CLASS VIII-(Session 2020-21) ENGLISH STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

Theory:80 Marks Practical:10 marks CCE:10 Marks

Total: 100 Marks

S. No.	CONTENTS	Marks distribution (80 marks)
	Section A (Reading Comprehension)	15 marks
1.	Unseen Passage for Comprehension (5 MCQs)	5 Marks
2.	Unseen Picture Comprehension (5 MCQs)	5 Marks
3.	Unseen Comprehension based on Dialogue/Conversation (5 MCQs)	5 Marks
	Section B (Literature and Vocabulary)	25 marks
4.	Short Answer Type Questions(Any three out of five)	3q×2m=6
5.	Give Meanings of Words in Hindi/Punjabi(Any three out of five)	3×1=3
6.	Fill in the blanks from back exercises of lessons of text book	3×1=3
7.	Make Sentences(any three out of five)	3×1=3
8.	Match the columns	4×½=2
9.	Questions based on stanza of poems	2×2=4
10.	Questions based on poems(Any two out of three)	2×2=4
	Section C (Grammar and Composition)	40 marks
11.	Do as directed: Grammar	16 Marks
12.	Letter /Application writing (with internal choice)	5 Marks
13.	Paragraph/Dialogue writing	5 Marks
14.	Notice/Newspaper Headlines	3 Marks
15.	Translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi(Any three out of six)	3×1=3marks
16.	Translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English (Any three out of six)	3×1=3 marks
17.	Marks for good handwriting	5 marks

Theory: 80 marks (including 5 marks for good handwriting)

CCE: 10 marks (These marks will be based on 'Parho Punjab, Parhao Punjab- English' Activities.) Practical: 10 marks (Listening test =6 marks, Speaking test =4 marks)

CLASS-VIII

ENGLISH READER

- Abdul Hamid
- Say 'No'!

POETRY

- True Growth
- Abou Ben Adhem

GRAMMAR

- Parts of Speech
- Determiners
- The Sentence

PARAGRAPH WRITING

A Picnic

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Write an application to the Principal of your school for leave for a day.
- Suppose you are Gurpreet. You live at G- 10, S.D. College Road, Barnala. Your uncle has sent you
 a wrist watch on your birthday. Write a letter of thanks to your uncle.

NOTICE WRITING

- You have lost a wrist watch in your school. Write a notice about a lost giving the particulars of the watch. Also announce a reward for the finder.
- You are Mohan Lal, the Sports Secretary of your school. Your school is organizing the Annual Sports meet next week. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the school notice board to this effect.

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- PM leaves for Moscow.
- Earthquake rocks village in HP hundred killed.
- Hero Cycle Strike: Deadlock Continues.
- New Grades for School Teachers.

DIALOGUE WRITING

- Suppose a friend of yours wants to know about your school library. The answers are given below or in the text book. Complete the dialogue by writing questions your friend asked.
- Imagine that your father is ill. You went to the hospital to get medicine for him and you got late for school. The Headmaster asked you the reason for being late.

COMPLETE THE INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

• Solved Example No. 1 [Last Sunday, I got up early in the morning.....]

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS] TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- 1. ਆਪਣਾ ਬਸਤਾ ਖੋਲੋ ।
- 2. ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਦੱਸੋ।
- 3. ਗੱਲਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ।
- 4. ਬਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਚੋ।
- 5. ਵੱਡਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨੇਂ।
- 6. ਕੁੜ੍ਹਾ ਨਾ ਖਲ੍ਹਾਰੋ।
- 7. ਆਪਣਾ ਹੱਥ ਉੱਤੇ ਚੁੱਕੋ |

