



OSDAV Public School, Kaithal
July Exam (2024)
Class :VIII
Subject :English

SET-A

Time: 1hr. 20 min.

M.M. : 30

Q.No.	Questions	Marks															
1.	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As parents we strive hard to give our children the best of everything. We ensure to give them all possible comforts, facilities, pleasure and exposure so that they can have a wonderful life. But the most important thing parents forget to provide their children is 'self-worth'. If your child doesn't love himself, he will not have the ability to give love. If he keeps on demanding himself, he might become successful but will never feel powerful. Give your child the gift of self worth and his life will be a rocking affair. 2. Introspect, who do you think you are? Creative or dull? Intelligent or good for nothing? Isn't it a fact that what you believe you are, is something that your parents labelled you as? The label you give to your child is the ultimate truth of his life. Your child will identify himself by not what he feels he is, but by what label you have given him. Tell your child he is an achiever, and he'll be. Tell him he is a loser, and he loses all the battles of his life. 3. Every child is unique. Each child has his own set of qualities, so there is no question of comparison. Your love will nurture his self-worth in every moment of his life. 4. Do you remember how you felt when you were last appreciated? How good it made you feel about yourself? The same applies for children. Appreciate your child whenever you see him doing something right. Create opportunities to boost his self-esteem. Enrol him to recreation of his choice and praise him on his progress and do not wait till he does it perfectly. 5. Express your love for your child. Let him know how much joy he has brought in your life. Hug him, spend time with him; do little things to make him feel cherished. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the mistake all parents make according to the writer? b) Why giving a label to the child is the biggest damage? c) Which essential fact should always be remembered by the parents? d) How can one boost the self esteem of a child? e) What must the parents give their children? f) Parents' label has a great effect on a child. (True/ False). g) Find a word from the passage which means 'entertainment'. (para 4) 	7															
2	<p>You are Anay/ Ananya, the Head boy / Head girl of St. Mary Public School, Shimla . Write a notice to inform the students about a 'Mono Acting Competition' to be held in your school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>You are Shweta. Your brother has won the first prize in an inter- school debate competition. Write an email in about 50 words congratulating him on his success.</p>	4															
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	<p>more seriously in the last two days. d) _____</p> <p>He gets too many pain in the stomach. e) _____</p> <p>The doctors have not yet being able f) _____</p> <p>to diagnose the problem.</p>	
4.	<p>Choose the correct word from the options given below to complete the following passage.</p> <p>Last week the Annual Function of our school (a)..... The Mayor of the town (b)..... to grace the occasion as the chief guest. The function (c)..... by the Principal while the Mayor, the chief guest distributed the prize to the winners.</p> <p>(a) (i) is celebrated (ii) had been celebrated (iii) was celebrated (iv) shall be celebrated</p> <p>(b) (i) was invited (ii) has been invited (iii) is invited (iv) shall be invited</p> <p>(c) (i) is inaugurated (ii) was inaugurated (iii) will be inaugurated (iv) has been inaugurated</p>	1x3=3
5.	<p>Read the following conversation and complete the paragraph:</p> <p>Employer : Why did you leave your previous job?</p> <p>Applicant : They didn't meet my requirement.</p> <p>Employer : What salary do you expect here?</p> <p>Applicant : I am expecting Rs. 25,000 per month.</p> <p>An applicant went for an interview in an office. The employer asked him (a) _____. The applicant replied that they hadn't met his requirement.. The employer further enquired (b) _____. The applicant replied that (c) _____.</p>	1X3=3
6.	<p>Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“But it was feared by all That one day she'd gave a terrible fall. The outcome was different while we were in town She climbed a tree and couldn't come down!”</p> <p>a) Name the poem and the poet. b) What did everyone fear? c) What was the outcome?</p>	3
7	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>“Nothing for you. Give ‘it’ to your headmaster and go to your class.”</p> <p>a) Name the chapter and its author. b) Who is the speaker? c) What does ‘it’ refer to? What is written in it?</p>	3
8	<p>Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:</p> <p>a) “Well, I will grow old disgracefully.” What do these lines describe about Granny? b) How did the king make peace with his enemy?</p>	2x2=4



