

SAMPLE PAPER (TERM-2)

Subject: English
Session: 2019-20

Grade: VIII
Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions.
- Do not copy the questions in the answer sheet.
- Attempt all questions of a particular section together.
- Put correct numbering against each answer as given in the question paper.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Do your work neatly and in a presentable manner.
- All the best !

SECTION:A (Reading) (20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully: (10)

1. It was a wild night. The wind was howling outside, and the rain was beating and splashing against the windows. Suddenly, amid all the hubbub of the windstorm, there burst forth the wild scream of a terrified woman.

2. By the light of the corridor-lamp I saw my sister appear at the opening, her face blanched with terror, her hands groping for help, her whole figure swaying to and fro like that of a drunkard. I ran to her and threw my arms round her, but at that moment her knees seemed to give way and she fell to the ground. She writhed as one who is in terrible pain, and her limbs were dreadfully convulsed.

3. At first I thought that she had not recognized me, but as I bent over her she suddenly shrieked out in a voice which I shall never forget, 'Oh, my God! Helen! It was the band! The speckled band!' There was something else which she would faintly have said, and she stabbed with her finger into the air in the direction of the doctor's room, but a fresh convulsion seized her and choked her words. I rushed out, calling loudly for my stepfather, and I met him hastening from his room in his dressing-gown. When he reached my sister's side she was unconscious, and though he poured brandy down her throat and sent for medical aid from the village, all efforts were in vain.

1.1 Answer the following questions:

- a) How does the narrator describe the night in the story? (1)
- b) Whose scream she heard that night? (1)
- c) What did she say before sinking into a state of coma? (1)

d) Which word is used to mean 'dotted, especially flecked with small spots of contrasting colour'? (1)

1.2. Complete the following statements:

a) Narrator thought that at first _____ . (1)

b) She stabbed her finger into the air _____ . (1)

c) When he reached my sister's side The end of my beloved sister was _____ . (1)

d) She fell to the ground because _____ . (1)

1.3. Find synonyms of the following words from the passage: (2)

a) Scream (Para-3): _____

b) Scary (Para-1): _____

2. Read the following poem carefully and fill in the blanks appropriately: (5)

A Bird, came down the Walk
A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw -
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass -
He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad -
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head. -
Like one in danger, Cautious,
I offered him a Crumb,
And he unrolled his feathers,
And rowed him softer Home -
Than Oars divide the Ocean,
Too silver for a seam,
Or Butterflies, off Banks of Noon,
Leap, splashless as they swim.

The speaker describes once seeing a **(a)** _____ come down the walk, unaware that it was being watched. The bird ate an **(b)** _____, then "drank a Dew / From a convenient Grass-," then hopped sideways to let a beetle pass by. The bird's frightened, bead-like eyes **(c)**

_____all around. Cautiously, the speaker offered him “a Crumb ,” but the bird “unrolled his feathers” and flew away—as though rowing in the water, but with a grace gentler than that with which “Oars (d) _____ the ocean” or butterflies leap “off Banks of Noon”; the bird appeared to (e) _____without splashing.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions: (5)

Why do students become a bully? Bullying is a big problem. It can make kids feel hurt, scared, sick, lonely, embarrassed and sad. Bullies might hit, kick, or push to hurt people, or use words to call names, threaten, tease, or scare them. A bully might say mean things about someone, grab a kid's stuff, make fun of someone, or leave a kid out of the group on purpose. Some bullies threaten people or try to make them do things they don't want to do. It is often seen that in schools most classes have group of students who are bullies. Who are they and why do they act in that particular manner? Bullies are children who like to dominate others. Bullies are often children who want to feel important and want to make themselves popular. Bullying children who are weaker than themselves makes them feel big and powerful. Many a times, bullies are just insensitive children who know that it hurts their victims but they continue to do it anyway. Some children who bully are attention-seekers. At home may try to attract attention towards themselves in the classroom through bullying. In some cases, a child who is bullied, sometimes ends up bullying others. Some bullies come from families where everyone is angry and shouting all the time.