APRIL & MAY

- 8. ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ ।
- 9. ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਪੁਰਾ ਕਰੋ ।
- 10. ਗਲਤੀਆਂ ਸੁਧਾਰੋ।
- 11. ਮੈਂ ਥੱਕਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹਾਂ।
- 12. ਉਹ ਮੁਰਖ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ।
- 13. ਮੇਰੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਹਨ।
- 14. ਅਸੀਂ ਭਾਰਤਵਾਸੀ ਹਾਂ।
- 15. ਉਸਦੀ ਭੈਣ ਬਹੁਤ ਅਕਲਮੰਦ ਹੈ ।
- 16. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ ।
- 17. ਪਾਣੀ ਸਾਫ਼ ਹੈ ।
- 18. ਉਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਤਲਬੀ ਹੈ |
- 19. ਘਾਹ ਹਰੀ ਭਰੀ ਹੈ ।
- 20. ਅੱਜ ਮੈਂ ਠੀਕ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ ।
- 21. ਮੈਂ ਰੋਜ ਸਕੂਲ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ।
- 22. ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਸਵਾਦੀ ਭੋਜਨ ਪਕਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ।
- 23. ਸਭਨੇ ਪਾਠ ਯਾਦ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
- 24. ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਨਮਦਿਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ।
- 25. ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਬਜਾਰ ਜਾਣਗੇ |

TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]

Lesson- Abdul Hamid

APRIL & MAY

- He was a very brave soldier.
- This village is on the border.
- Hamid is sitting in a jeep.
- The tank catches fire.
- They are coming nearer.
- He sees a Pakistani tank.
- He is their biggest enemy.
- He is badly wounded.

Lesson - Say 'No'

- He was the king's favourite now.
- The King trusted Gopal completely.
- He is very clever and witty.
- Gopal arrived at the court.
- Gopal was shocked.
- They were all very happy.
- The king looked at Gopal.
- We are really very sorry.
- Please forgive us.

ENGLISH READER

- How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be
- Three Questions
- Our National Symbols

GRAMMAR

- The Tenses
- The Verb

PARAGRAPH

• A Cricket Match (solved)

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Suppose you are Baljit. You live at 6, Soni Street, Khanna. Your friend Daljit has lost his mother. Write a letter of condolence to him.
- Imagine you are Harpal. You live at Hari Bhavan, Doraha, Ludhiana. Write a letter to your friend congratulation him on his brilliant success in the Middle School Examination.
- Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to exempt your from payment of school fees.

COMPLETE THE INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

- Solved Example No. 2 [Yesterday a football match was played between......]
- Solved Example No. 3 [My friend is sixteen years old.....]

EXOLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

JULY &

AUGUST

- Australia beat India in the Opening Match.
- Terrorists strike CRP camp in Jammu. Two Jawans killed.
- Bullion rises further.
- Husband, in-laws booked in Dowry Case.
- 10 killed in hosiery godown fire.

NOTICE WRITING

• You have found a purse lying in one of the lawns of your school. Write a notice asking the owner of the purse to contact you.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS] TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- 26. ਰੱਬ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰੇਗਾ |
- 27. ਉਹ ਤੇਜ ਦੋੜ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।
- 28. ਚਪੜਾਸੀ ਘੰਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।
- 29. ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
- 30. ਕਿਸਾਨ ਆਰਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
- 31. ਸਸ਼ੀਲ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
- 32. ਮੇਰੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਨੇ ਕਾਪੀ ਚੈੱਕ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਹੈ।
- 33. ਮੁੰਡਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਤੋੜ੍ਹੀ ਹੈ।
- 34. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਨੈਕਰੀ ਮਿਲ ਗਈ ਹੈ |
- 35. ਕਿਸੇ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾਇਆ ਹੈ ।
- 36. ਮੋਹਨ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਗੀਤ ਗਾਇਆ ਹੈ।
- 37. ਕੁੜੀਆਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ।

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38. ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੇ ਚੋਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਫੜਿਆ ਹੈ ।
39. ਉਹ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਪਾਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ।
40. ਮੇਰੇ ਅੰਕਲ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੋਹਫ਼ੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਘੜੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ।
41. ਉਸਨੇ ਸੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਬੋਲਿਆ ।
42. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਦਿਨ ਬੁਖਾਰ ਸੀ ।
43. ਅਸੀਂ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲ੍ਹਾ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ ।
44. ਬੁੱਢੇ ਆਦਮੀ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਘਰ ਬਣਾਇਆ ।
45. ਅਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਜ਼ਾ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਸੀ ।
46. ਸੁਧਾ ਨੇ ਖੇਡ ਖੇਡੀ ਸੀ ।
47. ਮੇਰੀ ਸਹੇਲੀ ਨੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਦਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ।
48. ਬਿੱਲੀ ਨੇ ਦੁੱਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਪੀਤਾ ਸੀ ।
49. ਸੋਨੂੰ ਨੇ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਧੱਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਾਰਿਆ ਸੀ ।

TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI] Lesson-How Daddy Decided What He Wanted To Be

• He wanted to be a night watchman.

