

# A.S. ACADEMY, KAMTA

## Mid Term Examination

(2023-24)

Subject : English

Class : 8th

Total Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 80

## SECTION 'A'

(READING)

**I. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

**1x10 =10**

The solar system consists of the Sun and the celestial bodies that orbit around it. There are eight major planets in the solar system, including Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. These planets vary in size, composition, and distance from the Sun. The Earth is the only known planet to support life due to its suitable conditions. Besides planets, there are also smaller objects like asteroids and comets that orbit the Sun. The solar system provides us with a glimpse into the vastness and complexity of the universe, sparking curiosity and exploration.

- What does the solar system consist of?
  - Planets only
  - Stars only
  - Planets and moons
  - The Sun and celestial bodies orbiting it
- How many major planets are there in the solar system?
  - Five
  - Seven
  - Eight
  - Ten
- What makes Earth unique among the planets in the solar system?
  - It is the largest planet
  - It is the hottest planet
  - It is the only planet with life
  - It is the closest planet to the Sun
- What are asteroids and comets?
  - Types of stars
  - Types of planets
  - Smaller objects that orbit the Sun
  - Moons of Jupiter
- Which celestial body is at the center of our solar system?
  - Moon
  - Earth
  - Sun
  - Mars
- What are the main components of the solar system?
- Why is the Earth considered a unique planet in the solar system?
- Name two outer planets in the solar system.
- What are asteroids and comets?
- Why do you think the study of the solar system is important for humanity?

**II. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:**

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

“Write a letter, start a group  
Or do something that seems small  
For whatever is done to aid the Earth  
Is fantastic for us all.”

1. Name the poem from which these lines have been taken.
2. Who is the poet and what are his concerns?
3. What advice does the poet offer to heal our planet?
4. Write the synonym of the word 'small'.
5. List any two things which can make our planet beautiful.

## **SECTION 'B'**

(WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

1. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to issue your TC (Transfer Certificate).

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Or,

Write an application to the principal requesting him to provide computer facility in your school.

2. Write a short essay in about 80 words on **any one** of the following topics: 10

The Impact of Social Media

Or, The person I like the Most

Or, The importance of Teacher's Day

3. Write the 'Parts of Speech' of the underlined bold words:

1x5=5

- i) The **baby** is **sleeping**.
- ii) The dear **runs** fast.
- iii) She worked hard **but** she failed.
- iv) It is a **beautiful** building.
- v) **She** is my sister.

4. Translate these sentences into Hindi:

1x5=5

- i) Mahi was not absent.
- ii) Why was Sanjay sad?
- iii) It was raining at night.
- iv) It was the month of September.
- v) Is he a player?

5. Write the opposite of the following words:

1x8 =8

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| i) Night   | v) Love     |
| ii) Winter | vi) No one  |
| iii) Never | vii) Stupid |
| iv) Come   | viii) Dark  |

## **SECTION 'C'**

(LITERATURE)

1. Rearrange these phrases correctly:

1x4=4

- i) it was said that / and would be back soon / on an urgent work / she had gone out.
- ii) who saved so / the brave boy, / many lives / the Prime Minister praised.
- iii) the awards on / every year / the Republic Day / children receive.
- iv) My friend Hari and his sister went / at their grandmother's house / to speak a week.

**2. Answer any five of the following questions briefly :**

**2x5=10**

- i) Who saves the crowd from fire?
- ii) Why did the boy cut off the tree branches?
- iii) What happens to our body when we sleep?
- iv) What does 'The King, sword in hand' suggest ?
- v) What is the most obvious advantage of sleep?
- vi) What happens to the river in Summer ?

**3. Long Answer Type Questions (Attempt any two):**

**4x2=8**

- i) Why are dreams important? Mention any two reasons?
- ii) List four things, which can make our planet beautiful?
- iii) How did the boy enjoy the company of the tree?