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Elementary Education Completion Certificate Exam-2026

Class- 8

Subject - English

Sample Question Paper

Time 2:30 hrs

M.M.- 80

Part I

Objective Type Questions

Choose the correct option from the given options-

7 x 1 =7

- Q.1** The lady was sitting in _____ wheel chair.
(a) a (b) the (c) an (d) none ()
- Q.2** Which of the following words is not related to 'Hospital'?
(a) Doctor (b) Nurse (c) Patient (d) Teacher ()
- Q.3** Which of the underlined letters of the following words have a different sound?
(a) Book (b) Cook (c) Took (d) Root ()
- Q.4** There _____ cups and plates in our kitchen.
(a) is (b) are (c) am (d) was ()
- Q.5** We _____ obey our parents.
(a) should (b) may (c) might (d) could ()
- Q.6** The fox accidentally falls _____ a well.
(a) in (b) on (c) into (d) over ()
- Q.7** I _____ repair my bicycle yesterday.
(a) had to (b) have to (c) has to (d) none of the above ()

Part II

Very Short Answer Type Questions

Q.8–11 Complete the passage using the correct words from the bracket-

[arrested, gloves, train, hands, empty]

4 x 2 = 8

A man got on the (8) _____ and sat down. The compartment was (9) _____ except for one lady. She took her (10) _____ off. A few hours later the police (11) _____ the man.

Q.12 Write the plural form of the following words-

1+1=2

(a) Mountain – _____

(b) Country – _____

Q.13 Write the missing letters in the following words-

1+1=2

(a) P__CT__RE

(b) E V _ R _ S T

Q. 14 Drivers must slow down their vehicles near schools _____ the children can cross the road safely. [so that / while]

2

Q. 15 Arrange the following words in proper order to make meaningful sentences-

1+1=2

(a) island / an / Katchall / is

(b) very naughty / is / My / little sister

Q.16 Fill in the blanks with the help of words given in the bracket-

[fit, footpath, zebra crossing, rail]

1+1=2

(i) Always cross the road at the _____.

(ii) Yoga keeps us _____ and healthy.

Part III:
Short Answer Type Questions

Q. 17-18 (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Choudhury would drop in at Kalicharan's in New Market to buy books. Crime stories, ghost stories and thrillers. He had to buy at least five at a time to last him through the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few friends and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at Kalicharan's, Bepin Babu had the feeling that someone was observing him from close quarters. He turned round and found himself looking at a round faced, meek looking man who now broke into a smile.

"I don't suppose you recognise me."

"Have we met before?" asked Bepin Babu.

The man looked greatly surprised. "We met every day for a whole week. I arranged for a car to take you to the Hudroo falls. In 1958. In Ranchi. My name is Parimal Ghose."

Q.17 (i) Where did Bepin Choudhury go every Monday on his way back from work and why?

1+1=2

Ans. _____

(ii) How many books he had to buy and why?

1+1=2

Ans. _____

(iii) Read the passage carefully and write the opposite of the following word-

1

Old - _____

Q.18 (i) What type of books did he like to read?

2

Ans. _____

(ii) Write a few lines about Bepin Choudhury.

2

Ans. _____

(iii) Read the passage carefully and write the singular form of the following word-

1

Stories- _____

Q. 19-20 (B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

It is the last day of August, and the lush monsoon growth has reached its peak. The seeds of the cobra lily are turning red, signifying that the rains are coming to an end.

In a few days the ferns will start turning yellow, but right now they are still firm, green and upright.

Snakes and rodents, flooded out of their holes and burrows, take shelter in roofs, attics and godowns. A shrew, weak of eyesight, blunders about the rooms, much to the amusement of the children.

“Don’t kill it,” admonishes their grandmother. “Chuchundars are lucky — they bring money!”

And sure enough, I receive a Cheque in the mail. Not a very large one, but welcome all the same.

Q. 19 (i) What signifies that the rains are coming to an end?

2

Ans. _____

(ii) Where do the snakes and rodents take shelter?

2

Ans. _____

(iii) Read the passage carefully and write the opposite gender of the given word-

1

Grandfather - _____

Q.20 (i) Why did the grandmother ask the children not to kill the chuchundars ? **2**

Ans. _____

(ii) What did the writer receive in the mail? **2**

Ans. _____

(iii) Read the passage carefully and write one word for the following phrase- **1**

A place where large quantities of goods are stored- G_____

Q. 21-22 (C) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Shivani was eight years old and lived with her parents in a small village called Sherpur. Her father was a shepherd and always took the sheep to the pastures. Sometimes Shivani also went along with him. On her way, whenever she saw the children going to school, she wished she could also go to school.

One day her father was not feeling well. Shivani took the sheep out of all by herself. Suddenly she heard the siren of the police jeep. She also saw the jeep chasing a car, "Oh! That is a police jeep. It is definitely chasing some criminals." An idea flashed in her mind. She shook her herd and came down the road along with the sheep. Quickly the herd covered the entire road.

Q. 21 (i) Where did Shivani live and with whom? **2**

Ans. _____

(ii) Who always took the sheep to the pastures? **2**

Ans. _____

(iii) Read the passage carefully and write one word for the given phrase - **1**

A person who breaks the law and commits crime- C_____

Q. 22 (i) What did Shivani see on her way and what did she wish?

2

Ans. _____

(ii) Why did Shivani take the sheep out all by herself?

2

Ans. _____

(iii) What did Shivani hear and see?

1

Ans. _____

Q.23 Re-arrange the following sentences in correct sequence-

5 X 1 = 5

- (a) One day, while flying, they saw some grains on the ground.
- (b) In a jungle, there lived a flock of pigeons.
- (c) They were very happy and flew down.
- (d) They lifted the net and flew away.
- (e) After eating, they found their feet stuck in a net.

Ans .

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

v. _____

Part IV
Essay Type Questions

Q.24 Imagine that you are Riya / Rohan. Write a letter to your friend inviting her/him to attend your birthday party. **10**

Ans. _____

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My _____

Yours _____

OR

Imagine you are Pankaj / Priya studying in class VIII of Govt. Upper Primary School, Jodhpur. Your grandparents are very old and today they are alone at home. There is nobody to look after them. Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to grant you leave for one day.

10

Ans. _____

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Subject - _____

Sir,

Yours _____

Q.25 Write a short paragraph in about 100 words on '**Benefits of Morning walk**'

10

You may use the following clues-

(Exercise, health benefits, early in the morning, self-discipline, freshness, pure air, blood pressure, cheerful, nature)

Ans _____

OR

Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outline.

10

Also write the title and moral of the story.

Once an elephant _____ goes to a pond _____ a tailor
_____ used to give bread _____ elephant and tailor become _____
friendship _____ Tailor's son pricks a needle. _____ goes to
pond _____ fills mud in its trunk _____ spreads _____ all clothes spoil

Title-_____

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Moral: _____