

Question Paper SA – I, 2016 – 17 Set B

CBSE class 8th English

General Instructions:

- **The paper has been divided into four sections.**
- Section 'A' Reading 10 Marks
- Section 'B' Writing 10 Marks
- Section 'C' Grammar 10 Marks
- Section 'D' Literature 10 Marks
- Total 40 Marks
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each questions.
- Write in neat and legible handwriting.

Section 'A': (Reading)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct option.

It was the very hot month of June. A crow felt very thirsty. He flew here and there in search of water. He found a jug of water in the garden. He was unable to drink the water as the water in the jug was very low. He saw some pebbles and put them one by one into the jug. The water rose up. He drank the water and flew away. His hard work and patience led him to success.

(a) Due to scorching heat the crow felt very _____

- (i) Hungry
- (ii) Tired
- (iii) Thirsty
- (iv) Sad

(b) The crow was searching for _____.

- (i) Water
- (ii) Pebbles

(iii) Shed

(iv) Jug

(c) The water in the jug was very _____

(i) Cold

(ii) Colourful

(iii) Hot

(iv) Low

(d) What did the crow put in the jug?

(i) Water

(ii) Pebbles

(iii) Sand

(iv) Wood

(e) His _____ lead him to success.

(i) Cleverness

(ii) Naughtiness

(iii) Hard work and patience

(iv) Cleverness and hard work

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1x5)

Arif had a birthday party yesterday. He went to school the next day. His classmate Priya said to him, "I enjoyed your birthday party. You got so many presents". Arif replied, "Yes, most of them were very nice. I liked the robot you got for me".

"Priya asked, "Who gave you that red car?"

"My cousin, Altaf", Arif said "My father and mother gave me a cricket kit."

(i) Who had a party for his birthday?

(ii) What did Priya gift Arif.

(iii) Who is Priya?

(iv) Who gave Arif the red car.

(v) What did Arif's parents give him?

Section 'B': (writing)

3. Write a letter to your friend giving him an idea about your city. (5)

(Hints. History of City, Tourist Places, other attractions.)

OR

Write an application to your Principal requesting him or her to arrange extra classes in English and Maths.

(Hints: Absence of Teacher, Syllabus lagging behind, exam approaching)

4. Write a paragraph on any one topic with the help of guidelines given below. (5)

My favourite Animal

(About the animals, physical appearance, food habits etc.)

OR

Flood

(Introduction, causes, effects and problems caused by flood, solutions)

OR

My Friend

(Introduction, habits, qualities, your relationship)

Section 'C': (Grammar 15 Marks)

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct option. (1x2=2)

1. Children _____ in the garden. (are playing/plays)
2. I _____ for a morning walk daily (go/will go)

6. Fill in Adjectives from the given options: (2)

1. My father met a _____ (young/old) boy.
2. Lion have _____ (sharp/blunt) teeth.

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option given in the brackets (2)

1. _____ (He/She) has done her work.

2. I put my glasses _____ (on/of) the table.

8. Do as directed

- (i) My Uncle and _____ visit us on Monday. (opposite gender)
- (ii) Where do you work and asked (Punctuate the sentence)

9. Translate the following sentences:-

- (i) The students are playing in the ground (into Hindi)

Section 'D': (Literature)

10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions: (1x3=3)

Tilly Smith was a ten years old school girl. Her sister was seven years old. It was 26th December, 2004. Deadly tsunami waves were already on their way. They had been triggered by a massive earthquake off northern Sumatra earlier that morning.

- (i) How old was Tilly Smith?
- (ii) What triggered Tsunami?
- (iii) Find out a word from the passage which means 'heavy'

OR

At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet and all trembling with cold,

Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant
Him shelter from rain, And a mouthful of grain.

- (i). What was the condition of the Cricket?
- (ii) Why did the Cricket go to ant?
- (iii) Find the word from the passage which is opposite of 'hot'

11. Answer any FIVE questions in one or two sentence each: (1x5=5)

- (i) Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?
- (ii) What is the principle of ants?

- (iii) How many people and animals died in Yala National Park?
- (iv) What tasks do you think were assigned to the dog and the ox?
- (v) Why do the Cricket think he would die?
- (vi) How did the Djinn appear to the three animals?

12. Value Based Question (2x1)

Aarti and her family had gone to Andaman and Nicobar Islands during Christmas in 2004. On 26th December when Tsunami struck, Aarti was standing at the poolside of her hotel. She saw how people were running and shouting to save their lives and the lives of their loved ones without carrying anything. Aarti too stated helping others in evacuating the hotel and moving to a safer place. She consoled many children who had gone separated from their families. Everyone praised her act of courage and bravery.

- (i) What qualities of Aarti do you want to inculcate in yourself?
- (ii) If you were in place of Aarti, how would you react to the situation?