

State Institute of Educational Research & Training, Udaipur

Elementary Education Completion Certificate Examination 2016-17

Class-VIII Subject - English

Weightage based on the Objectives

S.No.	Objectives	Marks	Percentage
1.	Remembering	9	11.25%
2.	Understanding	29	36.25%
3.	Applying	22	27.5%
4.	Creating	20	25.0%
	Total	80	100%

Weightage based on the Content

S.No.	Objectives	Marks	Percentage
1.	Lexical Items	18	22.5%
2.	Structural Items	16	20%
3.	Reading Comprehension and Textual Questions	26	32.5%
4.	Writing	20	25%
	Total	80	100%

Weightage based on the Type of Questions and Time Allocation

S.No.	Type of Question	No. of Questions × Marks	Total Time Allocation (for each question)	Marks	percentage
1.	Objective Type	9×1	18 Min. (2 Min. each)	9	11.25%
2.	Very Short Answer Type	13×2	39 Min. (3 Min. each)	26	32.5%
3.	Short Answer Type	5×3	30 Min. (6 Min. each)	15	18.75%
4.	Essay Type	3×10	63 Min. (21 Min. each)	30	37.5%
	Total	30	150 Min	80	100%

Three- Dimensional Representation of Blue Print

S. No.	Objectives		Remembering				Understanding				Applying				Creating				Total
	Content	Type of Question	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	
1	Lexical Items		1(1)	4(2)			2(2)	6(3)			1(1)	4(2)							18(11)
2	Structural Items		2(2)				3(3)	4(2)				4(2)	3(1)						16(10)
3	Reading Comprehension and Textual Questions			2(1)				2(1)	12(4)					10(1)					26(7)
4	Writing																	20(2)	20(2)
	Total		9(6)				29(15)				22(7)				20(2)				80(30)

Note :- Marks are allocated outside the brackets and the number of questions are represented inside the brackets.

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Sample Question Paper

Class- VIII

Subject : English

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

General Instruction for students :

1. Write the "Roll No." on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the provided answer booklet.

Roll No.								Date							
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Part I

Choose the correct answer:

1. I am glad to see you. Here 'glad' means:
(a) sorry (b) angry
(c) happy (d) tired () [1]
2. The troops entered the lane and arrived at a small opening The meaning of the word 'troops' is:
(a) a group of singers (b) a group of dancers
(c) a group of soldiers (d) a group of workers () [1]
3. Which of the following is not related with computer :
(a) input (b) memory
(c) output (d) antenna () [1]
4. He learnt that can be achieved without order and cleanliness in all things :
(a) something (b) nothing
(c) everything (d) anything () [1]
5. I managed to save myself by rushing my room.
(a) in (b) onto
(c) into (d) to () [1]

6. The science club by Dr. Subhash last month :
 (a) is inaugurated (b) was inaugurated
 (c) is being inaugurated (d) inaugurated () [1]
7. Do you know Rita lives near the Gulab bagh ?
 (a) which (b) who
 (c) whom (d) what () [1]
8. If I were a fish I swim in a pond.
 (a) would (b) will
 (c) should (d) shall () [1]
9. As I to school, I found a purse on the road.
 (a) walked (b) had been walking
 (c) was walking (d) walk () [1]

Part II

10. Write the opposite words for the following words: [1×2=2]
 (a) private
 (b) strong
11. Write the plurals of the following words : [1×2=2]
 (a) foot
 (b) city
12. Give one word for the following group of words: [1×2=2]
 (a) A place where different types of animals are kept z
 (b) The head of a school p
13. Write the missing letters in the following words : [1×2=2]
 (a) j _ w _ ls (b) st _ tion _ ry
14. Make new words by adding 'ful', 'ness' to the following words properly: [1×2=2]
 (a) Kind + -
 (b) Wonder + =

15. Identify words with incorrect spelling and rewrite them after correcting. [1×2=2]

My idea was to draw out twenty rupees of it for present use. Someone gave me a check book through a window.

16. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket : [1×2=2]

(routing , fortunate , vocational)

(a) Mohan was because he was selected for the team.

(b) There are many courses run in our college.

