

Pre-Board Examination 2025

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Class – VIII

S.No.....

Max. Marks: 80

Subject-English

PART-I

Objective Type Questions

Choose the correct option from the given options-

- Q. 1. Tsunami is..... huge sea wave. 1
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) x
- Q. 2. Which of the following is not related to the word 'eatables'? 1
 (a) Poha (b) Upma
 (c) Khichdi (d) Basket
- Q. 3. Which of the following underlined letter has a different sound? 1
 (a) Seller (b) Better
 (c) Letter (d) Between
- Q. 4. At last they.....to test each-other's strength. 1
 (a) decide (b) decides
 (c) decided (d) has decided
- Q. 5. I learn..... lessons daily. 1
 (a) my (b) me
 (c) we (d) them
- Q. 6. Mother Ganga! This is my last offering..... you. 1
 (a) in (b) to
 (c) into (d) from
- Q. 7. He is very dull. He..... pass. 1
 (a) can (b) may
 (c) must (d) might

PART-II

Very Short Answer Type Questions

- Q.8-11. Complete the passage given below using the correct words from the bracket- 4×2=8
 (books, five, every, week, watch)
 ... (8).....Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Choudhary would drop in at Kalicharan's in New Market to buy.....(9)..... - crime stories, ghost stories and thrillers. He had to buy at least.....(10) at a time to last him through the.....(11).....
- Q. 12. Write the opposite gender of the following words- 1+1=2
 (a) Wizard = (b) Horse =
- Q. 13. Write the missing letters in the following words- 1+1=2
 (a) S_mm_t = (b) Mo_nta_n =
- Q. 14. We should follow the traffic rules.....we can keep ourselves safe. (and/so that) 1+1=2
- Q. 15. Fill in the blanks with the help of words given in the bracket- 1+1=2
 (drink, open, follow, slow)
 (a) Do not..... while driving.
 (b) Always.....speed limit.
- Q. 16. Arrange the following words in a proper order to make meaningful sentences- 1+1=2
 (a) is/medicine/the best/smile.
 (b) scheduled study/an/makes/intelligent/student

PART-III

Short Answer Type Questions

(A.) [Qs. 17-18] Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Of all the emotions which surged through me as I stood on the summit of Everest, looking over miles of panorama below us, the dominant one I think was humility. The physical in me seemed to say, 'Thank God, it's all over!' However, instead of being jubilant, there was a tinge of sadness. Was it because I had already done the 'ultimate' in climbing and there would be nothing higher to climb and all roads hereafter would lead down ?

By climbing the summit of Everest you are overwhelmed by a deep sense of joy and thankfulness. It is a joy which lasts a lifetime. The experience changes you completely. The man who has been to the mountains is never the same again.

- Q. 17. (a) Why was there a tinge of sadness ? 2
(b) Which emotion was the dominant one on the summit of Everest ? 2
(c) By what was the author overwhelmed ? 1
- Q. 18. (a) What does the writer say about the man who has been to mountains? 2
(b) How long does the joy last ? 1
(c) Identify and write the opposite of the words given below from the passage- 1+1=2
I. sorrow..... II. happiness.....

(B) [Qs. 19-20] Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Bepin Babu knew what Chuni had come for. Chunilal had been at school with him. He'd been having a rough time lately and had been coming to see him about a job. Bepin Babu knew it was not possible to do anything for him and, in fact, told him so. But Chuni kept turning up like a bad penny. Bepin Babu sent word that not only was it not possible for him to see Chuni now, but not in several weeks.

But as soon as the servant stepped out of room, it struck Bepin Babu that Chuni might remember something about the '58 trip. There was no harm in in asking him.

- Q. 19. (a) For what had Chuni come to Bepin Babu? 2
(b) What did Bepin Babu compare Chunilal to? 2
(c) Read the passage and write plural of the following words- 1+1=2
I. Week.....
II. servant.....
- Q.20 (a) How Long Will Bepin babu Not See Chunilal ? 2
(b) What Struck To Bepin Babu As Soon As The Servent Stepped Out ? 2
(c) Read The Passage And Write One Word For Given Sentence ? 1
A Place Where Children Go For Study.....S.

(C) [Qs. 21-22] Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Health is the most important thing of life. To enjoy a good health we should take balanced diet and do exercises. Morning walk is one of the best exercises. It is a light exercise so it is equally good for men and women. young and old, sick and healthy and even for children. The fresh air of the morning makes our lungs strong and provides us a fund of energy. We feel all the day long fresh after morning walk. So morning walk is the only way to keep our body fit. It is a tonic for health. The peaceful atmosphere of the morning invites everyone to go for a morning walk. One can think better in such atmosphere.

- Q. 21.(a) What should we do to enjoy a good health? 2
(b) What is the only way to keep our body fit? 2
(c) How is morning walk useful for us? 1
- Q. 22. (a) What invites everyone to go for a morning walk? 2
(b) How is the fresh air of the morning important for us? 2
(c) Identify and write one word for the given sentence. 1
(i) Two organs in the chest used for breathing.
L.....
(ii) The mixture of gases that surrounds the earth.
A.....

Q. 23. Rearrange the following sentences in correct sequence-

5×1=5

- (a) Soon he fell in a sound sleep.
- (b) He went from village to village to sell his caps.
- (c) Some monkeys came down the tree and took away his caps.
- (d) Once upon a time there was a capseller.
- (e) One day he was very tired, so he sat under a tree to take rest.

PART-IV

Essay Type Questions

Q. 24. Imagine yourself to be Kamlesh/Kalpana, living at Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Mohit/Monika, inviting him/her to attend your elder sister's marriage. (You may use the following clues)

- (i) Day and date of your sister's marriage. 10
- (ii) Preparations already done.
- (iii) Help you want from your friend.
- (iv) Invite him/her with family.

Or

You are Rajani/Raju. Your father is a poor farmer. Write an application to your Principal to lend you books from Book-bank.

Q. 25. Write a short paragraph on- 'Save Trees' (You may use the following clues) 10
(best gift of nature, provides, intakes, fruits, wood, reducing pollution, supports ecosystem, rainfall)



OR

Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outline-

Two friends and a bear..... going..... forest.....promise to helpsee a bear. One climbs up a tree..... the other does not know how to climb.....lies down on the ground.....bear smells himtakes himdead goes friend comes down.....asks what did bear say..... don't rely on fals friends.....feels ashamed.

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