

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಲ್ಯನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಂಡಲ

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Assessment - March 2024 Model Paper

Class : 8

Second Language English

Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours 30 min.

## Information to be filled by the Student

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Student SATS No :

Signature  
of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

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School Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster : \_\_\_\_\_ Block : \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_

School Type : Govt.  Aided  Un-aided

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## Information to be filled by the Evaluator at the time of evaluation

Question Number	Obtained marks	Question Number	Obtained marks	Question Number	Obtained marks
1		11		21	
2		12		22	
3		13		23	
4		14		24	
5		15		25	
6		16		26	
7		17		27	
8		18		28	
9		19		29	
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Total marks obtained (in words) : \_\_\_\_\_

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I Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with the option for question numbers 1 to 16 :

16 x1 = 16

1. The children are the treasure of a nation.

**The synonym of the underlined word is**

- A) beauty    B) burden  
C) wealth    D) loss

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Though we become old, we must think we are \_\_\_\_\_ enough to do our work.

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

- A) new    B) young  
C) clever    D) hard

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ganga is \_\_\_\_\_ sacred river. It is also \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in India.

**The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are**

- A) a, an    B) an, a  
C) the, a    D) a, the

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

4. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (dictate) a few words to write in the class.

**The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the blank is**

- A) dictated  
B) dictating  
C) dictation  
D) dictate

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ John's \_\_\_\_\_ address.

**The appropriate words to be filled in the blanks are**

- A) new, new  
B) new, knew  
C) knew, knew  
D) knew, new

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

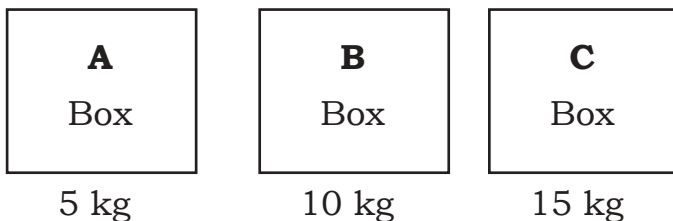
6. Fathima is a good dancer.

**The underlined words in the above sentence are**

- A) pronouns  
B) nouns  
C) verbs  
D) adjectives

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Study the following pictures and choose the right statement given below.**



- A) Box 'C' is the heaviest of all the three.  
B) Box 'B' is heavier than box 'C'.  
C) Box 'B' is not heavier than box 'A'.  
D) Box 'B' is the heaviest of all the three.

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

8. Srusti is polite \_\_\_\_\_ her sister is rude.

**The appropriate conjunction to be filled in the blank is**

- A) because
- B) so
- C) therefore
- D) but

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

9. The word 'free' rhymes with the word

- A) bathe
- B) sea
- C) queue
- D) here

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**Study the following picture and choose the correct answer for question numbers 10 and 11.**



10. The girl in the picture is

- A) feeding the birds.
- B) watching the rabbits.
- C) feeding the rabbits.
- D) playing with her brother.

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**11. The picture tells us that we must**

- A) hurt the birds and animals.
- B) take care of birds and animals.
- C) be cruel to birds and animals.
- D) not love birds and animals.

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the given passage and choose the correct answer for question numbers 12 and 13**

Erik began climbing mountains at an early age. He finally climbed Mount Everest, at the age of 33. It was not easy to achieve this feat. He bravely faced the weather conditions and steep slopes. He gave the team, some anxious moments. But Erik's spirit and confidence remained unbeaten. He was the first blind man to reach Mount Everest. Isn't that a great achievement ?

**12. Erik finally climbed Mount Everest at the age of \_\_\_\_\_**

- A) thirty
- B) thirty one
- C) twenty three
- D) thirty three

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**13. The quality of Erik that successfully helped him to climb Mount Everest was his \_\_\_\_\_**

- A) beauty
- B) bravery
- C) weakness
- D) laziness

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**Study the following price list and choose the correct answer for question numbers 14 and 15.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Price per kilogram</b>
1.	Kiwi	Rs. 300
2.	Apple	Rs. 260
3.	Grapes	Rs. 80
4.	Pomegranate	Rs. 260
5.	Banana	Rs. 90
6.	Orange	Rs. 100

**14. The costliest fruit in the market is**

- A) Apple  
B) Pomegranate  
C) Kiwi  
D) Orange

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**15. The fruits which cost the same are**

- A) Apple and Orange  
B) Orange and Kiwi  
C) Kiwi and Pomegranate  
D) Apple and Pomegranate

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Joshi is narrating a story, \_\_\_\_\_**

**The appropriate question tag to be added in the blank is**

- A) is he ?  
B) was he ?  
C) isn't he ?  
D) wasn't he ?

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

**II Do as directed for question numbers 17 to 20.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

17. Sinchana is writing a novel.

**Change the above sentence into passive voice.**

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18. 23 comes in \_\_\_\_\_ 24 and 25.

**Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.**

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19. Last week Rahim \_\_\_\_\_ (be+draw) a picture on the wall.

**Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the verbs given in the bracket.**

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20. Stella said to Jesintha, "I am writing a letter".

**Change the above sentence into reported speech.**

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**III Do as directed for question numbers 21 to 26.**

**6 x 2 = 12**

**21. Read the given passage and answer the following question:**

Raman was a great scientist. Throughout his life, he was intensely attached to science. For the sake of science, he gave up the highly paid post of the special Accountant General and accepted professorship at Calcutta University. He would forget all about food and rest while he was at work, and his wife had often to tell him that his breakfast or coffee was getting cold. Like all great scientists, Raman had a lot of curiosity. Earlier in his life, while on a voyage to

Europe, he saw the wonderful blue of the Mediterranean sea. This led to his work on the laws of light scattering in liquids and it ended in his discovery of Raman effect. He was awarded the Noble prize for this in 1930.

**What made Raman discover the ‘Raman Effect’ ?**

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**22. Read the given passage and answer the following question:**

One morning, about halfway between my front gate and the rail track, I noticed two boys playing in the garden of the more modest cottages. They were both very little boys, one was four years old perhaps, the other five. The bigger of the two was a sturdy youngster, very dark, with a mat of coarse hair on his head and coal-black eyes. He was definitely a little Jamaican - strong little Jamaican. The other little fellow was smaller but also sturdy.

He was white, with hazel eyes and light brown hair. Both were dressed in blue shirts and khaki pants. They wore no shoes and their feet were muddy. They were not conscious of my standing there, watching them, they played on the game, if it would be called a game, was not elaborate. The little white boy walked majestically up and down, and every now and then shouted in a commanding tone at his bigger playmate. The little brown boy dragged on quietly behind him and did what he was told.



**Describe the appearance of dark boy and white boy.**

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**23.** Some important events in the story 'All the world her stage' are given in a jumbled order.

**Put them in the order in which they appear in the story.**

- Sai's drawing the attention of the playmates.
- Grandfather telling her to treat books with respect.
- The usual sight of grandpa and Sai playing together.
- The wedding of dolls.
- Sai's telling a story to her grandfather.

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**24. Read the given paragraph and fill in the blanks with correct answers.**

Burbank was born on March 7, 1849 and was brought up on a farm in the state of Massachusetts. He was attracted towards the wonders of nature and learned the techniques of growing various crops and plants during his early years. But when he read Darwin’s “Variation of animals and plants under Domestication”, he decided to devote his life to grow new varieties of plants.

A) Burbank was attracted towards the \_\_\_\_\_ of nature.

\_\_\_\_\_

B) “Variation of animals and plants under Domestication” was written by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**25. Smitha meets her friend Syeda at a birthday party.**

**Write a short conversation between them in 4-5 exchanges.**

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**26. You have read the life history of Lal Bahadur Shastri. What qualities of Shastriji would you like to adopt in your life ?**

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**IV. Answer question numbers 27 to 29 as directed :          3 x 3 = 9**

**27. Read the following poem and answer the given question.**

He paused beside her, and whispered low,

“I’ll help you across, if you wish to go.”

Her aged hand on his strong young arm

She placed and so, without hurt or harm.

He guided the trembling feet along,

Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,

His young heart happy and well content.

**What were the good qualities of the boy that won the old woman’s heart ?**

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28. Given below is a profile of Miss Sindhu.

**Write a paragraph using the given details.**

- Birth : May 05, 1981
- Place of birth : Belgaum
- Parents : Mr. Kumar, Mrs. Janaki
- Education : M.Sc, B.Ed.
- Occupation : Lecturer in GPUC, Hosanagar
- Hobbies : Reading and singing
- Reasons for popularity : Kind, helpful and innovative.

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**29. Develop a meaningful story using the clues given below.**

In a forest ..... a lion ..... killing many animals ..... everyday .....for food ..... animals ..... met the lion ..... lion agreed ..... sent an animal each day ..... the turn of a rabbit ..... thought of a plan ..... went to the lion ..... the lion was angry ..... rabbit told ..... another lion in the well ..... lion saw it's reflection ..... roared ..... jumped into the well ..... died.

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**V 30. Read the given passage and answer the given questions.**

**4 Marks**

Pt. Puttaraj Gawai is a person without eyesight, attired in a plain dhoti and spotless clean khadi full shirt with a laced turban adorning his head, vibhuti (sacred ash) on his forehead, a sandal tilak between the eyebrows and a Braille wrist watch on the left hand. He has a rosary of rudrakshi round his neck. He is playing the veena.

The word 'Gawai' means a great singer. Puttaraj Gawai is vaggeyakara (a composer). He has created and contributed new ragas to the world of music.

**A) Describe the appearance of Pt. Puttaraj Gawai.**

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**B) What are Pt. Puttaraj Gawai's contribution to the world of music?**

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**31. Imagine you are Rakshith / Reshma, studying in 8th standard, Government High School, Mysore. 5 Marks**

**Write a letter to your head teacher asking him / her to issue your original TC and Marks card.**

**OR**

**Write a letter to your friend about the 'Republic Day' celebration in your school.**

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