

MODEL TEST PAPER**CLASS - 8th****SUBJECT - ENGLISH****Time : 3 hours****M.M. : 100****General Instructions :-**

1. All questions are Compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into four sections.
3. Attempt all parts of a question and section together. Marks for each question are given against the question.

Section - A**Reading (21 Marks)**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions :-

Onam is the most popular festival of Kerala. It is a harvest festival. It is said that there was once a great demon king Called Mahabali in Kerala. The Gods were worried that he would become too powerful so they asked Lord Vishnu for help. Vishnu in the form of dwarf called vamana carried out a plot by which Mahakali left the earth. The Gods were relieved. When Mahabali returned to his people a festival was celebrated to welcome his visit. People Clean & decorate their houses on this day.

- (a) Which is the most popular festival of Kerala. 1
- (b) What is the name of great demon king ? 1
- (c) Why were the gods worried ? 1
- (d) Fill in the blanks :- 2
 - (i) Onam is a festival.
 - (ii) in the form of dwarf called Vamana.
- (e) How do people of Kerala Celebrate this festival? 1
- (f) Add Suffix 'ful' to the words :- 2
 - (i) Power
 - (ii) Colour
- (g) Write opposite :- 2
 - (i) Dirty
 - (ii) Demon

2. Read the passage and answer the questions:- 11

Kabir was one of the greatest poets and saints of our Country. He was born in a Hindu family but was brought up by a Muslim couple. His guru was saint Ramananda. Kabir was a weaver by profession. He weaved and sold cloth in the market. He was kind and wanted to help others. one day a man came to him and said, "I am very poor. Please help me." The kind hearted kabir gave him half of the bale of Cloth, he had woven. But the man was very greedy kabir gave him rest of the bale. The man thanked him and went away.

- (a) In which family was kabir born ? 1
- (b) Who was his guru ? 1
- (c) How did kabir help the poor man ? 1
- (d) What was Kabir's profession ? 1
- (e) Write the meaning of these words :- 1
- (i) Saint
- (ii) Profession
- (f) Our behaviour with others should be 1
- (i) Kind
- (ii) Rude
- (iii) Disrespectful
- (g) Write the superlative degree of 'Great.' 1
- (h) Kabir was brought up by
- (i) Encircle the nouns in the given sentence :-
Kabir was one of the greatest poets and saints of our country.
- (j) Find out the word in the Passage which means the same :- 1
- (i) A place where you can buy and sell goods.
- (ii) Choose appropriate synonym for 'Greedy.'
Impatient, generous, Liberal

Section - B**Writing (21 Marks)**

3. Write a Paragraph of 60 - 80 words on any one of the following: 8
- (a) The person I like most
- (b) Diwali
- (c) Morning walk
4. You are studying in govt. Sr. Sec School Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Write an application to the principal of your school to grant your full fee concession. 8
- Or
- Write a letter congratulating your friend on getting first position in his/her class.
- Or
- Write an application to the Principal of your school that you want two days leave for urgent work.
5. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following :- 5
- Any match
- Or
- My Classroom
- Or

Complete the story by rearranging these sentences.

- (a) He thought of a plan.
- (b) He went here and there in search of water.
- (c) Once there was a crow.
- (d) The water came up.
- (e) He saw a pot with little water.
- (f) He was very thirsty.
- (g) He put the pebbles one by one into the pot.
- (h) At last, he reached a garden.
- (i) He drank the water and flew away.
- (j) He saw some pebbles lying near the pot.

Moral : Where there is a,

Section - C
(Grammar)

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs:

(Any 3)

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- (a) I a good film yesterday. (see)
- (b) The sun in the east. (rise)
- (c) My uncle me a match on my last birthday. (give)
- (d) Always the truth (Speak ; speaks)
- (e) I forty rupees in my pockets (has/have)

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :- 3
to, at, by, from, of

- (a) She learned Russian the age of 45.
- (b) The book was written Munshi Prem Chand.
- (c) The old man suffered a heart attack.
- (d) He is fond music.
- (e) He is senior me.
- (f) Are you coming to see us Diwali

8. Do as directed: (Any twelve) 12

- (a) Is Ram jumping ? (Change into affirmative)
- (b) They are playing the match.
(Change into negative)
- (c) Pamesh is (tall) than Naresh.
(Fill in pro-perdegree of Comparison)
- (d) The horse cleared the hurdle easily.
(Change the gender)
- (e) And steady race wins slow the
(Rearrange the jumbled words)
- (f) The ramayana is a holy book. (Punctuate it)
- (g) She helps the poor.
(Choose the correct interrogative option)

