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MODEL QUESTION PAPER – ASSESSMENT- MARCH 2023

SUBJECT: SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

CLASS : 8TH STANDARD

MARKS : 40

TIME : 2 HOURS

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with the correct option for the question number 1 to 20. 20 x 1 = 20

1. Guess the similar word for ‘shape’:

- A) Size. B) form
C) lead. D) square

2. Rose is a beautiful flower.

The underlined word in the above sentence is a/an

- A) verb B) preposition
C) noun. D) pronoun

3. Raju and his brother _____ going to temple yesterday.

The appropriate verb to be filled in the above blank is__

- A) Is B) was
C) are D) were

4. Sumana sings with her classmates_____

The appropriate adverb to be filled in the above blank is

- A) neatly B) melodiously
C) politely D) kindly

5. Argentina _____ (win) the FIFA World Cup 2022.

- A) winning B) won
C) win D) to win

6. _____ umbrella is _____ useful thing.

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

7. The cow gives us milk. So it is a _____ animal.

The appropriate adjective to be filled in the blank is__

- A) cruel B) wild
C) useful D) clever

Study the following picture and answer the question number 8 and 9



8. In the picture, the boys are playing _____

- A) Cricket B) Kabaddi
C) football D) throw ball

9. The boys are in the _____

- A) library B) classroom
C) field D) road

Read the given passage and choose the correct answer for the question number 10 and 11:

Passengers, your attention please, Dussehra special KSRTC ambari KA 05 F1234 is ready at platform number 6. The passengers who are leaving for Mysore, go to platform number 6. The passengers who have booked seats are requested to get the bus immediately. Thank you.

10. The bus number in the above passage is _____

- A) KA 01 MD6398 B) KA04 E1234
C) KA05 F1234 D) KA14 S4537

11. Passengers are instructed to arrive at _____

- A) platform number 8 B) platform number 6
C) platform number 5 D) platform number 7

12. Radhika lives _____ Mysore.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is..

- A) in B) for
C) with D) on

13. Kiran _____ (be+write) a letter now.

The appropriate verb form to be filled in the blank is__

- A) was writing B) am writing
C) is writing. D) has written

Read the following poem and choose the correct answers for question numbers 14 and 15:

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall
She science on thieves on the garden wall
And streets and fields and harbour quays
And birds a sleep in the forks of the tree.

14. The word 'hall' rhymes with the word _____

- A) bowl B) wall
C) tale D) sell

15. In the above poem, the moon is compared to _____

- A) sun B) cloud
C) clock D) hill

16. Suresh locks the door.

The passive form of the above sentence is _____

- A) The door was laked by Suresh B) Suresh locked the door
C) Suresh has locked the door D) The door is locked by Suresh

17. Mahadesh is tall but his sister is _____. (Antonym of the underlined word is..)

- A) clever B) small
C) fat D) short

Read the given passage below and choose the correct answer for the questions numbers 18 and 19:

A new shop opened up on the next Street. The shop sells pens, pencils and notebooks. Kate and I went to buy new pens. I saw my favourite pens there. Kate decided to buy a sketch and I decided to buy some pens they help to me choose the best items.

18. Where was the new shop opened up?

- A) on the main street B) on the next Street
C) on the side Street D) on the mid Street

19. Kate decided to buy some _____

- A) pens B) pencils
C) sketch D) notebooks

20. A giraffe _____ a long neck. The appropriate verb to be filled in the blank is__

- A) have. B) has
C) had. D) has been

Read the given passage and answer the given questions:

Lal Bahadur was born on October 2, 1904. [Gandhiji was born on the same date in 1869] at Mughal Sarai. His parents were Sharada Prasad and Dulari Devi. As a boy, Lal Bahadur was brave, kind and full of courage and vitality. Once he and his uncle went for a stroll. It was getting dark. An old man who was selling mangoes saw them. He said, "It is getting dark, I will sell these at one anna for a hundred mangoes". Lal Bahadur and his uncle agreed to buy. The vendor started counting fruits, '1, 2, 3, 4 ...' When he reached 50, Lal Bahadur asked him to stop. He gave the vendor one anna. Later his uncle asked him, why he had done so. Lal Bahadur replied, 'A hundred mangoes for an anna is too cheap. He was to suffer a loss because it was getting dark. It was hard on him. Therefore I gave him one anna instead of half an anna'. This shows how kind Lal Bahadur was.

21.(a) What kind of a boy was a Lal Bahadur?

2 Marks

(b)How can you say that Lal Bahadur was a very kind?

Read the passage given below and answer the given questions:

Valentina, who is now an international figure, was from a humble family." She was born on March 6, 1937 at the village of Maseleennikovo. Her father was a tractor driver. He died at the front during World War II. Valentina, more intimately known as Valya, was then only a child. The family was passing through many difficulties of poverty. Therefore Valya could not have a smooth and continuous schooling. In her seventeenth year, she went to work at a tyre factory and then at a textile mill to help her mother maintain the family. At the same time, she attended some classes at Yaroslav. In 1960, she graduated in a trade school. By this time, she had been trained well in parachute jumping at the Yaroslav Aero Club. Even then, she did not show herself off as an extra ordinary woman. It was only her boldness and daring in the parachute training that stood her in good stead, when she was selected to undergo cosmonauts' training. Like many youngsters, she also was dreaming of sailing on a 'magic carpet'. Yuri Gagarin's first space flight fired her imagination. And she secretly determined to fly like him. She applied to the space school and was admitted. And this paved the way for her great expedition.

2 Marks

22. How did valentina help her mother? What hells was she doing at the same time?

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows:

Mother Earth
World is full of wonder
It has its own founder
Earth has beautiful nature
Which been have to many creature
Which is a home for so many a creature
Earth has fresh air
Which takes our life's care
Earth has the soil
Which gives many fuel
Earth contains huge water
But much amount is not pure
Earth has many trees
Which keeps the keen a way

23. How can I say that the mother earth is so special?

2 Marks

24. Study the following picture and write 4 to 5 sentences on it.

2 Marks



25. Rearrange the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph and write it.

2 Marks

- * The crane had a long beak, so could not take the soup, but the fox like the dish.
- * A fox and crane were friends. One day, the fox invited the crane to dinner and put the soup in a flat dish.
- * He invited the fox to dine with him and served boiled rice in a jug which he could not eat.
- * The crane felt insulted and wanted to take revenge.

26. Construct a meaningful story by using the given clues:

2 Marks

A hungry dog----- searching food-----found a bone -----happy-----going home -----crossing a bridge----- saw reflection water ----- another dog ----- bark ----- bone fell down ----- water -----dog -----foolish -----home ----- disappointed----- moral—

27. You are Ramesh/Ramya, the secretary of the cultural club of your school, you have been asked to notify about “Annual Day Celebration” in your school. Write a notice.

3 Marks

28. Imagine you are Naveen/ Navya studying in 8th standard Government High School Shimoga. Write a letter to your Head Master requesting to grant 3 days leave.

4 Marks