoon.(June to September)
           a. 75
           b. 12
           c. 90
           d. 57

Q29    In the following questions, there are two statements marked as     1
Assertion (A) and Reason (R).Read them and choose the appropriate
option for each part.
1. Assertion(A)-Non-renewable resources need to be used
   judiciously to prevent misuse and over-exploitation.
2. Reason(R)-These resources once exhausted can not be renewed
   as the natural process of their formation is very slow.
a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason(R) are true and Reason(R) is the
correct explanation of Assertion (A).
b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason(R)are true but Reason(R) is not the
correct explanation of Assertion (A).
c. Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
d. Assertion (A) is false but Reason(R) is true.

Q30    List two steps that can help in conserving water resource.          2

Q31    Write two do's in the event of an earthquake.                       2

Q32                                                                        2



Identify the type of forest shown in the picture and name some trees
of this type of forest.

Q33    What steps should be taken to conserve wildlife?                    3

Q34    Write some beneficial effects of flood.                            3

Q35    What are natural resources? How can resources be conserved?        2+3

Q36    Why are some people more at risk from disasters than others? List  2+3
       three don'ts in the event of an earthquake.

Q37     Read the extract and write the following answer.
        Natural vegetation refers to the original vegetation of an area     1+1+2
        growing without any human interference .The growth of natural
        vegetation depends on the climatic factors like temperature and
        moisture because plants require air ,sunlight , water, and nutrients to
        grow. There is a wide variety in natural vegetation because the
        factors influencing the growth of plants vary from place to place.
        These factors are as follows:
        . Relief of the land
        . Climate (Temperature and moisture)
        . Human factors(Economic developments of a region.
        Natural vegetation can be classified in to forest, grassland shrubs,
        desert and tundra vegetation.
    a.  Define natural vegetation.
    b.  Mention two factors which influence the growth of natural
        vegetation.
    c.  Classify natural vegetation.

Q38.    Draw the soil profile and label the diagram.                    4


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## CLASS : VIII

**Time: 3 Hours**                                 **Maximum Marks:80**

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## SECTION-A

1.    **Choose the correct option**:                                    1

Census surveys were carried out in every _____years.

a.    5years
b.    6years
c.    8 years
d.    10 years

2.    **Match the columns:**                                            1

| A | B |
|---|---|
| i. Articles in the constitution | **A.** More than 100 |
| ii. Parts in the constitution | B. 448 |
| iii. Schedule in the constitution | C. 25 |
| iv. Amendment the constitution | D. 12 |

**OPTIONS**

a.    i-B, ii-C, iii-D, iv-A
b.    i-A, ii-D, iii-C, iv-B
c.    i-A, ii-D, iii-A, iv-C
d.    i-C, ii-A, iii-D, iv-B

3. **Identify the personality from the given image**     1



       a. Sirajuddaula
       b. Mir Jafar
       c. Vasco da Gama
       d. Robert Clive

4     **Identify the correct statement**     1

a. Rights are always accompanied by duties.
b. Rights with duties are meaningless
c. Rights are never accompanied by duties.
d. Fundamental Duties are not defined as moral duties.

5     **Arrange the events in correct chronological order:**     1
   i   Mahalwari Settlement
   ii   Permanent Settlement
   iii  Ryotwari Settlement
   iv. Revenue Farming system

**OPTIONS:**
a. i-ii-iii-iv
b. ii-iii-i-iv
c. iv-i-iii-ii
d. iv-ii-iii-i

6.     **Complete the table**:     1

| Rajya Sabha | has 250 members |
|---|---|
| Lok Sabha | ? |

a. 258
b. 684
c. 550
d. 992

7. **"*History of British India*" was written by_____.**    1
   a. James Mill
   b. Dadabhai Naroji
   c. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
   d. Robert Clive

8. **The full form of PIL is _____.**    1
   a. Public interest litigation
   b. Public interference law
   c. Public individual law
   d. Public India law

9. **There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:**    1
   **Assertion(A)** : The British gradually gained a foothold in our country. They had come to India in $17^{th}$ century as traders and had setup trading posts and factories.
   **Reasoning(R):** In India, $18^{th}$ century saw the decline of Mughal Empire and the emergence of various regional kingdoms.

   a. Both A & R are true but R is not the correct explanation of
   b. Both A & R are false.
   c. A is true but R is false.
   d. A is false but R is true.

