

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 2025-26

Class: VIII

Sub: English

Max Marks-40

Time-90 minutes

I. Four alternatives are given for the each of the following incomplete statements. Choose the correct or the most appropriate answer: 1x2=2

1. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.

India is my country.

(A)verb (B) pronoun (C) noun (D) conjunction.

2. Identify the correct prefix for word 'possible'

(A) re (B) im (C) mis (D) in

II. Do as directed:

1X6=6

3. Combine the word in **Column -A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

'A'

'B'

Time (map, table, class, boy)

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb

The student ____ (is/ are) reading the books.

5. Fill in the blank using the antonyms of the words underlined

Ranganna is strong but his brother is---

6. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from the words given in brackets

Sanju bought a new car ----- (lost/ last) week

7. The word light rhymes with

(A) sun (B) late (C) dark (D) night

8. The synonym of the word 'gather' is

(A)spread. (B) collect. (C) give. (D) bright

III: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each:

6x2=12

9. How do the boys spend their evening in Shantiniketan?

10. Who is C.V. Raman, and what is he famous for?

11. What was the punishment that Oliver got for 'asking for more'?

12. What does the mother tell the child?

13. Give the reason for Kaushika's anger with the bird.

14. When did the strange fear strike the hare and what was that?

IV. Answer the following in 5-6 sentence

1x3=3

15. The poem promotes peace and brotherhood. Explain.

V. Answer the following extract

1x2=2

16. "Pick up that stick!" he said. The white boy obeyed like a little soldier.

A] Who gave the command?

B]How did the white boy respond?

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

- VII. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions. 1X3=3**

VIII: Quote from memory:

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

- IX. Write a letter using the information given below:**

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

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I.

1. (c) noun
2. (b) im

II.

3. Table
4. Is
5. Weak
6. Last
7. (d) Night
8. (b) collect

III.

9. In the evening, at sunset, they return from the fields and sit down once more, for a short time, to meditate in silence.
10. C.V. Raman was a great scientist. He was famous for discovering the Raman effect.
11. Oliver was locked in a room to spend the night alone. It was the punishment that Oliver got for asking for more food.
12. Mother says the child that it would be unkind to leave it there because it might crawl on the floor and might get crushed under one's foot.
13. One day Kaushika was sitting under a tree studying the Vedas. He was disturbed by the long twittering of a crane, perched on a branch. So Kaushika got angry.
14. One day as the hare was bringing food to its habitat a strange fear struck him. If the earth was to fall to pieces what would become of him.

IV.

15. The poet mentions sun, air, water, and earth to show that all humans depend on the same natural resources, highlighting equality and unity. By reminding us that differences are man-made and that all people are alike, it encourages peace, tolerance, and global brotherhood.

V.

- 16.

A] The black boy.

B] He obeyed the command like a little soldier.

VI.

17. Ruskin Bond is a renowned Indian author, born on 19 May 1937 in Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh. He is a celebrated novelist and short story writer, known for his simple yet touching tales that often reflect life in the hills of India. Over the years, he has written numerous books for both children and adults earning us special place in the heart of readers works beautifully capture the essence of nature, human emotions, and everyday experiences. In recognition of his contribution to Indian literature, Ruskin bond was honoured with the Kendra Sahitya Academy award in 1992.

VII.

18. A. The family went to the beach.

B.The children played games, built sandcastles and collected sea shells .

C.The family had sandwiches, fruits and juice for lunch.

VIII.

19. Beauty is seen

In the sunlight

The trees the birds corn growing

And people working and dancing

For their harvest.

How doth the little busy bee

Improve each shining hour;

And gather honey all the day

From every opening flower!

IX.

20. From

Vijaya

8th standard

Govt high school Rajajinagar

Date:12 September 2025

To

The class teacher

Ghs Rajajinagar

Dear sir.

Sub : requesting for one day leave

As mentioned in the above subject I am unable to attend class 13-09-2025. I am going out of station with my family. Kindly grant me one day leave.

Thank you

Yoursfaithfully

Vijaya.