

**Office of the Block Education Officer Nanjangud Taluk | Mysuru Dist. |
SA2-Model Question Paper**

Class:8

Second Language-English

Marks:40

Time:2Hours

In 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 1to20:

20x1=20

- 1. The Sofa is too big for the living room.
The synonym of the underlined word is**
A) pretty B) large
C) scary D) sad
- 2. The Peacock is a beautiful bird.
The underlined word in the above sentence is a/an**
A) Adjective B) Verb
C) Noun D) Adverb
- 3. She _____ writing an exam now.
The appropriate verb to be filled in the above blank is**
A) are B) is
C) was D) were
- 4. He runs very _____
The appropriate adverb to be filled in the blank is**
A) politely B) melodiously
C) fastly D) never
- 5. We _____ (visit) our parents yesterday.
The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the above blank is**
A) visit B) visiting
C) visited D) to visit

Study the following picture and choose the correct answer for question numbers 6 and 7.



6. The students are in the

- A) Science Lab B) field
C) classroom D) Library

7. The students in the picture are

- A) playing Kabaddi. B) learning.
C) standing quietly. D) playing keyboard.

8. These cakes are _____.

The appropriate adjective to be filled in the blank is

- A) kind B) wise
C) weak D) foolish

9. Mount Everest is _____ highest peak in _____ Himalayas.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

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

Read the given passage and choose the correct answer for question numbers 10 and 11.

This Tuesday, 15th of August is the Independence Day. The celebration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the school campus. Gather in front of our school at 7:30 a.m. to see the parade with head master and teachers. Don't miss it! In addition, join many contestat school, free registration, full of prizes!

10. The celebration begins at

- A) 7:30 am B) 8:00 am
C) 8:30 am D) 8:45 am

11. The students are instructed to

- A) see the dance B) watch movie
C) listen to the music D) see the parade

12. We are playing_____ the tree.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- A) under B)with
C) from D)to

13. Sunil _____ (be +award) the first prize in painting competition last year.

The appropriate verb form to be filled in the blank is

- A) are awarding B) am awarding
C) is awarded D)was awarded

Read the following poem and choose the correct answer for Question numbers 14 and 15.

In robe and crown the king step down,

To meet and greet her on her way;

“It is no wonder”, said the lords,

“She is more beautiful than day.”

14. The word ‘way’ rhymes with the word

- A) down B) more
C) meet D) day

15. The lords said _____

- A) it is a wonder B) it is no wonder
C) it is wonderful D) none of the above

16. I am writing a short story.

The passive form of the above sentence is

- A) A short story is written by me.
- B) A short story is being written by me
- C) A short story was being written by me
- D) A short story was written by me.

17. Ravi in tall but his brother is _____

The appropriate antonym of the underlined word is

- A) big B) huge
- C) short D) thin

Read the given passage given below and choose the correct answer for question numbers 18 and 19.

After his school education, he went to Varanasi and joined Kashi Vidyapita and studied there for four years. As a student, he was very bright in subjects like Philosophy, Economics, Political Science and Social Science. He had to walk eight miles each way. He was so poor that he could not buy a bicycle. He got the degree “Shastry” while he was studying at Kashi Vidyapita. He had to lead a hard life. His monthly expenditure was just two and a half rupees.

18. Lal Bahadur could not bicycle cycle because

- A) he was so poor.
- B) he was not interested to buy.
- C) he liked to walk.
- D) none of the above.

19. Lal Bahadur got the degree _____ when he was studying at Kashi vidyapita.

- A) Doctorate B) Shastry
- C) Pandit D) Engineering

20. Raju _____ essay competition today.

The appropriate verb to be filled in the blank is

- A) had B) have
C) has D) has to

II Answer the following questions from 21 to 28 in the space provided:

21. Read the given passage and answer the given questions:

2Marks

Sai's face crumpled and she sat glumly by the sidelines watching her friends laugh and play happily. Soon, her face brightened. She cried out, "Ha! I know of a lovely game. It's a magic island full of hidden treasure ...". The mates, who were playing, gathered around her to listen to her story. In no time she cast a spell of magic. They not only listened to the fantastic story, but were also ready to take roles and act as she directed. This went on, not for a day or two, but for the whole week.

Sai was always fascinated by many things. One of them was doll's wedding. This is a traditional game played by Maharashtrian girls. Children conduct 'marriage' of a bride doll and a groom doll. Mantras are chanted. Gud [jaggery] and Poha [beaten rice] are shared.

a) "Ha! I know of a lovely game. It's a magic island full of hidden treasure ..." Who said this?

b) Name the traditional game played by Maharashtrian girls.

22. Read the passage given below and answer the given questions:

2Marks

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.

When Burbank was 21 years old, he started market gardening. He was successful in selling the high quality vegetables that he grew on his farms. One of his experiments was, he planted 29 seeds from an early rose potato plant. He produced a new variety of seed. It became very popular among the local farmers. Its superior quality came to be known throughout and today, this potato is called "Idaho Potato." It is grown on thousands of acres in North-Western U.S.

Write a brief note on Burbank's early life.

- 23. Read the following poem and answer the question that follows:**
2Marks

Beauty is heard
In the night,
Wind sighing, rain falling,
Or a singer chanting
Anything in earnest.

Beauty is in yourself.
Good deeds, happy thoughts
That repeats themselves
In your dreams,
In your work,
And even in your rest.

The poet says 'Beauty is in yourself'. What things does he mention here? When does she want us to follow them?

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

2Marks



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

2Marks

- They had a wonderful day.
- They went to the biggest mall in the city.
- They bought a sparkling gold necklace.
- Santosh and his sisters wanted to buy a gift for their mother.

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

3Marks

A poor woodcutter's axe slipped and fell into a river ____ a god heard him cry and wanted to help him ____ he dived into river and brought a gold axe for him ____ the honest woodcutter did not take this axe ____ the god again went down into the river and brought up a silver axe, which the honest woodcutter refused to accept ____ the god was very pleased and gave him his own axe as well as the gold and silver axes.

27. You are **Sathish/Sandhya** the leader of the Cultural Committee of your school. You have been asked to notify the students about "The Inter State Cultural Meet" in your school.

Write a notice.

3Marks

28. Imagine that you are **Suman/Savitha** studying in 8th standard, Government High School, Doddahalli.

Write a letter to your Head Master requesting to grant 2 days leave.

4Marks

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