- a) Why do many children bully others? (1)
- b) What are the different ways adopted by the bullies to hurt others ? (1)
- c) What is the effect of bullying on kids? (1)
- d) Why do bullies target those who are weaker than themselves? (1)
- e) Mention two negative traits of family members that influence a child to become a bully. (1)

SECTION:B (Writing) (20 Marks)

4. Read the following telephonic conversation between Suresh and Mr. Mehta. Suresh is about to leave for home and will return in the evening so he leaves a message from Mr. Mehta for his brother, Asim. Draft a message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box. (4)

Mr. Mehta: Hello! Is it 25382217 ?

Suresh: Yes ,please .

Mr. Mehta: Could I speak to Mr. Asim Ghosh? I am Mr. Mehta, the Secretary to CMD .

Suresh: Sorry, sir. He has just left for jogging and will return in an hour .

Mr. Mehta: I am leaving for Lucknow just now. Tell him to reach office by 10:30 am and receive the delegation from Turkey.He will get the papers of the deal in the file. The guests are to be provided lunch at Hotel Plaza .

Suresh: Sure, I will do that ,don't worry.

Mr. Mehta: Thank You, bye !

OR

You are Samyak/Sonali. Your cousin, Aneesh who is studying in a boarding school has not fared well in his term one exams because of which he is quite depressed and feeling low. Draft an email to him encouraging him to work hard for his exams in next term.

5. People use loudspeakers causing a lot of disturbance to the people at night, the students during exams and the patients suffering from serious ailments. Write a letter to the Editor of a National Daily highlighting the problem to create awareness about it among the masses.

(8)

6. You are Shikha/Shree. Recently your school had planned a visit to an old age home nearby as a part of your extra-curricular activity. You were shocked and upset to see the pathetic condition of old people there. Write an article expressing your views on the topic 'Elderly People need a lot of Love and Care'. You can take ideas from the unit 'Tolerance' of My English Reader.

(8)

SECTION-C (Grammar) (15 Marks)

7. Look at the notes below. Then use the information to complete the paragraphs that follow by writing suitable words and phrases in each space. Do not add new information. (½*6=3)

Celebration of annual function in institute — The Mayor of the city Chief Guest — Principal and the staff welcomed him — The Mayor's wife gave away prizes — The Principal hosted a dinner.

The annual function of the Golden Jubilee School and Colleges (a) with great pomp and show. The Mayor of the city, (b)..... on the occasion (c) by the principal and the staff by offering garlands. Prizes were given by the wife of the Chief Guest. A dinner was hosted by the Principal of the Golden Jubilee School and college.

8. In the following paragraph there is an error in each line .Choose the incorrect word and write the correct answer in the answer sheet .The first one is done for you. (½*6=3)

	Incorrect Word	Correct Word
The Armed Forces Day was	Eg: was	is
A day dedicated towards collect	(a) _____	_____
Of funds in people of India for	(b) _____	_____
The welfare of a Indian Armed Forces	(c) _____	_____
Personnel .It was been observed	(d) _____	_____
Annually in India from December 7	(e) _____	_____
1949. On the years it has	(f) _____	_____

become a tradition to celebrate this day .

9. Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences: (3)

(a) love / of others / good manners / and / win the / respect

(b) when / best / they can / one is / be learnt / young

(c) saves us / turns away / soft answer / anger and / a / a pitfall / from many

10. Given below are some instructions for making noodles. Complete the procedure by filling in the blanks. (3)

How to make Noodles

- Boil a glass of water in a pan.
- Add the spices to the boiling water and stir for a minute.
- Open the packet of noodles and empty the packet into the water.
- Add curry leaves and vegetables of your choice.
- Leave the mixture to simmer for three minutes and serve with tea or coffee.

