

8th Standard First Summative Assessment - Sep/Oct - 2019

Time : 1.30 hrs.

Subject - ENGLISH

Marks : 40

I. I) Four alternatives are given for each of the following /incomplete statements .Only one of them is correct or most appropriate .Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.

1) Choose the appropriate prefix and fill in the blank. 2x1=2

Mohan's work is _____complete due to his illness.

- a) un b) in c) im d) dis

2. Choose the suitable verb form and complete the sentence .

Swathi _____her SSLC last year .

- a) completes b) completing c) completed d) to complete

II. Do as directed. 6x1=6

3. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in the bracket.

Bharath is too _____in Mathematics. [week ,weak]

4. Fill in the blank with an appropriate article.

Ashok is _____ excellent football player.

5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its Collocative word in column 'B'.

A

B

Speed

[fast, post, class, time]

6. Name the parts of speech of the underlined word .

Mr. Kumar is an honest person.

7. Fill in the blank using appropriate form of word given in bracket.

Why are you afraid of the _____? [examine]

8. Frame a WH question to get the underlined phrase as the answer.

This novel was written in 1946.

III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. 4x2=8

9. How did the boys spend their evenings in Shantiniketan ?

10. What were the three commands given by the white boy ?

11. How would have you treated the Snail, if you were in the place of the poet Fleur Adcock ?

12. Why did the house wife delay in giving alms to Kaushika?

OR

What was the wild imagination of the hare ?

IV. Answer the following question in five or six sentences. 1x3=3

Sir.C.V.Raman a great scientist, was a kind and generous man in his life. Justify.

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow . 2x3=6

14. "Please sir, I want some more".

a) Who is the speaker here?

b) Whom did he ask this ?

c) Why did he ask for more ?

(P.T.O)

15. "Remember, they have eyes like ours that wake or sleep".
- From which poem is this line taken?
 - Who does the word 'they' refer to?
 - What message does the poet want to convey?

VI. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

16. Beauty is _____

_____ chanting

OR

How doth _____

_____ flower!

17. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

2x2=4

Patriotism is an old concept, as old perhaps as the earliest of human civilization. But all through the history of mankind, it has been narrowly understood. Today people have begun to realize that patriotism is an essential part of human instinct. Patriotism has its negative sides particularly when it exceeds its proper bounds. People who think their own country to be the best and are blind to all weaknesses are not patriots at all. We are the members of a large human family and so cannot neglect our duties and responsibilities towards it. Our love for the country should be conditioned by respect for the whole community.

- What are the negative sides of patriotism?
- Our love for the country should be conditioned. What do you mean by this statement?

18. Given below is a profile of Sir M. Vishweswarayya.

Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

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Date of birth : 15th September, 1861
Place of birth : Muddenahalli.
Education : B A . in Central College, Bangalore .
Notable works : The founder of S B M ,built K R S dam .
Positions held : Dewan of Mysore , Chief Engineer .
Popularly known as : Architect of Modern Karnataka.

19. Rearrange the following sentences into a story.

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- A clever fox saw it and stopped under the tree .
- One day a crow stole a piece of cheese and sat on a tree .
- The crow was flattered by the fox and opened its mouth to sing.
So it lost its cheese.
- It thought of a plan to praise the voice of the crow and exclaimed that the crow has a very melodious voice.