17. You should wear a helmet you may avoid an accident. (so that/as soon as) [2]

18. I saw the red light at the crossroads, I stopped my scooter. (As soon as / As long as) [2]

19. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket: [2]

Most people generally most of their water need through taps and wells. (meet)

20. Change the degree of the adjective given in the bracket : [2]

Ismile is than Shyam. (clever)

21. Answer the following questions based on your text book. [2]

Which class did Sangeeta read in ? (Sangeeta, the Brave Girl)

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22. Who did not want to use public property for his personal use ? (Chanakya, the Great) [2]

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23. Use Punctuation marks such as comma, question marks and sign of exclamation and the capital letters in the following sentences wherever required. [1×3=3]

(a) Which is the sun city of rajasthan

(b) "Stop crying, sangita" said her mother.

(c) do you know how to swim rashmi ?

Part III

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [3×4=12]

Today increasing pollution has also added itself to the growing shortage of water. Polluted water not only harms human beings but also birds, fish and all other forms of life that need it for survival.

For centuries, streams and rivers have been a place to dump wastes. Deforestation has ruined land and changed climates, causing less rain in some areas. In others, rain water runs off so fast that little can be collected for use. Many rivers are already dead or dying. A typical example of a dying river is the Yamuna in Delhi. Because of its overuse there is no original water left in the Yamuna. Instead it carries only narrow streams of urban and industrial waste water.

24. What has added to the shortage of water ?

25. Which is an example of a dying river ?

26. What has deforestation done ?

27. What does the Yamuna carry ?

28. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions :** [2+2+6=10]

The state police went to Rastapal village on 19 June 1947 to close the school which was running in the house of Nanabhai Khant. Nanabhai refused to close the school. The police then beat up Nanabhai severely. He fell unconscious. They took him away with them for jailing him. However, Nanabhai died of his injuries on the way before the police could reach their camp. After this the police beat up the teacher Sengabhai Bheel, who had continued to teach the children despite Nanabhai's death. After beating Sengabhai the police tied him to their truck. They took him away dragging on the road. A student of the school, named Kalibai, could not see this. She ran towards the truck with a sickle to cut the ropes and free Sengabhai.

(a) They took him away

What does the word 'they' here refer to ?

(b) "He fell unconscious." In this sentence whom does the word 'he' here refer to?

(c) Rearrange the following sentences according to the time of events.

(i) Kalibai ran towards the truck with a sickle to cut the ropes and free Sengabhai.

(ii) Nanabhai died of his injuries on the way before the police could reach their camp.

- (iii) Nanabhai refused to close the school. So the police beat him up.
- (iv) The police then beat-up the teacher Sengabhai Bheel.
- (v) Sengabhai continued to teach children after Nanabhai's death.
- (vi) The state police went to Rastapal village on 19 June 1947 to close the school which was running in the house of Nanabhai Khant.

Part IV

29. **Imagine you are the secretary of the Science Club of your school. Write a letter to the District Education Officer of your district to inaugurate the Science Club and give a talk on the importance of a computer. You may use the following clues:**

[1×10 =10]

Dear Sir/Madam

You pleased to know Science Club
 purpose increase the knowledge
 develop scientific attitude request
 inauguration address speak on
 importance of a computer hope, accept
 invitation. Thanks.

Yours faithfully

Signature (Name)

Secretary

Or

Imagine your school is organizing an 'Educational Tour' during the next summer vacation. You are interested in joining the tour. Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to join it and send you Rs 1,000/- for the purpose.

30. **Last Sunday you went to visit a fair with your friends. Write a short paragraph of about ten sentences telling what you saw and did there at the fair site.** [1×10=10]

You may use the following words in the paragraph – (Dussehra fair, reached by bus, many shops, sweet shops, selling ladoos, jalebies, gulabjamuns, etc.; namkeen shops selling potato chips, samosas, etc. utensil shops, cloth shops, toy shops; great noise, a large number of people, merry-go-rounds, swings, circus, magic shows, people looked cheerful, enjoyable sight, returned home in the evening.

Or

Write a story in about one hundred words with the help of the given outline:

A fox hungry..... searches crow sitting
..... piece of bread in its beak thinks of a plan have
sweet voice a song crow opens beak bread falls
..... fox picks it up eats runs away.

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