

Summative Assessment 1

Subject: English (31-E)

Marks: 40

Class: 8th standard

Timing: 1.5 hours

I. Multiple Choice Questions:

2 x 1 = 2

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

You don't like coffee, _____?

- (A) do you (B) don't you
(C) are you (D) did you

2. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

Payal is watching news to prepare competitive exam.

- (A) watching (B) to prepare
(C) competitive (D) news to

II. Do as Directed:

6 x 1 = 6

3. Which one of the following words has three syllables?

Animal, Garden, Hospital, School

4. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

A

B

Sweet [book, noise, fruit, chance]

5. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

I saw ___ elephant at the zoo yesterday.

6. Fill in the blank using a suitable linker:

He was late for the meeting _____ he missed the important discussion.

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

We will meet you _____ the airport.

8. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

She decided to borrow the book from the library.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it:

1 x 2 = 2

9. The teachers was pleased with the students' performance, but they noticed several mistake in their assignments that need to be addressed.

Clues:

- a) Subject-verb agreement mistake to be corrected.
b) Plural form mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

4 x 2 = 8

10. How are the classes held in the afternoon, in Shantiniketan?

- 11. What indicates that Raman had a strong interest in science even as a boy?
- 12. How do you think we are all treated alike by nature?
- 13. How has the mother treated other animals?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : **1 × 3 = 3**

- 14. Why was the morning walk pleasant to Mr. A.L. Hendricks? **OR**
How can you say that the bee is intelligent and clever?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 3 = 3**

- 15. "They persuaded him to 'ask for more'."
a) Who are 'They'?
b) Who was persuaded to ask for more?
c) What was the result?

VII. Study the picture given below : **1 × 3 = 3**

- 16. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



VIII. Quote from memory : **1 × 4 = 4**

- 17. Beauty is seen
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.....
.....for their harvest.

IX. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)**

18. During the summer vacation, Mia and her friends visited a local nature reserve. They spent the day hiking along the trails, observing wildlife, and learning about different plant species from their guide. The experience was both educational and enjoyable, allowing them to connect with nature and appreciate the environment.

- a) What activities did Mia and her friends engage in during their visit to the nature reserve?
- b) What were the two benefits of the visit to the nature reserve mentioned in the passage?

X. Write a letter using the information given below : **1 × 5 = 5**

- 19. Imagine you are Ritesh / Riya studying at Government High School, Kalaburagi.
Write a letter to a close friend sharing your feelings about a recent change in your life.

OR

Write a letter to your class teacher requesting more library books for your class.

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I.

1. (A) do you
2. (B) to prepare

II.

3. Hospital
4. sweet - fruit
5. an
6. so
7. at
8. verb

III. 9.

- a) Changed "was" to "were" for subject-verb agreement with "The teachers".
- b) Changed "mistake" to "mistakes" to correct the plural form.

IV.

10. Afternoon classes at Shantiniketan start at 2 o'clock and focus on handiwork. Boys can choose from activities like carpentry, spinning, weaving, drafting, painting, and music.
11. Raman showed a strong interest in science as a boy by creating a working model of a dynamo and reading science books borrowed from college students.
12. All are equal on the Earth. Nature means sunlight, air, and water all are the same to all people. Nature would not discriminate.
13. The mother has not treated other animals kindly. She has trapped mice, shot wild birds, and drowned kitten.

V.

14. The red and green-roofed bungalows, green lawns and gardens on either side of his walking lane makes him happy. The scenery is beautiful. So he felt it was pleasant.

OR

The bee does not waste its time on useless things. It gathers honey from flowers. It builds its own beehive very skilfully. It stores honey for the future.

VI. 15.

- a) 'They' are Oliver Twist's friends or companions in the poor house.
- b) Oliver Twist.
- c) As a result, Oliver was locked in a room to spend the night alone and a notice was pasted offering five pounds to anyone who would take Oliver off their hands.

VII. 16

Schoolboys are playing kho kho on the school ground, with enthusiasm and energy. They sprint and dodge, trying to tag each other while strategizing their moves. The game is full of excitement as the players run in different directions, laughing and cheering each other on.

VIII. 17.

Beauty is seen

In the sunlight,

The trees, the birds,

Corn growing and people working

Or dancing for their harvest.

IX. 18

a) Mia and her friends hiked along the trails, observed wildlife, and learned about different plant species from their guide.

b) The visit was both educational and enjoyable, allowing them to connect with nature and appreciate the environment.

X. 19

From,

Ritesh

Government High School

Kalaburagi

Date: 16.09.2024

To,

The class teacher

8th standard

Government High School

Kalaburagi

Respected sir,

Subject: Application to provide more library books for our class.

I am Ritesh from 8th class. I hope you are well. I am writing to request more books for our school library. Our class is very interested in reading, and having a greater variety of books would really help us with our studies and reading enjoyment. Thank you for considering our request.

Yours sincerely,

Ritesh