10. Which Fundamental Right prohibits human trafficking?    1
    a. Right to equality
    b. Right to freedom
    c. Right against exploitation
    d. All of these

11. What are civil laws? Give an example.    2

12. Write few lines on the picture. 2
   State what it is about?



13. Write briefly on the Battle of Plassey. 3

14. What is indigo? Why was it in great demand in Europe? 3

15. Write a short note on secularism in India. 3

16. Describe the functions and powers of the High Court. 3

17. i. What is revenue farming system? 2+3
    ii. Write in brief about the Mahalwari system.

18. i. What is the composition of the Parliament in India? 2+3
    ii. What is the main function of the Parliament?

19. **Read the given source carefully and answer the questions that follow**:

   Mysore emerged as a powerful state under the leadership of HyderAli (1761-1782) and his son Tipu Sultan (1782–1799).Their growing power and authority alarmed the British. Mysore controlled the profitable trade of the Malabar Coast from where the British purchased cardamom and pepper. In 1785, Tipu Sultan stopped the export of sandalwood, pepper and cardamom through his kingdom. He did not allow local merchants to trade with the East India Company. He also established a close relationship with the French and modernized his army with their help. Tipu Sultan's behaviour alarmed and angered the Britishers.

19.1 Name the ruler under whom Mysore became a powerful state? 1

19.2 When did Tipu Sultan stop the export of sandalwood? 1

19.3 Why did Tipu Sultan's behaviour anger the Britishers? 2

## SECTION-B

20. Geothermal power is a type of 1
   a) Ubiquitous resource
   b) Localized resource
   c) Biotic resource
   d) Human resource

21. **Fill in the blanks.** 1
The point on the surface directly above the focus is the
_____ .
   a) Crust
   b) Mantle
   c) Epicentre
   d) Core

22. **Choose the correct option by matching column I and Column II.** 1

| Column I (Type of Soil) | Column II (Feature) |
|---|---|
| I.Red Soil | 1. Classified as bangar and khadar |
| II. Black Soil | 2. Also called regur |
| III. Alluvial Soil | 3. Formed by intense leaching |
| IV.Laterite Soil | 4. Rich in iron content |

**OPTIONS**
a) I-4, II-3, III-2, IV-1
b) I-3, II-4, III-1, IV-2
c) I-4, II-1, III-3, IV-2
d) I-4, II-2, III-1, IV-3

23. **Choose the incorrect statement**                                                    1
   a) Land supports all forms of life.
   b) Community land is held by an individual.
   c) Land use is the utilisation of land for different purposes.
   d) Mountains are not thickly populated.

24. Which one of the following trees does not grow in the equatorial   1
   forests?
   a) Rosewood
   b) Ebony
   c) Maple
   d) Mahogany

25. **Complete the table by choosing the correct option.**                    1

| Type of forest | Feature |
|---|---|
| Mediterranean forest | Citrus fruits like orange and lemon is grown here. |
| _____?_____ | They are popularly known as monsoon forest. |

   **OPTIONS**
   a) Coniferous forest
   b) Tropical deciduous forest
   c) Temperate deciduous forest
   d) Temperate evergreen forest

26. The amount of water that a river can hold before a flood starts is   1
   known as
   a) Sediments
   b) Channel capacity
   c) Drainage
   d) Drainage basin

27.    A physical event or phenomena which may cause injury or loss    1
       of life, damage to property, social and economic disruption or
       environmental degradation
       a) Vulnerability
       b) Disaster
       c) Natural Hazard
       d) Disaster Management

28.    **Fill in the blanks.**    1
       When a river overflows its bank is called a _____.
       a) Flash flood
       b) Sewage flood
       c) Riverine flood
       d) Coastal flood

29.    **In the given question, there are two statements marked as**    1
       **Assertion (A) and Reason(R). Read the statements and**
       **choose the correct code:**

       **Assertion** (A) –Non-renewable resources need to be used
                          judiciously to prevent misuse and over
       exploitation.

       **Reason** (R)- These resources once exhausted cannot be
                          renewed as the natural process of their formation is
       very slow.