- (i) Was She help the poor ?
- (ii) Does she help the poor ?
- (iii) Did She help the poor ?
- (h) He plays football. (Change the voice)
 - (i) Football was played by him.
 - (ii) Football is being played by him.
 - (iii) Football is played by him.
- (i) Open the window. (Change the voice)
 - (i) Let the window be open.
 - (ii) Let the window be opened.
- (j) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy." (Change the narration)
- (k) She says, " I love to eat ice cream." (Change the narration)
- (l) The peon rings the bell. (Change into Past indefinite)
- (m) Raman has a son and two daughters. (Rewrite the sentences changing gender)
- (n) What a beautiful rose ! (Change into assertive)

Section - D

Literature (40 Marks)

9. Read the following passage and answer the question :-

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Snakes and rodents, flooded out of their holes and burrows, take shelter in roofs, attics and godowns. A Shrew, weak of eyesight, blunders about the rooms, much to the amusement of the children. "Don't kill it" admonishes their grand-mother." Chuchundars are lucky- they bring money!"

- (a) Write the name of the chapter from which this passage has been taken ?
 - (b) Where do the snakes and rodents take shelter?
 - (c) Why do the snakes and rodent leave their holes and burrows ?
 - (d) What does shrew mean ?
 - (i) Snake
 - (ii) Monkey
 - (iii) Chuchundar
 - (e) Who receives a cheque in the mail ?
 - (i) Ruskin bond
 - (ii) Satyajit Ray
 - (iii) H.P.S Ahluwalia
10. Read the following passage and answer the question :- (5)
- Inside the box, there was an envelope. The address read: "Mrs. Jim Macpherson, twelve copper Beeches, Bridport Dorset." I took out the letter and unfolded it. It was written in pencil and dated at the top - "December 26, 1914"

- (a) Write the name of the chapter .
- (b) What was there inside the box ?
- (c) Who was it addressed to ?
- (d) When was the letter written ?
- (e) Write the opposites of following words:
 - (i) Inside
 - (ii) Folded

11. Answer any five question from the following $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Why did the author go to Bridport ?
- (b) How many people and animals died in the yala national park ?
- (c) Who was chunilal ? What did he want from Bepinbabu?
- (d) What happened to Jody's father ?
- (e) What was the great stone face ?
- (f) Why is the author not able to see Bijju ?
- (g) Which hill station does the author describe in this diary ?

12. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :- 5

I love to rise in summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman wind his horn,
And the skylark sings with me,
O ! What sweet Company.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) What does the poet love to do ?
- (c) When do birds sing on every tree ?
- (d) Write the rhyming words.
- (e) Write opposites :
 - (i) Summer
 - (ii) Morning

13. Answer any two questions from the following :- 5

- (a) How did the cricket pass his summer and spring ?
- (b) Who sings the poetry of earth in summer ?
- (c) Choose the correct alternatives :-
 - (i) The feet of the duck are
 - (i) Warm and wet
 - (ii) Wet and cold
 - (iii) Soft and dry
 - (iv) very long
 - (ii) The poet of the "Poem" "The last Bargain" is :
 - (i) T.S Eliot
 - (ii) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (iii) Zulfikar Ghose
 - (iv) William Blake

(iii) Mystery cat, Macavity is a

- (i) Big Cat
- (ii) Very lovely cat
- (iii) Master Criminal
- (iv) None of these

(iv) The poet went into the sky in

- (i) An Aircar
- (ii) A jet
- (iii) An Airbus
- (iv) A fighter plane

(v) In winter the ground and trees were -

- (i) Looking green
- (ii) Full of flowers and fruits
- (iii) Covered with snow
- (iv) None of these

(e) What was Princess September's reaction to the loss of her parrot ?

(f) Who was the better swimmer ?

(g) How did the author plan to pay the fee the next day ?

(h) What was Duttada's secret ambition ?

(i) How many daughters did the royal couple have ?

14. Answer any five question from the following :- 10

- (a) What made the dog the horse and the ox very angry ?
- (b) Where did the girl lead vellu to ?
- (c) Why the Giant called selfish ?
- (d) What did Hafeez contractor have night-mares about ?