First, a glass of water is boiled in a pan. Next, the spices (a) _____ to the boiling water and stirred for a minute. Then the packet of noodles (b) _____ and emptied into the water. Next, curry leaves and vegetables of your (c) _____ to the preparation. Finally, the mixture is left for three minutes and served with tea or coffee.

11. Do as directed: (3)

- a) Take an umbrella it _____ rain today. (Fill with **modal verb**)
- b) The thief _____ the valuables and ran away. (steal - fill in the correct form of **verb**)
- c) _____ it was raining heavily, I attended the workshop. (Fill with **linker**)

SECTION: D (Literature) (25 Marks)

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

*Land of our birth, we pledge to thee
Our love and toil in the years to be;
When we are grown and take our place
As men and women with our race.*

- (a) Name the poem and the poet of the given extract.
- (b) What does the poet pledge to his motherland?
- (c) Mention the rhyme scheme used in the extract.

OR

*Bangle sellers are who we bear
Our shining loads to the temple fair.
Who will buy these delicate bright
Rainbow tinted circles of light?*

- (a) Name the poem and the poet of the given extract. (1)
- (b) Which poetic device is used in the last line? (1)
- (c) Where are the bangle sellers going and why? (2)

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

'Well, the trouble is this. People come to our house. They come for dinner and they get bad food. What do these people think of me ? I'm their Bank Manager!'

- (a) Name the speaker of the above extract. (1)
- (b) Why is the speaker yelling? (1)
- (c) What does the speaker expect from his wife? (1)
- (d) Mention two characteristics of the speaker. (1)

14. Answer any 6 questions in about 30-40 words.

(2*6=12)

- (a) How did the digging of beds for the hermit save the king's life?
- (b) How did Swami provoke his teacher and why?
- (c) What is the key to a successful life?
- (d) What do the children wish to build from age to age?
- (e) What did Granny's family anticipate about her love for climbing trees?
- (f) Why did Margie hate her school?
- (g) What impression did the narrator gather of the woman when he first met her?

15. Imagine you're Premchand. Write a diary entry for the day when you were invited by the district officer and also express your feelings of relief that he did not come himself to your house.

(5)

OR

As the American man, write a letter to your friend about how your plan to steal the precious piece of jewellery (flower ring) failed.

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(TERM-II, VIII)

1.

1.1 a) The wind was howling outside, and the rain was beating and splashing against the windows.

b) She heard the scream of a terrified woman.

c) 'Oh, my God! Helen! It was the band! The speckled band!'

d) speckled

1.2

- a) she had not recognized her.
- b) in the direction of the doctor's room
- c) she was unconscious

- d) knees seemed to give way/was in terrible pain/ her limbs were dreadfully convulsed
(any two)

1.3 a) shrieked

b) terrified

2.

- a. Bird
- b. Angle worm
- c. Glanced
- d. Divide
- e. Swim

3. a) Bullies might hit, kick, or push to hurt people, or use words to call names, threaten, tease, or scare .

b) Many children bully others because they like to attract others' attention.

c) It can make kids feel hurt, scared, sick, lonely, embarrassed and sad.

d) Bullying children who are weaker than themselves makes them feel big and powerful.

e) Anger and constant yelling

4. Format includes:

MESSAGE

Date:

Time:

Salutation:

Content:

Name of the sender.

OR

EMAIL WRITING

From:

To:

Date:

Subject:

Salutation:

Content:

Name of the sender

Format :1

Content:2

Expression and Accuracy :2

5. Format

Sender's address

Date

Designation

Receiver's address

Subject

Salutation
Content
Subscription

Format :1
Content:4
Accuracy:1
Fluency:2

6. Title
By line
Content

7. (a) was celebrated in the institute
(b) who was the Chief Guest
(c) was given a warm welcome

8. a.collect-collection
b.in-from

c.a-the

d.was-has

e. from-on

f.on-over

9.

- a) Good manners win the love and respect of others.
- b) They can be learnt best when one is young.
- c) soft answer turns away from anger and saves us from a pitfall.

