

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION- 2 (2024/25)

Subject Code: 31E

Time: 1.30 hours

2nd language English

Class: 8th standard

Max Marks: 50

Instructions: 1) read all the questions carefully.

2) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.

3) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.

4) For multiple choice questions, choose the correct option and rewrite it.

5) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.

I Four alternative are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write answer along with its letter of alphabet. **2x1=2**

1) Choose the appropriate question Tag and fill in the blank.

She is playing cricket,.....?

A. do she?

B. isn't she?

C. doesn't she?

D. wasn't she?

2) Read and choose an infinitive. Raju has become a doctor to serve the sick.

A. has

B. became

C. to serve.

D. Raju

II Do as directed

6x1=6

3) Which one of the following words has one syllable.

quality, about, school, company

4) Combine the word in **Column -A** with its collocative word in **Column-B**

'A

'B'

Class - School, room, table, standard

5) Change in to comparative degree.

Banagalore is the largest city.

6) Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets

I have to appreciate the-----(educate) in the government schools.

7) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

Raju is my -----friend. (dear, deer)

8) Change in to passive voice.

I finished the work.

III The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given below. **1x1=1**

9) Yudhistira thought for a moment and then replied, "May the cloud-complexioned, lotus-eyed, broad-chested and long-armed Nakula, lying like a fallen ebony tree, arise."

A. Use capital letter

IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: (any 5 questions. 1 question is from poem & 1 question is from supplementary reading & 3 questions from lessons) **5x2=10**

10) How do the boys spend their evening before they go to bed?

11) What did Mr Bumble ultimately decide to do with Oliver?

12) What was the complaint of Devadatta against prince Siddhartha?

- 13) How did grafting help Burbank in his Experiments?
- 14) How did the boy help the old woman?
- 15) Why is October is special day in the History of India?

OR

How did people all over the world share her joys at the historic moment?

- 16) Why was Koushika very angry with the bird?

OR

Name a few animals that joined the Race.

V Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.

1x3=3

- 17) Sir C V Raman was intensely attached to science. Justify this statement.

OR

How do you think we are all treated alike by nature?

VI Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow: (any 2. 1 is from poem & 1 is from lesson)

2x3=6

- 18) " You can't run with us"

a) Who is the speaker? b) Whom does you refer? C) Why does the speaker say so?

- 19) " I want good tailors."

a) Who said this? b) Why does he want tailors? C) to whom it is said?

- 20) " The boys are brothers"

a) Who said this ? b) What is the colour of the boys? C) why is he say so?

- 21) " I stopped to watch a man strike at the trunk."

a) Who is speaker here? B) Why did he stop? C) What did the speaker observe?

VII22) Given below is a profile Sir C V Raman. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1x3=3

Name	:	Sir C V Raman
Birth	:	November7, 1888 in trichy
Parents	:	Parvathi Ammal and Chandrashekar Iyyer
Educational qualification	:	MA in physics
Profession	:	Working as scientist
Awards	:	Nobel Prize, Lenin Prize
Death	:	November 21, 1970 at the age of 82

VIII Look at the pictures given below. Describe in a paragraph.

1x3=3

23)



IX 24. Quote from memory.

1x3=3

How doth -----

-----flower.

OR

Rise, brothers -----

-----of the sea.

X Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2x1=2

25) One day Pasha Sab was walking on the road. He stopped near a tall tree and saw a monkey on it. It was eating nuts. The tree was full of nuts. Pasha wanted them but could not reach them. Pasha picked up a stone and threw at the monkey. The monkey was annoyed. But Pasha kept throwing the stones at the monkey continuously. The Monkey plucked the nuts and started throwing at Pasha. He collected enough nuts, thanked the monkey and went away.

1) Where was Pasha Sab walking one day? ?

2) What was monkey eating?

XI Answer the following question in 5-6 lines.

1x3=3

26) Write the substance of the poem A Beauty.

OR

The Poem "For a Five Year Old" tells us about the contradiction in our dealings. Justify this.

OR

"Machines and Human beings are different." How?

XII 27) Write an essay on any one of the following.

1x4=4

a. Pollution b. Importance of sport c. Mobile.

XIII 28) Write a letter using the information given below.

1x4=4

Imagine that you are Shanthi/Suhan studying in Govt high school Shankanipur. Write a letter to your class teacher to grant 5 days leave.

OR

Write a letter to your mother about your school.