

BLUE PRINT
Subject – English Language
Class – 8th Board Exam 2019

Sl	Study Type	Syllabus	MARKS DIVISION	WEIGHTAGE
I	Reading -	i) Known passage	1 x 03 = 03	15%
		ii) Unknown passage	1 x 02 = 02	10%
II	Writing	Sentence, Application, Conversation, Notice	1 x 03 = 03	15%
III	Grammar	(As given in the text book)	1 x 05 = 05	25%
IV	Literature – (Textbook- Daffodil)	Based on lessons of Textbook	1 x 07 = 07	35%
		Total	20 Marks	100%

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Set-I

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Class- VIII

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Option (A) (B) (C) (D)

I	Read the passage and choose the correct option .
	<p>On the first day of school, each student had to stand up and tell the class three things: his or her name, the name of the village, and what their father did. “My name is Ramu, my village is Meloor, my father is a bus conductor,” said the first child. Then came, Selvi, Orathoor, postman.” When it was Kali’s turn, he was so proud that he felt like a balloon. “ I am Kali, my village is Kanathoor, my father is a snake-catcher.” The children giggled and nudged one another as if he had said something silly. For the first time in his life, Kali did not feel proud of being an Irula.</p>
1	How many things the students had to tell on the first day of school ?
	(a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
2	Who belonged to Kanathoor village ?
	(a) Ramu (b) Kali (c) Selvi (d) Meloor
3	The children giggled and nudged one another hearing the word
	(a) snake-catcher (b) bus conductor (c) postman (d) Kanathoor
II	Read the passage and choose the correct option
	<p>Many years ago, at the foothills of the Kaatskill mountains, was a little village. In the village lived a simple, good-natured fellow named Rip Van Winkle. He was a kind neighbour ready to help anyone. Everyone in the village liked him. The children of the village shouted with joy whenever they saw him.</p>
4	Everyone in the village liked Rip Van Winkle because he was
	(a) simple, ill natured fellow (b) poor, good natured fellow (c) simple, good natured fellow (d) bad, ill tempered fellow
5	The word which means the same (synonym) of happiness -----
	(a) sad (b) fast (c) unhappy (d) joy
III	Ritu wants to write an application but has forgotten to use the correct words. Choose the options given in question 6, 7 and 8 to complete the leave application.

	To
	(6)
	G.M.S. Ranchi
	Date – 20.11.2018
	(7)
	_____ Sir,
	With due respect, I would like to say that I was suffering from fever for the last two days. So I was unable to attend the school on 18.11.2018 and 19.11.2018. I, therefore, request you to kindly grant me leave for two days and oblige.
	(8)
	Yours obediently,
	Ritu Kumari
	Roll No- 10
	Class – 8
6	(a) The Postmaster
	(b) The Principal
	(c) The Bank Manager
	(d) The Editor
7	(a) Respected
	(b) Hello
	(c) Dearest
	(d) Good
8	(a) Welcome
	(b) Miss you
	(c) See You
	(d) Thank You
IV	Answer the questions by choosing the correct option.
9	The present perfect continuous form of the verb in, ‘She _____ studying all day.’
	(a) has been
	(b) is been
	(c) have been
	(d) had been
10	The correct modal verb in ‘We _____ not pollute our environment’.
	(a) may
	(b) could
	(c) must
	(d) might

11	The correct relative pronoun in , ‘The neighbourhood _____ they have been living is very safe.’
	(a) that
	(b) whichever
	(c) whom
	(d) in which
12	Choose the interrogative sentence
	(a) What a singer she is !
	(b) Why are you crying ?
	(c) He did not want to play cricket.
	(d) This story is very interesting.
13	The indirect speech of the sentence – Manu said, “I am very busy now”.
	(a) Manu said she was very busy now.
	(b) Manu said that she is very busy then.
	(c) Manu said I am very busy then
	(d) Manu said that she was very busy then.
IV	Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option
14	What made Keshav pale and gloomy ?
	(a) mother’s scolding
	(b) the sight of the nest
	(c) the summer heat
	(d) the sight of the broken eggs
15	What miracle did the Emperor’s servant see ?
	(a) a man ploughing the field
	(b) a man flying in the sky
	(c) a man constructing a house
	(d) a man playing football
16	The words in the poem ‘A line of noble trees’, in ‘A Heritage of Trees’ tells us that the poet
	(a) admires trees
	(b) conserves trees
	(c) hates trees
	(d) enjoys trees
17	Why do the soldiers need to carry a stove in Siachen ?
	(a) to keep warm and cook food in the cold .
	(b) to wash dishes and body in summer.
	(c) to keep warm and melt snow for drinking
	(d) to cook food and wash clothes

18	What problems did sneha face as she walked to her tuition ?
	(a) she had to negotiate blocked drains and black diesel fumes
	(b) she had to negotiate mud puddles, cow Pats and black diesel fumes
	(c) she had to negotiate traffic and animals.
	(d) she had to negotiate sharp turns and cow pats
19	Where were the daffodils fluttering and dancing in the poem 'Daffodils' ?
	(a) beside the river
	(b) on the mountain
	(c) in the forest
	(d) beneath the trees
20	Why did King John ask such foolish question ?
	(a) he was a foolish king
	(b) he wanted to kill the Abbot
	(c) he wanted to show his power
	(d) he wanted to create fear