       **OPTIONS:**
       a) Both Assertion (**A**) and Reason(**R**) are true and Reason(**R**)is
          the correct explanation of Assertion (**A**).
       b) Both Assertion (**A**) and Reason(**R**)are true but Reason(**R**)
          is not the correct explanation of Assertion (**A**).
       c) Assertion (**A**) is true but Reason (**R**) is false.
       d) Assertion (**A**) is false but Reason(**R**) is true

30. Explain any two factors responsible for soil formation. 2

31. What are the steps we should follow during an earthquake? 2

32. **Study the given picture and answer the questions that follows:** 2
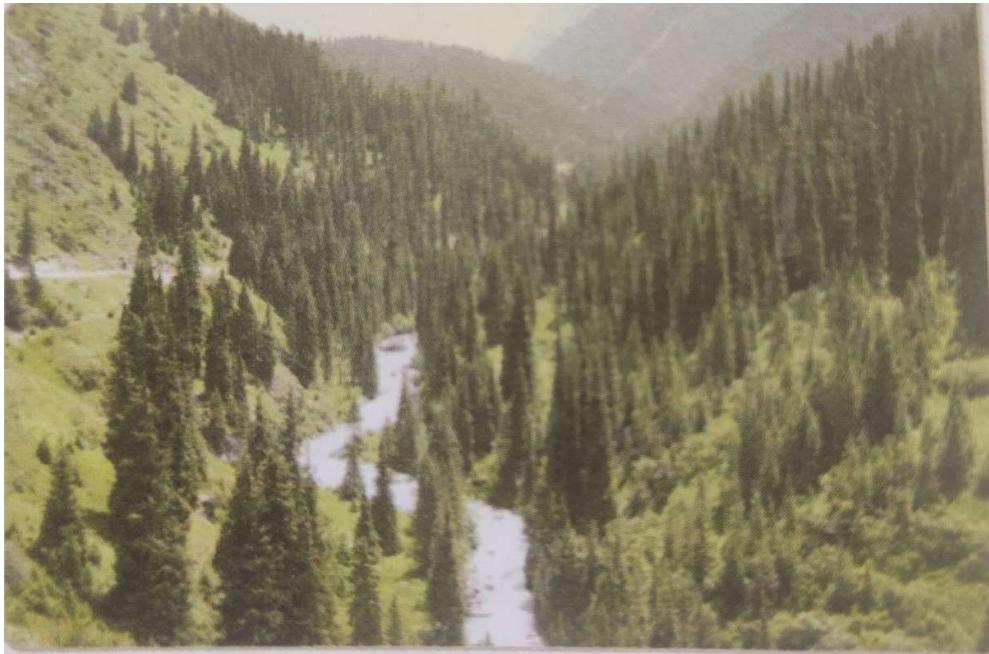


    i. Identify the type of vegetation.
    ii. Mention any one-characteristic feature of that type of vegetation.

33. What steps should be taken to conserve wildlife? 3

34. What are the different causes of Flood? 3

35. What are natural resources? Describe the resources that are classified on the basis of their utility. 2+3

36. What is an earthquake? Why are some people more at risk from disaster than other? 2+3

37. **Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:**

We have already learned about the usefulness of forest. Unfortunately, man is destroying them for a number of reasons. Trees are burned and felled, and forests are cleared to make land available for agriculture, industry, and settlements, and also to obtain fuel from wood. Overpopulation has further increased this problem. Other natural factors like storms, forest fires, floods, droughts, insects and diseases also destroy forests. This felling of trees and reduction of forest cover is called deforestation.

37.1 Why are forests being destroyed so indiscriminately?                     1

37.2 What is the connection between overpopulation and                        1
     deforestation

37.3 What other natural factors are responsible for destruction of            1
     forests?

37.4 What do you mean by deforestation?                                       1

38. Draw a labelled diagram of '**Soil profile**'.                            4


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<u>**General Instructions:**</u>
(i)  This question paper contains 30 questions of one mark each.
(ii)  All questions given in the question paper are compulsory.
(iii) Read the questions carefully and follow the instructions. All are MCQ based questions.


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**Choose and write the correct answer from the given options.**
                                                                **(1x30=30)**

1.      Why is concentration important?                                      1
        a) It helps us to achieve our goals
        b) It helps us to get distracted easily
        c) It helps us to give up easily
        d) It helps us to multitask


2.      What is the relationship between concentration and perseverance ?      1
        a) They are opposite qualities
        b) They are related qualities
        c) They are unrelated qualities
        d) They are contradictory qualities


3.      What is courage ?                                                     1
        a) The absence of fear
        b) The presence of fear but willingness to act
        c) The ability to run away from danger
        d) The ability to fight anyone

4.  In which year Gujarat was affected by a terrible earthquake?          1
    a) 2023
    b) 2021
    c) 2001
    d) 2003

5.  What is faith?          1
    a) Belief in oneslf
    b) Belief in others
    c) Belief in a higher power or God
    d) Belief in science and technology

