



Sub- English
Class – VIII

First Term Exam 2019-20

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Marks-80

A Reading Comprehension

Q. 1 Read the following passage and answer the questions

Mark 8

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 did not 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 recognize 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 .My name is Parimal Ghose”

Q1 Which books Mr. Bepin Choudhary always brought? 1 M

Q2 Why the man was greatly surprised? 2 M

Q3 Describe the event of 1958. 2 M

Q4 Write the meaning of the following words.

a Meek – quiet

b. idle chat – unnecessary routine conversation.

Q5 On which day, Bepin Choudhary would drop in at Kalicharan's in New Market to buy books? 1M

Q. 2 Answer the following questions. (Any 4)

8 M

1 Who had written the letter to whom and when?

2 What is your opinion of the ant's principles?

3 Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?

4 What are the two / three qualities that played a major role in the author's climb?

5 What according to the writer did his experience as an traveler teach him?

Q. 3 Write a summary of the poem 'The School Boy' 4M

B. Writing Skill

20M

1 Write a paragraph on the following topics

A visit to hill station Or The season I like most

B. Write a letter to your friend Sanjana / Sanjay inviting her / him to your birthday party. Give details regarding the day, time, venue etc. Add interesting details like theme, dress code etc.

Or

B. Write a letter to M/s Oxford publishing house, London. Complaining that the book sent by them were not those you had ordered for. Ask for replacement you are Varun Joshi, Sector 20, Chandigarh.

C. Write a dialogue between salesman and you regarding reference book of NCERT syllabus

OR

C. Write a dialogue between your friend regarding examination and practical session of science subject.

D. Write a report on the following topics

1. Celebration of 21 June as a Yoga day in your school Or
2. Students Council Election in your school.

Section C Grammar

Mark 20

Q. 1 Use a phrasal word in your sentence

5M

1. Took out
2. Burn out
3. Keep out
4. Light up
5. Look on

Q. 2 Fill in the blanks by using verbs as given in brackets

5M

1. The earth trembled but not many people felt the (tremble)
2. When the zoo was flooded there was a lot of And many animals escaped into the countryside (confuse)
3. We heard with That the lion had been recaptured (relieve)
4. The zookeeper was stuck in a tree and his was filmed by the TV Crew (rescue)
5. There was much in the village when the charmer came visiting (excite)

Q. 3 Write the noun forms of the following words adding – ance or – ence to each 5M

1. Endure
2. Signify
3. Maintain
4. Persist
5. Confide

Q. 4 Tick the correct words from the following sentences.

5M

1. I must have to help to my mother in (chores/duty)
2. She always (Read / wrote) a novel in library
3. My brother tries to make me a (foolish / disturb)
4. He is (honest / knowledge) towards his duty.
5. My (accepted / expectation) on is very high in life.

Section D Literature

Mark 20

Q. 1 Answer the following questions 80 to 100 words (any 6)

12 M

1. What task do you think were assigned to the dog and the ox?
2. How did the Diin Know the horse was complaining against the camel?
3. Why had Velu run away from home?
4. Where did the girl lead velu to?
5. Hafeez contractor wanted to join the police force. Why did not he?
6. Why did the bird refuse to be taken out in her cage?
7. The eight sisters kept their windows shut. How did it affect them?

Q. 2 Write a interview question on the conversation of Ms. Bela Raja and Mr. Hafeez Contractor.

4M

Q. 3 Write a ending of the story of the ‘Selfish Giant’

4M