10. a) are added

b) is opened

c) choice are added

11.(a) might

(b) stole

(c) although

12.(a) The Children's Song

(b) Joseph Rudyard Kipling

(c) To love and work hard for the motherland

(d) aabb

OR

(a) Poem-Bangle Sellers

Poet- Sarojini Naidu

(b) Metaphor

(c) Temple fair, to sell the bangles

13.(a) George Hill

(b) because he is not satisfied with his maid Annie's cooking

(c) Arrogant, self-centred

14. Appropriate response as per literature chapter to be marked.

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विषय-हिंदी

कक्षा -आठवीं

पूर्णांक-80

समय : 3 घंटे

सामान्य निर्देश :-

1. इस प्रश्न पत्र के चार खंड हैं - 'क', 'ख', 'ग', तथा 'घ'।
2. सभी खंड अनिवार्य हैं।
3. प्रश्नों के सभी विभागों के उत्तर क्रमशः एक साथ लिखिए।
4. उत्तर पुस्तिका में उत्तर के साथ वही क्रम संख्या लिखिए जो प्रश्न पत्र में दी गई है।

खंड-क

प्रश्न 1. निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए निम्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर

लिखिए:-

(10)

अपने आरम्भ से लेकर आज तक जीवन और समाज के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में मनुष्यों ने जो उन्नति की है, वह उसके लगातार परिश्रम करते रहने से ही संभव हो सकी है। इसमें किसी प्रकार का संदेह नहीं है। उन्नति चाहे व्यक्तिगत रूप से की गई हो; चाहे सामूहिक, सामाजिक या राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर, बिना अनवरत परिश्रम के वह कदापि संभव नहीं हो सकती। इस बात की परख उन लोगों, समाजों, और राष्ट्रों के व्यवहार से की जा सकती हैं कि जो कभी विकास के शिखर पर आसीन थे, लेकिन आज इतिहास के पन्नों में लिखी जाने वाली सामान्य काली पंक्तियाँ बनकर रह गए हैं। आज संसार में जो बड़े-बड़े कल-कारखाने, ऊँचे-ऊँचे भवन, तरह-तरह के उद्योग-धंधे, दैनिक उपयोगों के छोटे-बड़े उपयोगी सामान एवं साधन मानव जाति के पास विद्यमान हैं, वे भी एक नहीं, अनेक दृढ़-निश्चयी लोगों के परिश्रम का ही परिणाम हैं। परिश्रमी लोगों ने ही राह में आने वाले पहाड़ों को काट-काटकर पक्की सड़कें बनाईं, नदियों-समुद्रों तक पर विशाल पुलों का निर्माण किया। जिस प्रकार सभी जानते हैं कि चलने वाला ही मंजिल तक पहुँच जाता है, इसी तरह समुद्र के गहरे

पानी में डुबकी लगाने वाला ही मोती निकाल पाता है।

- क) आज तक जीवन और समाज की उन्नति किसके कारण संभव हो पायी है? 2
- ख) “परिश्रम ही उन्नति का आधार है”- इस बात की परख कैसे की जा सकती है? 2
- ग) परिश्रमी लोगों ने क्या-क्या किया है? 2
- घ) मोती निकाल पाने में कौन सफल होता है? 2
- ड.) ‘छोटे-बड़े’ शब्द में समास का नाम बताइए। 1
- च) ‘अवनति’ शब्द का विलोम शब्द लिखिए। 1

प्रश्न 2. निम्नलिखित काव्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए- (5)

जो निकल कर बादलों की गोद से ,
थी अभी इक बूँद कुछ आगे बढ़ी ।
सोचने फिर-फिर यही जी में लगी ,
अहा, क्यूँ घर छोड़कर मैं यों बढ़ी ।
देव, मेरे भाग्य में है क्या लिखा,
में बचूँगी या मिलूँगी धूल में।
जल उठूँगी गिर अंगारे पर किसी,
चूँ पड़ूँगी या कमल के फूल में ।
बह उठी उस काल एक ऐसी हवा,
वह समंदर ओर आई अनमनी ।
एक सुंदर सीप का था मुँह खुला,
वह उसी में जा गिरी मोती बनी ।
लोग अक्सर हैं झिझकते-सोचते,
जबकि उनको छोड़ना पड़ता है घर ।
किन्तु घर का छोड़ना अक्सर उन्हें,
बूँद-सा कुछ और ही देता है कर ।

