



OSDAV Public School, Kaithal
September Examination(2024-25)
Class : VIII
Subject :English

SET- A

Time: 3 hours

M.M. : 80

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2. There is a theory that drinking milk post infancy is unnatural. It is true that humans are the only species to drink milk as adults. Research shows that we have genetically evolved to adapt to it. Milk products actually, play an important role in keeping us healthy. Dairy products are rich in protein and calcium.
3. Fat in general is not a bad thing. The scientific community is still debating the

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3	<p>Your school is organising a Talent Show to encourage students to showcase their talents. As the secretary of Cultural club of DAV Public School , Patna, write a notice to inform the students about the event. (Word limit : 50 words)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Complete the dialogues given below :</p> <p>Mother : (a) _____ ? Arun : I got late because of traffic jam. Mother (b) _____. We were so worried. Arun : I phoned but nobody picked up the phone at home. Mother : Oh ! yes,(c) _____. Arun : Anyway , I have come now. Be happy. Mother : OK,(d) _____ ?</p>	4

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Section –B (Writing and Grammar)

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You are Deep, Secretary of Cultural Club of Modern Public School, Solan A cultural programme is to be presented at the Annual Day function. Write a notice in not more than 50 words asking the students to give their names for the events they wish to take part in.

OR

Complete the Dialogues given below :

Shopkeeper : (a) _____ ?

Customer : Yes, I am looking for pullovers of size 40.

Shopkeeper : Do you want it in any specific colour ?

Customer : Yes, (b) _____ .

Shopkeeper : (c) _____ ?

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	Customer : Any brand would do. Shopkeeper : Can you please tell me your range ? Customer : (d) _____ . Shopkeeper : Ok! Come this side. I will show you the ones in your range.																												
4	You are Tanya / Tejas. Recently you come across a news about lack of fitness and stamina on the part of children who fall down during assembly and games period. Write an article for your school magazine highlighting the Importance of Games and Sports in the life of students.(Word limit : 100-120) OR Nature, in its vastness and complexity, is an unparalleled teacher, imparting lessons that are profound and subtle. Taking ideas from the Unit Nature , Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic “Nature: A Great Teacher” in about 100-120 words.	8																											
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Section- C (Literature)		30
10	<p>Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Evening business time before study at night All this pain of a young boy, My Mother you transformed into pious strength With kneeling and bowing five times</p> <p>a) Why was the child busy in the evenings ? b) How did mother transform pain of a young boy ? c) Mother was praying five times a day. Which personality traits of her is revealed by it ? d) What does “all this pain” refer to ?</p>	1x4=4
11	<p>Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>I had eighty francs to last me the rest of the month, and a modest luncheon should not cost more than fifteen. If I cut out coffee for the next two weeks I could manage well enough. I answered that I would meet my friend—by correspondence—at Foyot's on Thursday at half-past twelve.</p> <p>a) Name the chapter and its author b) What was the narrator expecting about the cost of a modest luncheon ? c) What plan did he make to manage the budget ? d) When and where did they decide to meet ?</p>	1x4=4
12	<p>Answer ANY SIX questions in 30-40 words:</p> <p>a) For how long Granny was advised to take bed rest ? Who advised her and why ? (Granny's Tree Climbing) b) How was Swami received in the class by Samuel when he reached the school half an hour late ? (Father's Help) c) Why did the narrator not give an adequate tip to the waiter ? (The Luncheon) d) The king called the learned men to the court. Why ? (Three Questions) e) Why didn't Swami hand over the complaint to the headmaster in the morning ? (Father's Help) f) How were Granny's activities a cause of worry and tension for the family ? (Granny's Tree Climbing) g) What impression did the narrator gather of the woman when he met her ?? (The Luncheon)</p>	2x6=12
13.	<p>Poet's childhood days were full of struggle. How did poet's mother act as a source of inspiration to the poet ? (My Mother) (70-80 words)</p>	4
14.	<p>Imagine you are Swami. Write a diary entry relating your experience with Samuel in the school. (Word limit : 80-100)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Suppose you are the Bearded man. Write your Diary Entry how the king saved your life and became your friend. (Word limit : 80-100)</p>	6
15.	<p>Write a synonym for the following words:</p> <p>(a) Inquisitive (b) Fatigue</p>	1



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Answer Key
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Subject :English

SET- A

Time: 3 hours

M.M. : 80

Q.No.	Section – A (Reading)	20Marks
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Section –B (Writing and Grammar)		30
3	Notice Name of the School The word ‘NOTICE’ Date Heading / Topic Content Name Designation *Put in a box OR Complete the dialogues given below : (a) how did you get late ? (b) Why didn’t you call / inform us ? (c) I was busy somewhere/ I went out for a while. (d) what will you eat?	4
4	Aricle Format	8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic • By line <p>Value Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of Mass Media • Teenagers completely dependent on it • Copy and follow blindly • Develop bad habits • Should be used wisely • As an educational tool • Under the supervision of parents <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Speech Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal greetings & introduction • Content • Thank you <p>Value Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add some inspiring quotes • If money is lost nothing is lost, if health is lost something is lost and if character is lost everything is lost • Character is reflected by action • Should be good hearted, hard working, sacrificing • Examples of great personalities • Don't expect rewards • Win the hearts of people 																			
5	<p>(a) is shining (b) have been working (c) start (d) have taken (e) are doing (f) have fed</p>	1/2x6=3																		
6.	<p>a) Had started b) are c) should / ought to</p>	1x3=3																		
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10	a) My Mother , Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam b) On the lap of his mother c) Because mother was more affectionate towards the child. d) Mother knew the pain of her child	1x4=4
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13.	Walk miles.....do odd jobs to help family financially like selling newspaper... evening business time.... study at night...a hectic schedule	4
14.	Format of diary entry Date , Day, Time Value points Swami came late Had not done the homework Attended warmly Tried to provoke Had to beat him Feeling bad <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Sender's address City Date Salutation Content Signatory Value Points When I reached , he was digging beds Didn't answer immediately We saved life of an injured man Wanted to provide me practical knowledge Answered my questions practically Happy and satisfied	6
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		30
3	Notice Name of the School The word 'NOTICE' Date Heading / Topic Content Name Designation *Put in a box OR (a) Do you want anything ? (b) I want red colour. (c) Which brand would you prefer? (d) Yes, it should not be more than 1 thousand.	4
4	Aricle Format	8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic • By line <p>Value Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games important for good health • Inculcation of many virtues • Good relation with others • Not given much importance • Parents and school don't want children play • Govt. must do something • Important for nation's growth <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal greetings & introduction • Content • Thank you <p>Value Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature a great teacher • Different objects of nature teach different things • Like Sun, Moon , Trees , Seasons, Rivers • Should conserve nature 																												
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13.	Life full of hardships, had to work day and night to earn wages, mother pray to God to reduce the pain of child, developed courage, fearlessness and the child became strong to face problems boldly	4
14.	Format of diary entry Date , Day, Time Value points Didn't want to go to school Made many excuses Father forced to go to school Described Samuel as the most violent teacher Composed a complaint letter Provoked Samuel to justify the letter OR Format of diary entry Date , Day, Time Value points Wanted to take revenge on the king The king executed his brother seized his property Hid myself Bodyguards recognised me King saved my life Grateful and decided to be his slave	6
15.	(a) Curious (b) tired	1