

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Set-IV

Subject- English

Class- VIII

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I Read the passage and choose the correct option.

The average Indian woman, who constantly struggles between the fulfilment of her dreams and the demands of the fundamentalists have slowly but surely started carving out a niche for themselves in society.

By rising above the age-old conventions, norms and setting aside the life of compromise and sacrifice, the Indian female's journey from oblivion to recognition has been a story of determination and courage.

1 Who has struggled for fulfilling her dreams?

- (A) Indian mothers
- (B) Indian children
- (C) Indian women
- (D) Indian girls

2 How have Indian women got recognition in the society ?

- (A) by courage and protest
- (B) by determination and courage
- (C) by sacrifice and strength
- (D) by compromise and courage

3 The word which means same as bravery.

- (A) courage
- (B) timidity
- (C) cowardice
- (D) meakness

II Read the passage and choose the correct option

Once, on the bank of a river, a monkey made a home for himself in a tree laden with fruit. The monkey was happy but lonely and wanted a companion to talk to and share the fruits with. One day a crocodile appeared on the riverside. The monkey talked to him politely and they soon became friends.

4 Why did the monkey want a companion ?

- (A) to jump from tree to tree.
- (B) to share his troubles.
- (C) to cross the river
- (D) to talk and share the fruits.

5 Where did the crocodile appear ?

- (A) seaside
- (B) riverside
- (C) lakeside
- (D) mountain side

III You have written a letter to your friend Riya. Some words got erased. What words should she read to understand your letter? choose the correct words given in question 6, 7 and 8.

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____(6)____ Riya,

How are you ? I hope this letter finds you in good health. It has been almost a month since I joined my new school.

I am very happy in my new school. The classes are very spacious. There are well equipped science ____ (7) ____ with great collection of books. There is a big playground too.

I believe my life here will be interesting and enjoyable . convey my regards to your parents.

____(8)____ ,

Mira

- 6 (A)Respected
(B)Honourable
(C)Madam
(D)Dear
- 7 (A)laboratories and library
(B)specimens and class
(C)equipments and kitchen
(D)library and laboratories
- 8 (A>Your obedient friend
(B>Your loving friend
(C>Your sincere friend
(D>Your school friend

IV Answer the questions by choosing the correct option:

- 9 Which sentence is punctuated correctly ?
(A)Hari worked in the srikrishna eating house ?
(B)hari worked in the srikrishna eating house.
(C)Hari worked in the srikrishna eating house.
(D)hari worked in the srikrishna eating house ?
- 10 The simple past tense of the sentence
'They visit Netarhat in summer'
(A)They will visit Netarhat in summer.
(B)They are visiting Netarhat in summer.
(C)They had been visiting Netarhat in summer.
(D)They visited Netarhat in summer.

- 11 The plural of match.
(A) matches
(B) matchss
(C) matchs
(D) matchoes
- 12 The adjective in the sentence 'the magician wore a long gown.'
(A) magician
(B) wore
(C) long
(D) gown
- 13 Find the interrogative sentence.
(A) Oh, Emperor, Emperor, a miracle !
(B) Can a man fly ?
(C) I saw a man flying.
(D) A man cannot fly.
- V Answer the questions by choosing the correct option
- 14 What happened to the inventor of the flying machine ?
(A) he was rewarded
(B) he was punished
(C) he was killed
(D) he was threatened
- 15 Which line in the poem 'The land of storybooks' suggest the child's love for story books?
(A) home I return across the seas
(B) and go to bed with backward looks
(C) away behind the sofa back
(D) I see the others far away
- 16 What does the word 'Siachen' really mean ?
(A) a land with an abundance of snow.
(B) a land with an abundance of grasses.
(C) a land with an abundance of sheep.
(D) a land with an abundance of roses.
- 17 Who was sitting on the desk in the story 'Kali and the Rat Snake' ?
(A) teacher
(B) kali
(C) rat snake
(D) Ramesh
- 18 What will happen if religion could be combined with the protection of environment?
(A) pollution would be controlled
(B) there would be indiscipline
(C) It would cause religious harmony
(D) it would be an ideal discipline

- 19 What does 'a tragic sight' in the poem 'A Heritage of trees' refer to ?
- (A) trees with no fruits
 - (B) trees with branches cut off
 - (C) trees with no roots
 - (D) trees with leaves fallen off
- 20 What did the children do to protect the eggs in the story 'The Naïve Friends'?
- (A) made nest and cover
 - (B) made cage and cornice
 - (C) made cushion and roof
 - (D) made clothes and cover

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