- क) बादलों की गोद से निकलकर बूँद क्यों डरने लगी? 2
 ख) हवा बूँद को कहाँ ले गई और वह क्या बनी? 2
 ग) 'सुंदर सीप' शब्द में विशेषण-विशेष्य अलग करके लिखिए । 1

खंड-ख

प्रश्न 3. (क) निम्नलिखित शब्द में अनुस्वार तथा अनुनासिक चिह्न उचित स्थान पर लगाइए - 1/2

(i) प्रशसा

(ख) निम्नलिखित शब्द में उचित स्थान पर नुक्ता लगाइए - 1/2

(i) टेलीफोन

(ग) निम्नलिखित शब्दों में 'र' के उचित रूप का प्रयोग कीजिए - 1

(i) भ्रष्ट

(ii) आशीवाद

प्रश्न 4.(क) 'सुशोभित' शब्द में से उपसर्ग एवं मूल शब्द अलग करके लिखिए -

1

(ख) 'मृत्तिका' शब्द का तद्भव रूप लिखिए -

1

प्रश्न 5.(क) 'दिन' शब्द के दो पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए -

1

(ख) 'साकार' शब्द का विलोम शब्द लिखिए -

1/2

(ग) दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द लिखिए -

1/2

(i) काम से जी चुराने वाला -

प्रश्न 6. 'चेहरे पर हवाइयाँ उड़ना' मुहावरे का वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए । 1

प्रश्न 7.(क) निम्नलिखित शब्दों का संधि-विच्छेद कीजिए-

2

(i) परमाणु

(ii) स्वागत

(ख) निम्नलिखित शब्द की संधि कीजिए -

1

(i) सम + योग

प्रश्न 8.(क) निम्नलिखित पदों का विग्रह करते हुए समास का नाम लिखिए -

2

(i) गंगा-यमुना (ii)महात्मा

(ख) निम्नलिखित विग्रह का समस्त पद बनाकर समास का नाम भी लिखिए-

1

(i) समय के अनुसार

प्रश्न 9 (क) दिए गए वाक्यों को निर्देशानुसार बदलिए-

2

(i) मैंने एक बहुत बीमार आदमी देखा। (मिश्र वाक्य में बदलिए)

(ii) पुनीता ने फिल्म देखी और सो गई। (सरल वाक्य में बदलिए)

(ख) अर्थ के आधार पर वाक्य का भेद बताइए-

1

काश! हम चांद की सैर करते।

(ग) दिए गए वाक्यों को शुद्ध करके लिखिए -

1

उसे लगभग पूरे अंक प्राप्त हुए।

(घ) दिए गए वाक्य में उचित विराम चिह्न लगाइए-

1

अरे तुम यहाँ भी आ गए

प्रश्न 10 अनुप्रास अथवा अतिशयोक्ति अलंकार का उदाहरण एवं स्पष्टीकरण लिखिए-

2

खंड-ग

प्रश्न 11 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर नीचे दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें-

(5)

मैं ढूँढता तुझे था, जब कुंज और वन में ।
तू खोजता मुझे था, तब दिन के सदन में॥
तू आह बन किसी की, मुझको पुकारता था।
मैं था तुझे बुलाता, संगीत में भजन में ॥
मेरे लिए खड़ा था, दुखियों के द्वार पर तू।
मैं बाट जोहता था, तेरी किसी चमन में॥

