

# Block Education Office and Block Resource Center Aland

## SA-2 - Model Question Paper – March 2024

STD: 8th

Narona Hobali Teacher Sharing Meeting

Marks: 50

Sub: English

time: 2.30

I. Answer the Following as directed.

1X24=25

1. Radhika is Strong but her sister is \_\_\_\_\_. The Synonym of the Underline word is

- a) Week                      b) Fit                                      c) Weak                                      d) Loose

2. The Lion is king of the forest, The underline word is

- a) verb                                      b) Pronoun                                      c) Noun                                      d) Adjective

3. The Boys \_\_\_\_\_ very Brave

- a) is                                      b) was                                      c) am                                      d) are

4. The Black boy had a mat of coarse hair on his head. Coarse means.

- a) Nice                                      b) long                                      c) rough                                      d) long

5. The Teacher Speaks \_\_\_\_\_ (Soft).

- a) Softly                      b) Soft                                      c) Hardly                                      d) unfortunately

6. It is \_\_\_\_\_ email (Fill Suitable Article)

- a) a                                      b) the                                      c) an                                      d) on

7. India \_\_\_\_\_ (Win) the ICC world Cup in 1983. The appropriate form of the

Verb to be filled in the above blank is

- a) Win                                      b) Winning                                      c) Won                                      d) to win

8. Only we grown-ups are silly," the question tag to this Statement is

- a) Aren't we?      b) isn't it                      c) are we?              d) Is it?

9. The Stipulated period of twelve years was coming to Close. Write the meaning of The word underlined in the table given below.

- a) Satisfy              b) operate                      c) agreement              d) Sink

10. He is my Class \_\_\_\_\_ Make a Meaningful compound word

- a) Post                      b) Table                      c) Mate                      d) Mall

Study the following Picture and Choose the Correct answer for question numbers 11 and 12



11. What is the weather at the beach?

- a) Rainy              b) Hot                      c) Spring                      d) Thunder

12. What is Kate Making?

- a) Boat                      b) Sand castle              c) House                      d) farm

13. There has not been \_\_\_\_\_ rain this year

The appropriate adjective to be filled in the blank is

- a) Too many              b) Sufficient                      c) Great                      d) Significant

14. Abdul is \_\_\_\_\_Excellent football Player. As \_\_\_\_\_Student he won many Prizes. The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- a) a, the                      b) an, the                      c) an, a                      d) a, the

Read the given passage and choose the correct answer for question Number 15 and 16.

Dear Customers, according to the new guidelines of Karnataka state Government, we are closing our MALL at 08.00PM from January 2023.

Kindly buy your things before the closing time, Thanks for visiting Mall

15. Closing time from January 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 08.00 AM                      b) 20.23 PM                      c) 08.00PM                      d) 23.20 AM

16. Thanks for visiting\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Shop                      b) Market                      c) Movie                      d) Mall

17. The Economy of India is based \_\_\_\_\_farming.

The appropriate Preposition to be filled in the blank is

- a) With                      b) In                      c) On                      d) Upon

18. Rani and Radha \_\_\_\_\_ (be + Play) volleyball with their friends

The appropriate Verb form to be filled in the blank is

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

Read the following poem and choose the correct answer for question numbers 19 and 20

**Dust of Snow**

The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree  
Has given my heart  
A change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued.

**19. Where was the Crow sitting**

- a) Roof                      b) hemlock tree                      c) string                      d) nest

**20. What uplifted his mood?**

- a) falling of snow      b) hemlock tree                      c) the Crow                      d) the weather

**21. Ravi played the guitar**

**The passive form of the above sentence is**

- a) The guitar is played by Ravi  
b) The guitar was being played by Ravi  
c) The guitar was played by Ravi  
d) The guitar is being played by Ravi

**22. Don't stand outside. Come \_\_\_\_\_**

**the appropriate antonym of the underlined word is**

- a) Upside                      b) Inside                      c) outside                      d) side by side

**Read the given passage given below and choose the correct answer for question numbers 23 and 24**

A recent investigation by scientists at the USA Geological Survey shows that strange animal behavior might help predict future earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly, and dogs yelped and ran uncontrollably. Scientists believe that animals can perceive these environmental changes as early as several days before the mishap.

In 1976, after observing the animal behavior, the Chinese were able to predict a devastating quake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of others and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

**23. What can help predict future earthquakes according to a recent investigation?**

- a) Strange animal behavior                      b) Weather patterns  
c) Earth's magnetic field                      d) Volcanic eruptions



**27. Read the Passage given below and answer the questions**

**2 Marks**

Anu had enjoyed having a room of her own in the past. She hadn't shared her room with anyone else. But now her grandparents were expected to come from their village to stay with Anu and her parents. Anu's father wanted his old parents to be near him, so that he could take care of them. Her room was given to her grandparents to make them comfortable during their stay. This was against her desire. But, after some days, Anu began to enjoy the company of loving grandparents in her house. They felt very happy for her kindness.

**a) How would you spend time your grandparents in your room?**

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**b) What other arrangements would you provide for your grandparent in your room?**

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**28. Read the poem given and answer the questions that follow**

**2 Marks**

**Our Bow-wow is a pup you know,  
A little black-and-tan,  
Its tail keeps wagging to and fro  
Just like a lady's fan.**



29. Study the following pictures and write 4-5 sentence on it. 2 Marks



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30. Rearrange the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph and write It. 2 Marks

- One day he made a terrible clatter.
- Neighbors laughingly advised him to continue to come to the hole, look into it every day.
- His neighbors asked him what had happened.
- Once there lived a miser.
- The neighbors wanted to know what he did with the treasure before it was gone.
- The Miser told them that his treasure was missing.
- The Miser replied that he came every day to see it in the whole where he had kept it.





32. Construct a meaningful story by using the given clues. 3 Marks

My summer vacation has begun. I'm now in my grandparents house. I love to visit them whenever I get holidays. I simply enjoy being \_\_\_\_\_ them . They are very fond \_\_\_\_\_ me and my sister Lata . Early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning I go \_\_\_\_\_ swimming \_\_\_\_\_ my dear brother Sharan and my cousins. My grandmother makes delicious food \_\_\_\_\_ us and tells us a lot of stories. My grandfather takes us \_\_\_\_\_ long walks \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings. Sometimes we go shopping together \_\_\_\_\_ his scooter. He buys whatever we want \_\_\_\_\_ the shop, which is \_\_\_\_\_ the house. He tells us a lot \_\_\_\_\_ jokes . We all are very fond \_\_\_\_\_ our grandparents and pray \_\_\_\_\_ their long life and good health.

33. Observe the table of fruits and their rates given and answer the questions That follow. 3 Marks

Sl. No.	Name of Fruits	Quantity	Last week (In rupees)	This week (In rupees)
1	Mangoes	1kg	190	200
2	Oranges	1kg	80	70
3	Apples	1kg	120	120
4	Pomegranate	1kg	150	170
5	Banana	1kg	50	50
6	Grapes	1kg	120	130
7	Papaya	1kg	60	50
8	Peach	1kg	170	190



**35. Write a letter to your class teacher sharing your experiences of learning English in this academic year. Also, write what you learnt about cultural diversity in this Unit. 4 Marks**