50. ਦਾਦੀ ਨੇ ਚੰਗੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਸੁਣਾਈ ਸੀ।

Who's that man?

- He's a carmechanic.
- Everyone was very surprised.
- It made him angry.
- · He changed his mind.
- He wanted to be an actor.
- What are youdoing?
- No one laughed.

Lesson-Three Questions

- Many wise men came to the king.
- The hermit was old and weak.
- · He gave his spade to the king.
- He stood up.
- I will go back home.
- The man felt better.
- You have saved my life.
- You did not return.

Lesson- Our National Symbols

- The saffron is at the top.
- We call it the Ashoka Chakra.
- It fills us withpride.
- We salute our nationalflag.
- He was a great poet.
- Our National Animal is the Tiger.
- It has three colours.
- They encourage us.

JULY & AUGUST

ENGLISH READER

• Lesson: The Punjab - A Glimpse

• Lesson: Childhood

POETRY

• This is My Prayer to Thee

GRAMMAR

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Active and Passive Voice

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Write an application to the Principal of your school for School leaving certificate.
- Suppose you are Ravinder. You live at 38, Manvata Park, Hoshiarpur Invite your friend to come to your birthday party.
- Imagine that you are Kewal, a student of S.D. Senior Secondary School, Abhohar. You were find Rs.10/- for remaining absent from the School for a day. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to remit your fine.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

• A Street Quarrel

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- 14 girls killed in bus collision.
- Residents Get I-Cards full of errors.
- Men Gets RI for throwing boy out of train.
- Party workers shine shoes to collect relief.

COMPLETE AN INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

• Solved No.4 [I live in a house in Mohan Lal Street.....]

DIALOGUE WRITING

• You have some clothes for dry cleaning. Your suit was spoiled. You went to the dry cleaner and made the complaint. The answers you gave are given below. Complete the dialogue, writing the questions the dry cleaner asked you.

NOTICE WRITING

Your school is organizing a tour to Delhi and Agra. You are the Secretary of the Tour
 Organizing Committee. Draft a notice asking the student to give their names to you.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS]

TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- 1. ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੀ ਹਾਲ ਹੈ ?
- 2. ਤਹਾਡੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਕੀ ਨਾਂ ਹੈ ?
- 3. ਤਹਾਡਾ ਦਿਨ ਕਿਹੋ ਜਿਹਾ ਸੀ?
- 4. ਤਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ?
- 5. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਝੂਠ ਕਿਉਂ ਬੋਲਿਆ?
- 6. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਬਿਤਾਈ ?

- 7. ਜਮਾਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਣ ਸੀ?
- 8. ਤਹਾਡਾ ਪੱਕਾ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਕੋਣ ਹੈ?
- 9. ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਨੇ ਕੀ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਇਆ ?
- 10. ਉਸਨੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ?
- 11. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ?
- 12. ਉਹ ਰੋਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਿਉਂ ਪਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ?
- 13. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਦੋਂ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ?
- 14. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਤਾਬ ਕਦੋਂ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ ?
- 15. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਕੀ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ ?
- 16. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੰਮ ਕਦੋਂ ਕਰੋਗੇ ?
- 17. ਉਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਕਿੱਦਾਂ ਹੱਲ ਕਰੇਗੀ ?
- 18. ਹੁਣ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਜਾਓਗੇ ?
- 19. ਉਹ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਤੇ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਵੇਗੀ ?
- 20. ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜਵਾਬ ਲਿਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ?
- 21. ਕੀ ਉਸਨੇ ਪਾਠ ਯਾਦ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ?
- 22. ਉਸਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਘਰ ਕਿਉਂ ਵੇਚ ਦਿੱਤਾ ?
- 23. ਕੀ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੈਚ ਜਿੱਤ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ?
- 24. ਉਹ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ?
- 25. ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਆ ਜਾਵਾਂ ?

TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Lesson-The Punjab- A Glimpse

- This dance is full of energy.
- The country was partitioned.
- About 1000 people were killed.
- Punjab suffered a lot.
- You are right.
- It is the holiest shrine of the Sikhs.
- This temple is surrounded by water.
- It has number of gardens.
- The temple is double storeyed.
- They are from Ludhiana.
- It is a small town.