6.  What was there in the bucket, where frogs fall, in the story          1
    "Concentration and Perseverance"?
    a) Milk
    b) Honey
    c)Ghee
    d)Cream

7.  How can we develop courage?          1
    a) By avoiding challenges
    b) By facing our fears and overcoming them
    c) By giving up easily
    d) By none of the above

8.  Why is belief in God important?          1
    a) It helps us to be selfish
    b) It helps us to be kind and compassionate
    c) It helps us to be rich and famous
    d) It helps us to be powerful and controlling

9.  What is creative thinking?          1
    a) Thinking outside the box
    b) Thinking inside the box
    c) Following rules and conventions
    d) Imitating others

10.     What is the purpose of creative thinking?                                    1
        a) To find the one right answers
        b) To generate many possible solutions
        c) To follow established procedure
        d) To avoid taking risks

11.     What is the role of imagination in creative thinking?                         1
        a) To limit our thinking
        b) To focus on reality
        c) To expand our thinking
        d) To avoid fantasy

12.     What is the ultimate goal of creative thinking?                              1
        a) To find the one right answer
        b) To generate many possible solutions
        c) To avoid taking risks
        d) To create something original and valuable

13.     What is identity?                                                            1
        a) A person's physical appearance
        b) A person's personality traits
        c) A person's sense of self and belonging
        d) A person's cultural background

14.     Why you seeking identity important?                                          1
        a) To fit in with others
        b) To stand out from others
        c) To please others
        d) To understand one self and find one's place in the world

15.      What is an attraction?                                                      1
        a) A feeling of liking towards someone
        b) A feeling of dislike towards someone
        c) A feeling of indifference towards someone
        d) A feeling of fear towards someone

16.     What is the importance of trust in friendship?                    1
        a) It's not important at all
        b) It's somewhat important
        c) It's very important
        d) It's extremely important

17.     How can we show appreciation for our friends?                     1
        a) By ignoring and dismissing them
        b) By thanking and acknowledging them
        c) By pretending to be someone we're not
        d) By trying to control and manipulate them

18.     What is the ultimate goal of friendships?                         1
        a) To have someone to control and manipulate
        b) To have someone to pretend to be friends with
        c) To have someone to ignore and dismiss
        d) to have someone to support and care for

19.     Why is initiative important?                                      1
        a) It helps us to avoid challenges
        b) It helps us to overcome challenges
        c) It helps us to follow others
        d) It helps us to do nothing

20.     What is the spirit of adventure?                                  1
        a) A desire to stay at home and avoid challenges
        b) A desire to follow others and avoid taking risks
        c) A desire to explore and try new things
        d) A deserve to do nothing and avoid responsibility

21.     Why is the spirit of adventure important?                         1
        a) It helps us to avoid challenges and stay in our comfort zone
        b) It helps us to develop new skills and gain new experiences
        c) It helps us to follow others and avoid taking risks
        d) It helps us to do nothing and Avoid responsibility

22. What is the role of the curiosity in the spirit of adventure?     1
   a) It's not important at all
   b) It's somewhat important
   c) It's very important
   d) It's extremely important

23. Raja Rammohan Roy was born in _____.     1
   a)1734
   b)1773
   c)1772
   d1784

24. Barun plays _____ in the story "Attraction-Think and Act".     1
   a) Guitar
   b) Tabla
   c) Harmonium
   d) Synthesizer

25. Vishal was sent to the hostel in Dehradun in which class, in the story     1
   "Seeking Identity"?
   a) Class 8
   b) Class 6
   c) Class 9
   d) Class 5

26. What message does the story "Faith in oneself "convey?     1
   a) That success is impossible
   b) That faith in oneself is essential for success
   c) That failure is final
   d) That one should never try new things

27. Who is called the father of vaccination?     1
   a) Edward Jenner
   b) Thomas Edison
   C) Leonardo da Vinci
   d) Albert Einstein

28. Who was Barun's guitar teacher in the story " Attractions - Think and Act"?     1
   a) Mr. Chopra
   b) Mr. John D'Souza
   c) Mr. Mitchell
   d) Mr. C.V. Inneas

29. The play "Merchant of Venice" written by _____.     1
   a) J.B. Shaw
   b) Agatha Christie
   c) Robert Louis Stevenson
   d) Shakespeare

30. Max Muller was a great _____.     1
   a) Psychologist
   b) Oncologist
   c) Indologist
   d) Geologist

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