

# MODEL QUESTION PAPER

## Set-II

Subject- English

Class- VIII

MM- 20

I Read the passage and choose the correct option .

In Siachen not all soldiers die of enemy action. Some die because of blood clot in the lungs caused by the thin air on the high mountains. On an average, one Indian soldier is killed every other day, due to extreme weather conditions. The soldiers call it 'General Glacier'. The generals call it a prestige issue. They sacrifice their lives because they love their country and want to keep her borders intact.

1 Why is one Indian soldier killed every other day in siachen ?

- (A) due to pleasant weather conditions.
- (B) due to strong wind and avalanche.
- (C) due to extreme weather conditions.
- (D) due to improper clothing.

2 What do the soldiers call 'Siachen glacier' ?

- (A) Prestige Glacier
- (B) General Glacier
- (C) Indian Glacier
- (D) Country Glacier

3 Why do the soldiers sacrifice their lives ?

- (A) they are adventurous
- (B) they are forced by country
- (C) they enjoy dying
- (D) they love their country

II Read the passage and choose the correct option .

A little grey wolf cub, only a few weeks old, lived in a small cave near a river. His eyes had not been open long, but he had already learnt by touch, taste and smell to know his mother- a source of warmth, liquid food and tenderness. She had a gentle tongue which soothed him.

4 Where was the cub's cave

- (A) near a lake
- (B) near a hill
- (C) Near a river
- (D) Near a field

5 How did the cub know his mother ?

- (A) touch, taste and smell
- (B) touch , sight and smell
- (C) taste, sight and smell
- (D) taste, touch and sight

III Help Soma and Rupa to complete the conversation by choosing the correct option in question 6, 7 and 8.

Soma : Good morning.

Rupa : \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Rupa : Where are you going ?

Soma : \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Rupa : can I go with you ?

Soma : \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

- 6 (A) Good bye  
(B) Good evening  
(C) Good afternoon  
(D) Good morning
- 7 (A) I am going to the market.  
(B) I was going home.  
(C) I am coming to school.  
(D) I will come to the playground.
- 8 (A) See you again.  
(B) Yes, my pleasure.  
(C) Nice to meet you.  
(D) How are you ?

IV Answer the questions by choosing the correct option.

9 The simple past tense of the sentence 'The dog runs after the cat'.

- (A) The dog ran after the cat.  
(B) The dog run after the cat.  
(C) The dog is running after the cat.  
(D) The dog will run after the cat.

10 The correct modal verb in the sentence '.....you have a long and a happy life !'

- (A) Can  
(B) Should  
(C) May  
(D) Must

11 Which is an exclamatory sentence ?

- (A) Do you have time for your family ?  
(B) Excellency, a man is flying !  
(C) The internet is very useful.  
(D) Please be quiet.

12 The indirect speech of The man said, "Is your father at home?"

- (A) The man asked whether my father was at home.  
(B) The man asked whether my father will be at home.  
(C) The man asked whether my father had been at home.  
(D) The man asked whether my father is at home.

- 13 The correct relative pronoun in the sentence  
sofia .....house is nearby, will be able to walk to school.  
(A)whom  
(B)who  
(C)that  
(D)whose
- V Answer the questions by choosing the correct option
- 14 What did Kali's father do for a living ?  
(A)he was a teacher  
(B)he was a snake-catcher  
(C)he was a bus conductor  
(D)he was a postman
- 15 When does the child in the poem ' My Mother' say that he will meet his  
mother again ?  
(A)great Hearing Day  
(B)great Verdict Day  
(C) Great Trial Day  
(D) great Judgement Day
- 16 Why did the two boys in the kitchen not speak to Hari ?  
(A)they were neither friendly nor inquisitive.  
(B)they did not like Hari.  
(C)the shop owner had asked them not to speak.  
(D)they could not hear or speak
- 17 What had caused blockage of the drain in the story 'A New Religion' ?  
(A)newspaper and old clothes debris.  
(B)Polythene bags and Styrofoam cups debris  
(C)plastic bottles and plastic plates debris  
(D)wooden boxes and polythene bags debris
- 18 How long does the child stay in the land of storybooks ?  
(A)till it is time to go to sleep  
(B)till it is time to go to school  
(C)till it is time to play  
(D) till it is time to eat
- 19 What according to Rupesh was useful for his studies ?  
(A)T.V. and radio  
(B)Textbooks and newspapers  
(C)Smart phone and TV  
(D)Newspaper and TV
- 20 Who answered king John's questions ?  
(A)the Abbot  
(B)the noble men  
(C)the brave Knights  
(D)the Shepherd

Answer Key of Set – II  
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1	C
2	B
3	D
4	C
5	A
6	D
7	A
8	B
9	A
10	C
11	B
12	A
13	D
14	B
15	D
16	A
17	B
18	A
19	C
20	D