Lesson-Childhood

- I was only a mediocre student.
- That was my daily habit.
- I had misspelt it.
- I read it with deep interest.
- To err ishuman.
- I could never be tired of seeing it.
- I used to be very shy.
- I was put into a primary school.

ENGLISH READER

- Two Memorable Speeches
- Saint Ravidas

POETRY

- Sympathy
- He That Is Down Needs Fear No Fall

GRAMMAR

- Adjective
- The Adverb

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- Army man saved 11 from Tsunami Waves.
- Youth shoots dead his uncle.
- Government abolishes 300 posts of clerks.
- Aid not reaching earthquake hit people.
- Kalam for research on quake prediction.
- The party leader asks voters to give his party a chance.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

- A Journey ByTrain
- A School Library

COMPLETE AN INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

• Solved Example 5 [My mother is a nurse......]

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

DECEMBER & JANUARY

- Imagine you are Balwinder. You live in the hostel of Arya High Sschool, Malerkotla. Request your father to send you some money.
- Suppose you are Salim, leaving at 7, Sant Nagar, Bathinda. Your younger brother is always reading books and never playing games. Write a letter to him, advising him to take part in games.

NOTICE WRITING

• You are incharge of the Junior Humanities Forum of your school. The forum is organizing a Paper Reading Contest. Draft a notice inviting the participants to give you their names.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS] TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- 1. ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਚਲਾ ਜਾਵਾਂ ?
- 2. ਕੀ ਉਹ ਤੈਰ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ?
- 3. ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਹਣ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ?
- 4. ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਥ ਭੋਜਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਧੋਣੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ ਹਨ।
- 5. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਹੁਣ ਸੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।
- 6. ਰੋਹਨ ਕੱਲ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਆਵੇਗਾ |
- 7. ਆਓ ਖੇਡੀਏ।
- 8. ਆਓ ਚਾਹ ਪੀ ਲਓ।
- 9. ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛਣ ਦਿਓ।
- 10. ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਮਿਹਰ ਕਰੇ ।
- 11. ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਉਮਰ ਲੰਬੀ ਕਰੇ ।

	12. ਜੈਸੇ ਕੋ ਤੈਸਾ
	13. ਕਰ ਭਲ੍ਹਾ, ਹੋ ਭਲ੍ਹਾ ।
	ੰ 14. ਬੂਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਇੱਕਲਾ ਭਲਾ ।
	15. ਜਿੱਥੇ ਚਾਹ, ਉੱਥੇ ਰਾਹ
	16. ਜੋ ਗਰਜਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹ ਬਰਸਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ ।
	17. ਕਿੰਨਾਂ ਸੋਹਣਾ ਨਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਹੈ
	18. ਇਹ ਕਿੰਨਾਂ ਸੋਹਣਾਂ ਫੁੱਲ ਹੈ !
	19. ਹਾਏ ! ਮੈਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ।
	20. ਸ਼ਾਬਾਸ਼ !ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਧੀਆ ਕੀਤਾ
	21. ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰੋ ਨਹੀਂ ਤੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਫੇਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਓਗੇ ।
	22. ਰੱਬ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰ ਹੈ ।
	23. ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੇਜ਼ ਪਲਟੋ
DECEMBER	24. ਸਾਫ਼ ਸਾਫ਼ ਲਿਖੋ ।
&	25. ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਰਹੋ ।
JANUARY	TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]
	Lesson-Two Memorable Speeches
	The appointed day has come.
	A new starrises.
	The future beckons to us.
	May the star neverset!
	We have hard work ahead.
	I pity him.
	We are citizens of a great country.
	He made this speech in 1893
	Lesson-Saint Ravidas
	They sent him to school. Particle was the confidence of a public of the sent of the
	Ravidas was the son of a cobbler.The seed was sown.
	The seed was sown.The field was ready.
	He is our loving father.
	Saint Ravidas was very humble.
	He had a charming personality.
	His end was peaceful.
	All forms of life are sacred.
FEBRUARY	• Revision
MARCH	 Pre Board Examinations Annual Examinations
WARCH	- Aminga Dagiiiiiguviis