

Sample paper

Set A

Silver Grove School

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (2026-27)

CLASS- 8

SUBJECT: SANSKRIT

TIME: 2;30 Hrs.

M.M. : 50

सामान्य-निर्देशाः -

सर्वे प्रश्नाः अनिवार्याः सन्ति ।

•प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि संस्कृतभाषायाम् एव लेखनीयानि ।

•उत्तराणि पृथक् उत्तरपुस्तिकायां क्रमानुसारं लेखनीयानि ।

•स्वच्छता स्पष्टता च स्यात् ।

1- अधोलिखितं चित्रं वर्णयन् सरकृतने पञ्चवाक्यानि लिखत-

5

2-बालक शब्द रूपाणि लिखत5 5बालक के शब्द रूप लिखे

3- श्लोकपूर्ति कुरुत । 5

अधोलिखित श्लोकों को पूरा करें.

धनानां निधानं सदा पूजनीयम्।।

4- निम्नलिखित शब्दानि अर्थ लिखत.3

विशालम् ,निकामम्

प्रियम् ,ललामम्, हिमादि, पदे

5. एकवाक्येन उत्तरं लिखत 6

पाठ के अनुसार उत्तर लिखिए

(क) भारतस्य ललाटे किमस्ति, पदे च किमस्ति ? हिमाति

(ख) इदं भारतं केन तुल्यम् ?

ग) कस्य शुभं यशः विदेशेषु गीतम् ?

(घ) भारते प्रदेशाः वेषाश्च कियन्तः सन्ति ?

(ङ) भारतार्थं वयं किम् अर्पयामः?

2. पाठानुसारं रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।

6 अधोलिखितानां परस्परं मेलनं कुरुत।

मेल कीजिए। 3

निम्नलिखित का परस्पर

प्रकृत्या प्रधानम्

धनानाम् गीतम्

धरायाम् सुरम्यम्

विदेशेषु निधानम्

स्वदेशम्. चार्पयामः

जीवनम्. नमामः

7. पाठानुसारं रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।

पाठ के अनुसार रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति कीजिए। 2.5

(क) नवीनेन विगता अतिक्रान्तः भवति।

(ख) किं यन्त्रमपि -प्रभवति।

(ग) एतस्याभिधानम् अस्ति..... इति।

(घ) एतत् संगणकं..... भवति-आङ्किकं ' च।

(ङ) कीदृशी महती अस्य इति विचारणीयम्।

अधोलिखितानां परस्परं मेलनं कुरुत ।

8-अधोलिखित शब्दानां सन्धि विच्छेदं कुरुत॥

(5)

परस्परं मेलनं कुरुत।

परस्पर मेल कीजिए।

1 तत्र + एव क्षणेनैव

2 किम् + अपि उत्तराण्यपि

3 उत्तराणि + अपि तत्रैव

4 क्षणेन + एव किमपि

5 का + अपि. कौतुकमद्य

6 कौतुकम् + अद्य. काऽपि

9- अधोलिखितम् अनुच्छेदं पठित्वा प्रदत्तप्रश्नान् संस्कृतेन उत्तरत :

(5)

निम्नलिखित अनुच्छेद को पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर संस्कृत में लिखिए :

अस्मिन् संसारे अनेकाः नद्यः प्रवहन्ति। गंगा, यमुना, सरस्वती, कावेरी च प्रमुख-नद्यः सन्ति। नदीनां जलम् शुद्धं भवति। जनाः नद्याः जलं पिबन्ति। नद्याः जलेन क्षेत्राणि सिञ्चन्ति। नद्यः अस्माकं जीवनस्य आधारः सन्ति। अस्माभिः नदीनां जलं कदापि मलिनं न कर्तव्यम्।

(क) अस्मिन् संसारे काः प्रवहन्ति?

- (ख) नदीनां जलं कीदृशं भवति?
ग) जनाः कस्याः जलं पिबन्ति?
(घ) नद्यः कस्याः आधारः सन्ति?
(ङ)) काः प्रमुख-नद्यः सन्ति?

10. संस्कृतं अनुवादयतु" 5
संस्कृत में अनुवाद करें।

- 1 हम सब पढ़ते हैं।
2 वह पढ़ता है।
3 तुम पढ़ते हो।
4. मैं पढ़ता हूँ।
5 तुम सब पढ़ते हो।

परियोजना कार्यम्' 5

Sample paper A class 8th geography

Silver Grove School
HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (2026-27)
CLASS- 8
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
TIME: 2 Hrs.
M.M. 50

Instruction:- Read all questions attentively

It's compulsory to attempt all questions.