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1	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Man suffers from a distorted complex. He always considers animals as inferior beings only fit for exploitation. Man has been using domestic and wild animals for his selfish ends. Many animal lovers joined together to form the ‘Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals’. 2. The Society has been working for the well-being and welfare of animals for many years. Its main aim is to change the attitude and thinking of people towards animals. It is quite sad that animals continue to be ill treated, tortured and killed according to the whims of the people. About 15% of the people entertain the belief that animals are man’s slaves. They use, misuse and torture them accordingly. About 50% of the people exploit animals for selfish interest. 3. Horses and oxen are used for transport, carrying loads and in agricultural activities. Dogs, cats and many birds are domesticated for fun, entertainment and convenience. Wild animals like elephants, tigers, lions and deer are victims of poaching and killing. Animals are forced to do acrobatic feats in circus shows. Unfortunately, about 35% of people do not think about the animals at all. They do not care about their pain and suffering. They are totally indifferent towards them. 4. The Government and the animal lovers must work together to bring a change in the attitude of the people. Animals should not be killed and poached for fun, furs or financial gains. They should be treated with kindness, care and sympathy. Cruelty towards animals to be legally punished. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Enlist any two reasons for exploiting animals as mentioned in the passage. b) What is the aim of the ‘Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals’? c) As per the passage which is the major reason for animal exploitation? d) Which animals are the victims of poaching and killing? e) State True/ False: According to the passage, animals should be used in circus to earn one’s livelihood. f) _____ % of people show indifferent towards animals. g) Find a word in paragraph 3, which means ‘tamed’. 	7												
2	<p>Imagine yourself Astha / Abhinav . Your room mate Mahir’s right hand is plastered as it got fractured while playing badminton in the school. Write an e mail to his father informing him about the accident and also asking him not to worry. (word limit 50 words)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>You are Tripti / Tripat, Secretary of Cricket Association of your school.It is decided that a meeting of all the members of school cricket team will be held to discuss plans and strategies for the coming Zonal Tournament. Write a notice informing the members of cricket team about the meeting and requesting them to attend it.</p>	4												
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	<p>the Kashmiri way of lives _____ or culture. It also _____ provides a obtrusive view _____ of the mountains enhance by the _____ calm of the beautiful lake.</p>	<p>c) _____ d) _____ e) _____ f) _____</p>	
4	<p>Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option : Due to the easy access of smart phones, communication has been very effective and instant. Messages are (a) _____ (convey/ conveyed/ conveying) swiftly to the people all around the globe without spending hefty sum of money. Smart phones (b) _____ (assisted/ assists/ assist) the students to complete their assignments on time. As mobiles have (c) _____ (became/ becoming/ become) a part of our life so we should use it in a proper way for our better hassle- free life.</p>		1x3=3
5.	<p>Read the following conversation and complete the paragraph: Mother : Have you finished your homework? Son : Sorry mom, I fell asleep. Son : Can I play first and then do my homework? Mother : No, you must finish your work first. The mother asked her son (a) _____. The son apologized and said _____. The son further asked (c) _____. The mother refused and ordered him to finish his work first.</p>		1x3=3
6.	<p>Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow : And though years went by, she would be told That climbing trees should stop when one grew old And growing old should be gone about gracefully a) What suggestion was given by the family members ? b) How did ‘she’ react at the suggestion ? c) Mention the figure of speech used in the last line.</p>		3
7.	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: “I am not shouting sir. It is my original voice given by God. You warned me that you would cane me and peel my skin off.” a) Name the author of the above lines. b) Who is ‘I’? Where is he? c) Why did the teacher warn him ?</p>		3
8.	<p>Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: a) Was the bearded man successful in his plan ? Why ? / Why not ? b) Which demand did Granny put forward one day ? Who fulfilled it ?</p>		2x2=4