(क) कवि ईश्वर को कहाँ-कहाँ ढूँढता है? 2

(ख) 'बाट जोहना' शब्द से क्या अभिप्राय है और कवि किसकी बाट जोह रहा है ? 2

(ग) यहाँ 'में' और 'तुझे' सर्वनाम शब्द का प्रयोग किसके लिए किया गया है? 1

प्रश्न 12 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर नीचे दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें-
(4)

वर्ष भर का समय बीत जाने पर हिरण-शावक से सोना हरिणी में परिवर्तित होने लगी। उसके शरीर के रोएँ ताम्रवर्णी झलक देने लगे। टाँगे अधिक सुडौल और खुरों के कालेपन में चमक आ गई। ग्रीवा अधिक बंकिम और लचीली हो गई। पीठ में भराव वाला उतार-चढ़ाव और स्निग्धता दिखाई देने लगी। परंतु सबसे अधिक विशेषता तो उसकी आँखों और दृष्टि में मिलती थी। आँखों के चारों ओर खींची कज्जल कोर में नीले गोलक और दृष्टि ऐसी लगती थी, मानो नीलम के बल्बों में उजली विद्युत का स्फुरण हो।

(क) वर्ष बीत जाने पर हिरण शावक से सोना किसमें परिवर्तित हो गई ? 1

(ख) सोना की आँखों की तुलना किससे की गई है? 1

(ग) लेखिका ने सोना की ग्रीवा की क्या विशेषता बताई है? 1

(घ) सोना के शरीर के रोएँ कैसी झलक दे रहे थे? 1

प्रश्न 13 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों में किन्हीं चार प्रश्नों के संक्षिप्त उत्तर (25-30 शब्दों में) लिखिए- (2x4=8)

(क) पूरा चाँद चमकता हुआ देखकर लेखक के मन में क्या विचार आया ?
(पौधे के पंख पाठ के आधार पर)

(ख) भोलाराम पंप कैसे और क्यों लगवाना चाहता था?

(ग) यशोदा मैया से कौन क्या शिकायत कर रहा है?

(घ) कमला ने किसे ममता की मूर्त कहा और क्यों?

(ड) क्या देख कर ऐसा लग रहा था कि मानो घर में तूफान आया था?

प्रश्न 14 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के विस्तृत उत्तर(50-60 शब्दों में) लिखिए- **(3x3=9)**

(क) लक्ष्य प्राप्ति के लिए दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति, लग्न और साहस आवश्यक है। पाठ 'सितारों से आगे' के आधार पर स्पष्ट कीजिए।

(ख) श्री सीताराम राजू का पूरा नाम क्या था? आदिवासियों से उसका परिचय किस प्रकार हुआ?

(ग) लेखक को ऐसा क्यों लगता है कि व्यक्ति और देश के पड़ोसियों के व्यवहार में खास अंतर नहीं है?

(घ) दारा अपने बक्से में क्या रखता था और क्यों?

प्रश्न 15 ईर्ष्या को अनोखा वरदान क्यों कहा गया है और ईर्ष्या से बचने के क्या उपाय बताए गए हैं?

अथवा **(4)**

संगति का प्रभाव बताने के लिए रहीम ने किन-किन उदाहरणों का प्रयोग किया है और जीवन में अच्छी संगति का महत्व स्पष्ट कीजिए।

खंड घ

प्रश्न 16 निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर(80-100 शब्दों में) अनुच्छेद लिखिए- **(5)**

1 यदि मैं प्रधानाचार्य होता/ प्रधानाचार्या होती

2 आज का समाज और नैतिक मूल्य

3 अंतरिक्ष में भारत के बढ़ते कदम

प्रश्न 17 अपने छोटे भाई को शिष्टाचार के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए पत्र लिखिए।

अथवा **(5)**

अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य को छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रार्थना पत्र लिखिए ।

प्रश्न 18 विद्यालय के साहित्य संगठन के अध्यक्ष/अध्यक्षा होने के नाते विद्यालय के सभी छात्र-छात्राओं को 'अनुच्छेद लेखन प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन' के विषय में बताते हुए सूचना लिखिए - (5)