Do not write irrelevant answers only what you can.

A. Choose the correct option

(3)

1. Areas of high density have.

- (a) Hot climate (b) Cold climate
(c) Favourable climate (d) extreme climate

2. Due to improved technology, efficient healthcare and medical facilities, global death rates have.

- (a) Declined (b) Increased
(c) Not changed (d) None of these

3. Shortage of food is a:

- (a) Pull factor (b) push factor
(c) Extreme factor (d) All of these

4. Urbanization is the movement of people from rural areas to.

- (a) Villages (b) Towns and cities
(c) Construction sites (d) None of these

5. A satellite is near a large

- (a) Tourist town (b) Historical town
(c) Metropolis (d) None of these

6. A mega city is an urban area of population greater than:

- (a) One million (b) Five million
(c) Ten million (d) Twenty million

B. Fill up the blanks.

(4)

1. The movement of people from one place to another is called _____.

2. When the population of a place is more than the available resources, it is called _____.

3. The growth of towns into cities is known as _____.

4. _____ is the largest continent in the world.

5. The Himalayas are located in the _____ part of Asia.

6. The cold region of Asia is called _____.

7. Forests found in areas of heavy rainfall are called _____ forests.

8. The lion is mainly found in the _____ forest region.

C. Write whether the following statements are True or False.

(3)

1. Population dynamics studies changes in population. _____

2. Rural to urban migration means moving from cities to villages. _____

3. Big cities often face traffic and housing problems. _____

4. Mount Everest is located in Europe. _____

5. Asia has many different types of climates. _____

6. Thorny bushes grow well in desert regions. _____

D. Answer the questions in brief 50-60 words.

(2x5=10)

1. Explain the role of several pull and push factors in rural-urban migration.

2. What are the positive impacts of urbanisation?

3. Why do satellite towns develop? Write any two important features of satellite towns.

4. Biodegradable and non-biodegradable. (Give 2 differences).

5. Name the largest and the smallest countries of Asia?

E. Answer any four questions in detail. Word limit (60 to 90)

(4x3=12)

1. Give reasons to explain why the summer monsoons bring heavy rain to some parts of the Asia.

2. Why do satellite towns develop? Write any two important features of satellite towns.

3. Why are industrial areas densely populated? Explain with reason and examples.

4. Differentiate between overpopulation and under population.
5. Human migration is historical fact elaborate this statement with the help of an example.
6. What are the impacts of industrialization in urban areas?

G. On the given outline map of Asia, mark and label the following:

(0.5x6=3)

Bering Strait

Aral sea

Himalayas

Intermontane plateau

Amur

Chang Jiang

H. Picture study.

(1*3=3)

Observe the picture answer the following questions

1. What is the process shown in the picture called?
2. Mention any two reasons why people migrate from one place to another.
3. State any two effects of migration on cities or villages.

I. Define the terms(2)

1. What is pull factor or push factor
- 2 urbanisation

Project work.

(5)

Copy correction

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Sample paper A class 8th history

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CLASS- 8

SUBJECT: History/Civics

TIME: 2:00 Hrs.

M.M.

50

Instruction: 1. Read all questions attentively.

2. It is compulsory to attempt all questions.

3. Marks for each question have been given.

Section - A

Tick {✓} the correct answer.

(0.5×10=5)

1. Choose the correct statement.

1. The Reformation movement was started against the abuses of the:

- A) Kings
- B) Parliament
- C) Church
- D) Army

2. The Northern States in the American Civil War were known as:

- A) Confederates
- B) Union States
- C) Colonies
- D) Federal States

3. Which country is known as the birthplace of nationalism?

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) Russia

4. The Marathas became powerful under:

- A) Shivaji
- B) Akbar
- C) Ranjit Singh
- D) Haider Ali

5. Which Governor-General introduced the Subsidiary Alliance?

- A) Lord Dalhousie
- B) Lord Wellesley
- C) Lord Cornwallis
- D) Warren Hastings

6. The Parliament of India consists of:

- A) President and Lok Sabha only
- B) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha only
- C) President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- D) Prime Minister and Cabinet

7. Money Bills can be introduced only in:

- A) Rajya Sabha
- B) Supreme Court
- C) Lok Sabha
- D) State Legislature

8.Vasco da Gama reached India in:

- A) 1498
- B) 1598
- C) 1698
- D) 1798

9.The headquarters of the English East India Company was at:

- A) Delhi
- B) London
- C) Kolkata
- D) Bombay

10.The maximum strength of Lok Sabha can be:

- A) 250
- B) 500
- C) 552
- D) 600

2.Fill in the blanks.