Answer Key

Class 8

Subject English. Set A

Q.N.	Answer	Marks
1.	a) Parents forget to provide their children 'Self-worth'. b) The child identifies himself by what label parents give him. c) Every child is unique. Each child has his own set of qualities, so there is no question of comparison. d) Create opportunities to boost his self esteem. e) Parents must spend time with them, express love for them. f) True g) recreation *Any relevant answer can be considered.	7
2.	Format- Name of the school, NOTICE, date and subject. It should be in a box.date, timeand venue for the activity.	Format- 1 Content 3
3.	Incorrect Correct a) have. has b) for. to c) became. become	1/2x6=3

	<p>d) seriously. serious</p> <p>e) many. much</p> <p>f) being. been</p>	
4.	<p>a) was celebrated</p> <p>b) was invited</p> <p>c) was inaugurated</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
5.	<p>a) why he had left his previous job.</p> <p>b) what salary he expected there.</p> <p>c) he was expecting Rs. 25,000 per month.</p>	1x3=31
6.	<p>a) Granny's Tree Climbing by Ruskin Bond</p> <p>b) Everyone feared that one day she would have a terrible fall.</p> <p>c) The outcome was different as she climbed a tree and couldn't come down.</p>	1x3=3
7.	<p>a) Chapter - Father's Help. Writer- R.K.Narayan</p> <p>b) Swami's father is the speaker.</p> <p>c) 'It' refers to the letter in which Swami's father has written full account of Samuel's violence.</p>	1x3=3
8.	<p>a) Granny is a nature lover. She is expert in tree climbing. She has not spared any tree in the whole garden which she has never climbed. It shows that she is a confident and determined</p>	2x2=4

	<p>woman who never compromises with the stereo type mentality of the people.</p> <p>b) I) The king forgave the bearded man.</p> <p>ii) He promised to return his brother's property.</p> <p>iii) He accepted his friendship.</p> <p>iv) He sent his own physicians to treat him.</p>	
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Answer Key

Class 8

Subject English. Set B

Q.N.	Answer	Marks
1.	<p>a) Man considers animals as inferior beings only for for exploitation. They exploit animals for selfish interest.</p> <p>b) It's main aim is to change the attitude and thinking of people towards animals.</p> <p>c) The major reason for animal exploitation is to earn money and using animals for selfish ends / He always considers animals as inferior beings only for for exploitation.</p> <p>d) Wild animals are the victims of poaching and killing.</p> <p>e) False</p> <p>f) 35%</p> <p>g) domesticated</p> <p>*Any relevant answer can be considered.</p>	7
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3.	Incorrect Correct a) offer offers	1/2x6=3

	<p>b) an a</p> <p>c) lives life</p> <p>d) or. and</p> <p>e) a an</p> <p>f) enhance. enhanced</p>	
4.	<p>a) conveyed</p> <p>b) assist</p> <p>c) become</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
5.	<p>a) if he had finished his homework.</p> <p>b) he had fallen asleep.</p> <p>c) if he could play first and then do his homework.</p>	1x3=3
6.	<p>a) The family members suggested her to stop climbing trees.</p> <p>b) Granny laughed and said that she would not stop climbing trees.</p> <p>c) alliteration</p>	1x3=3
7.	<p>a) Writer- R.K.Narayan</p> <p>b) 'I' refers to Swami. He is in school in his classroom.</p> <p>c) The teacher (Samuel) warned him as he was disturbing the class by shouting and answering the questions without being asked.</p>	1x3=3
8.	a) No, the bearded man was not successful in his plan as the king	

	<p>didn't return till evening. So he came out of his ambush and got recognised and wounded by his bodyguards.</p> <p>b) One day Granny put forward the demand of getting a tree house. Her son and grandson fulfilled it.</p>	
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