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CLASS – 8

ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 Hrs.]

[Max. Marks : 80]

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- (1) Candidates must write their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- (2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (4) For the questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.
- (6) Questions have been divided into **four** parts.

Part-I consists of multiple choice questions.

Part-II consists of one-word answer type questions.

Part-III consists of comprehension passages (unseen and seen) with the textual questions.

Part-IV consists of writing skill based questions.

PART - I

Choose the correct answers :

1. Is this the feast for a Prime Minister ? Here "feast" means : 1
 - (a) meal
 - (b) sleep
 - (c) kingdom
 - (d) thing

2. Less than 3% of all the water on earth is fresh water, most of _____ lies frozen in Antarctica and Greenland. 1
 - (a) what
 - (b) who
 - (c) which
 - (d) whose

3. Which of the following is not related to a hospital ? 1
 - (a) Doctor
 - (b) Nurse
 - (c) Patient
 - (d) Shopkeeper

4. Wastage _____ water should be avoided as far as possible. 1
 - (a) on
 - (b) of
 - (c) to
 - (d) in

5. Which of the underlined letter have a different sound ? 1
 - (a) blood
 - (b) fool
 - (c) pool
 - (d) tooth

6. As you are new in the school, you _____ well with your seniors and roommates. 1
 - (a) was behaving
 - (b) is behaving
 - (c) should behave
 - (d) behaved

7. At this moment, sudden shouts of joy _____. 1
 - (a) hear
 - (b) heard
 - (c) was heard
 - (d) were heard

PART - II

8. Make new words by adding "d" or "ed" to the following words : 2
 (a) ask + _____ = _____
 (b) care + _____ = _____
9. Write plurals of the following words : 2
 (a) tooth
 (b) man
10. Write the missing letters in the following words : 2
 (a) l__v__ly
 (b) b__f__re
11. Identify the words with incorrect spelling and re-write after correcting them : 2
 He ~~gave~~ me tow hundrad rupee notes.
12. Drive attentively _____ you can reach home safe. (and / but / so that) 2
13. Use punctuation marks such as : inverted comma (" "), coma (,), question mark (?), full stop (.) and capital letters in the following sentences wherever required : 2
 (a) Are you not going to deposit any more asked the clerk.
 (b) Since then i bank no more
14. Arrange the words in proper order to make meaningful sentences : 2
 (a) lives / Kailash / Gadota. / the village / in
 (b) has / kicked / Bajrang / ball. / the
15. Join the following sentences using "so that". 2
 It rained heavily. All the rivers and brooks were in flood.
16. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in bracket : 2
 (right, middle, close, left)
 (a) Keep _____ on the road while walking.
 (b) We should overtake other vehicles to the _____ side.

PART – III

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

To have access to safe water and to avoid water crisis in the near future it is necessary that correct policies and schemes are made. Water conservation and its proper management can also be considered as one of the effective steps to avoid crisis. India has a long tradition of water harvesting. Harvesting rainwater is one of the most effective ways to tackle the water crisis. The basic principle is, to collect the rain water where it falls, use it and let it seep into the ground. In this Rashtrapati Bhawan is leading the way. It is one of the few buildings in Delhi that conserves rain water. Aizawl in Mizoram meets most of its water needs through roof top harvesting. In 1994, a law was made for the citizens of Chennai making it compulsory for new buildings to harvest rain water if they wanted municipal water connections.

17. (a) What does India have ? 2½
- (b) Which is the building in Delhi that conserves rain water ? 2½
18. (a) What is the basic principle ? 2
- (b) How does Aizawl meet its water needs ? 2
- (c) Write opposite word from the passage of the following : 1
- (i) short
- (ii) optional

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Dr. Ashutosh : The first computer was made by Herman Hollerith in 1946. His machine was called the 'Electric Tabulating System'.

Naveen : Dr., will you please tell us about the different types of computers ?

Dr. Ashutosh : Certainly. The main types of computers are the digital and the analog.

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| 19. (a) | Who invented the first computer ? | 2½ |
| (b) | What name was given to the first computer ? | 2½ |
| 20. (a) | When was the first computer invented ? | 2 |
| (b) | What are the main types of computers ? | 2 |
| (c) | Find out the word from the passage which means : "kinds". | 1 |

(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

One of the earliest scientists was Sushruta. He repaired a nose some 26 centuries ago and was the first plastic surgeon. He was an expert in removing urinary stones, treating fractures and eye operations. He even advised his pupils to use dead bodies for practice before surgery. He is known as the father of anesthesia also. Charak was the first physician who suggested that there were 360 bones in a human body.

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| 21. (a) | Who was the first plastic surgeon ? | 2 |
| (b) | What did Sushruta advise his pupils ? | 3 |
| 22. (a) | What did Charak suggest ? | 2 |
| (b) | Write one word for the following sentence :
The persons who study science, S..... | 2 |
| (c) | Find out the word which means : "students". | 1 |

23. Re-arrange the following sentences according to the time of events :

- (i) The lion became angry.
- (ii) It was sleeping under a tree.
- (iii) Once upon a time, there was a lion.
- (iv). The mouse began to jump on its body.
- (v) A mouse came there.

PART – IV

24. Imagine that you are Abdul Haneef from Mahalan. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party.

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You may use the following points :

- (i) Whom did you invite ?
- (ii) How did you celebrate ?
- (iii) What gifts did you receive ?
- (iv) How did you feel ?

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My

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Yours Sincerely

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OR

You are Rajendra reading in Govt. Upper Primary School, Nashoda. Your grandmother is very old and today she is alone at home. There is nobody to look after her. Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to grant you one day's leave.

You may use following clues :

(grandmother is very old, family members went to another village, alone and cannot care herself, you have to look after her, grant leave).

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Yours

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25. Write a short paragraph in about 70 words on : "My Village".

You may use following words :

(name of village, people of different professions, schools, hospital, bank, post office, shops, facilities).

OR

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

Once an elephant – goes to a pond – a tailor's – used to give breads – elephant and tailor becomes – friendship – tailor's son – pricks a needle – goes to pond – fills mud-in it's trunk – spreads – all clothes spoils – Tit.
