

CBSE Question Paper 2019 (Set-2)
Class 8 English

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

M.M. : 50

General Instructions :

The question paper is divided into 4 sections :

Section A Reading (10 marks)

Section B Writing (15 marks)

Section C Grammar (10 marks)

Section D Literature (15 marks)

SECTION 'A'
READING (10 Marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (4)

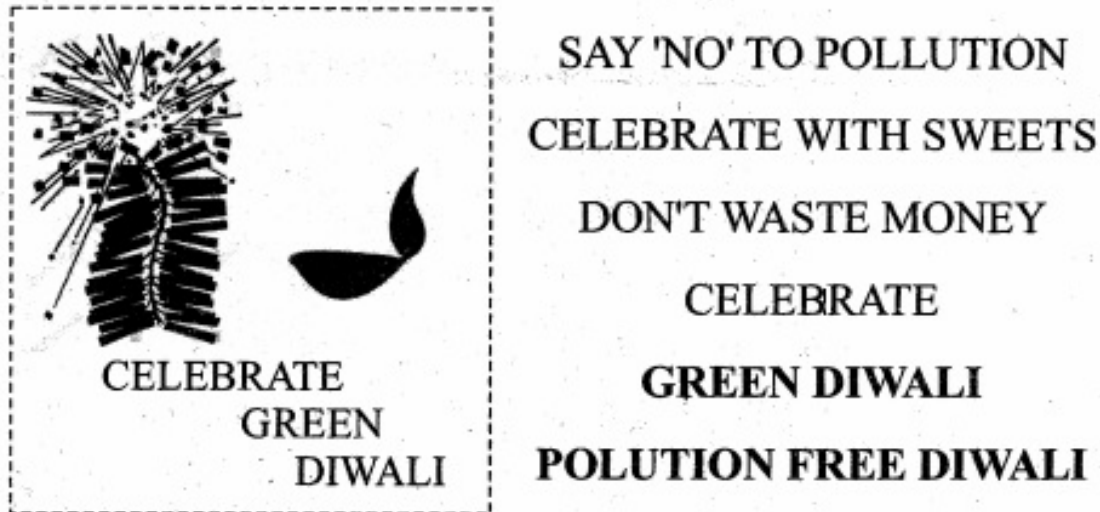
The Man and his Camel

Once there was a man who had a greedy camel. One cold night, the man went to sleep in his tent. He heard a noise. He got up to see what was making the noise. He saw his camel at the entrance to the tent. "Master," said the camel, "It is very cold outside. May I put my head inside your tent? You have a warm fire in there." The man answered, "You have a coat of fur to keep you warm. Oh well, put your head inside." A little later, the camel said, "Master the rest of me is cold. May I bring my front legs inside?" The man wanted to sleep, so he agreed. He moved over so there was room for the camel's front legs. The camel was happy but not for long. "Master, my back legs are cold. Please move into the corner so that I can get them in." The man moved and the camel came in. Now there was no room in the tent at all. "Master, there isn't any room in the tent. I cannot turn," said the greedy camel. "There isn't enough room for both of us. I am bigger than you are. I think you should go outside." The man sat up and looked at his camel. "I knew this would happen. Why did I let you in?" he said as the camel pushed him into the cold.

Answer the questions: (1 × 4 = 4)

- a. Why did the camel want to come in the tent?

- b. What did the man say in the end?
 - c. The opposite of the word 'hot' in the passage is.....
 - d. The superlative degree of the adjective 'bigger' is.....
2. Look at the poster and read the information given. Answer the questions that follow : (6)



Lets have a happy and safe Diwali. Celebrate an Environmental Safe Diwali. A smoke free and breathe free Diwali. Celebrate by avoiding crackers. Celebrate a pollution free Diwali.

Answer the following questions :

- a. How should we celebrate Diwali?
- b. How can you help in decreasing pollution?
- c. We must celebrate by..... crackers.
- d. What is the opposite of the word 'safe' in the passage? Choose from the options:
 - (i) unsafe
 - (ii) dangerous
 - (iii) smoke-free
 - (iv) avoid
- e. A word in the poster which means the same as ' without' is :
 - (i) within
 - (ii) free
 - (iii) while
 - (iv) where
- f. A Diwali without crackers and with gifts is aDiwali.

SECTION 'B'

WRITING (15 Marks)

3. You are Sudhir/Sadhna living at 147, Sarojini Garden, Delhi. Write a letter to your best friend living at 210, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, telling him about your recent trip to the mountains. You may take help from the hints given below : (5)
- school trip - 16 km track - mountain climb - started early morning - guide - exciting journey - reached top - very happy - sense of achievement

OR

You are Sudhir/Sadhna incharge of the Adventure Club of your school. Write a notice for the school notice board informing students about mountaineering trip going to be organised by your club. Include these points:

- Who is organising?
 - When is the trip?
 - Tour guide to accompany
 - Charges
4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics (word limit 80-100 words): (5)
- a. An Adventure Trip
 - b. An Unforgettable Day at School
 - c. New year Celebrations

Hint : You went for a trip with school. Participated in Adventure Sports.

Hint : A day you will always remember

Hint : How you celebrated the new year and what promises you made to yourself

5. Write a Diary Entry/Story as given below : (5)
- Recently you brought a small puppy home and kept it as a pet. One day its real owner came to claim it. Write a diary page to explain your feelings on that day.

OR

Develop a story as per the outline of the plot given below (80-100 words) :

Rajesh and Suresh were football players - match with other school - practises daily- day of match - other team cheated - lot of argument - fair team won.

SECTION 'C'

GRAMMAR (10 marks)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb : (1×2=2)
- a. He generally.....by 10 pm at night. (sleep)

- b. You cannot meet the Principal. He.....out. (just go)
7. Add the correct prefix or suffix from the box to complete the sentence: **(1×2=2)**
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- a. We must wear.....(comfort) clothes.
b. It is(polite) not to greet your elders.
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions : **(1×2=2)**
- a. He likes rice.....his brother likes bread.
b. Study hard.....you will fail.
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions : **(1×2=2)**
- a. My cousin brother lives.....us.
b. We should not make fun.....anyone.
10. Change the following into indirect speech : **(1×2=2)**
- a. The woman said, "I was sowing the seeds,"
b. The mother asked the daughter, "What do you want to do?"

SECTION 'D'

LITERATURE (15 marks)

11. Read the extract given below and answer the given questions: **(1×3=3)**
Jody gave himself over to thoughts of the fawn. They passed the abandoned clearing. He said, "Cut to the north, Mill Wheel. It was up here that Pa got bitten by the snake and killed the doe and I saw the fawn."
a. What was Jody thinking about?
b. What did he tell Mill Wheel?
c. What had happened to his father?
12. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow : **(1×3=3)**
Your feet are unpleasantly wet and cold,
And would probably give me the roo -
Matiz said the Kangaroo.
a. Name the poem and the poet.
b. Whose feet are cold?
c. How will the cold feet harm the kangaroo?
13. Answer any 3 of the following questions : **(2×3=6)**
- a. What would have happened to the fawn if Jody had not brought it home?

- b. Briefly describe Bepin Babu as a person.
 - c. What are the different activities of Macavity?
 - d. What did the old man with a bag of gold say to the poet in the poem 'The Last Bargain'?
14. Answer any one of the given questions in 50-60 words : **(3×1=3)**
- a. Why did Jody's father finally allow him to go to the forest?
 - b. Describe the meeting between Bepin Babu and Parimal Ghose.