(5)

- 1.The Renaissance first began in _____.
- 2._____ was the President of the USA during the American Civil War.
- 3.Love and devotion towards one's nation is called _____.
- 4.The Mughal Empire started declining after the death of _____.
- 5.The English East India Company came to India for _____.
- 6.The constitutional head of India is the _____.
- 7.The Lower House of Parliament is called the _____.
- 8.The invention of the _____ helped sailors in sea voyages.
- 9.The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year _____.
- 10.The Vice-President is the Chairman of the _____ Sabha.

State whether the following statements are True or False.

(5)

1. The Reformation movement was started against the abuses of the Church. _____
- 2.Abraham Lincoln supported slavery. _____
- 3.Nationalism helped in the unification of Italy and Germany. _____
- 4.The English East India Company defeated Siraj-ud-Daulah in the Battle of Plassey. _____
- 5.Lord Wellesley introduced the Subsidiary Alliance. _____
- 6.The Parliament of India consists only of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. _____
- 7.The Vice-President of India is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha. _____
- 8.The headquarters of the East India Company was in London. _____
- 9.The Lok Sabha is also called the House of the People. _____
- 10.The Renaissance encouraged scientific thinking and discoveries. _____

Section - B

A .Define the term.

(3)

- 1.Confederate States
- 2.Conciliation
- 3.Colonisation

Picture study (3 marks)

1. Identify the building.
2. Where is it located?
3. Enlist the powers of the person who resides here.

B. Draw a flow chart of chronological order of India in the Eighteenth Century.(1)

Case Study Based Questions. (3)

In the beginning, the British East India Company came to India only for trade. It purchased spices, silk, cotton, indigo, and other goods from Indian merchants. Slowly, the Company became more powerful and started interfering in Indian politics.

After the death of many strong Mughal rulers, the Mughal Empire weakened. Regional rulers fought among themselves, and the British took advantage of this situation. The Company used diplomacy, wars, and treaties to increase its control over Indian territories.

One of the most important battles was the Battle of Plassey fought in 1757 between the British forces led by Robert Clive and the Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-Daulah. The British won the battle with the help of some traitors in the Nawab's army. This victory helped the Company gain control over Bengal, which was one of the richest provinces of India.

Later, the Company introduced new administrative systems and collected heavy taxes from peasants and farmers. This increased the suffering of common people and strengthened British rule in India.

Questions

1. Why did the British East India Company come to India initially?
2. Name the battle that helped the British gain control over Bengal.
3. How did the British East India Company expand its power in India?

Section – C

Answer the following question (Any Five)

(5

x3=15)

1. Give reasons why the industrial revolution first began in England.
2. What were the causes for the American war of independence?
3. Describe Abraham Lincoln's role in the civil war.
4. Write in brief the causes that led to the downfall of the Mughal Empire.
5. When and how was the English East India Company formed?
6. Do you think the President of India should be directly elected by the people? Why / why not?
7. State two executives and two judicial powers of the president. Under what circumstance can the president proclaim a state of emergency?

Project
(10)

Class 8
Hindi
Half yearly
Set A
M.m.100
Time 3:00
सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं-

प्रश्न (१)- निम्न में से किसी एक विषय पर 150 शब्दों में संक्षिप्त लेख लिखें।(8)

1) मित्रता

2 ईद

3) मेले का दृश्य

प्रश्न(2) निम्नलिखित विषयों पर पत्र लिखिये।(6)

(कोई एक)

अपने क्षेत्र की बिजली संकट से उत्पन्न समस्याओं की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करने हेतु किसी दैनिक के संपादक को पत्र लिखिए।

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कक्षा में चोरी की घटनाओं की सूचना के लिए प्रधानाचार्य को पत्र लिखिए।

प्रश्न (३)- नीचे दिए गए चित्र को देखकर एक लेख अथवा कहानी अपने शब्दों में लिखें। (4)

प्रश्न (४)- गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए तथा उसके नीचे लिखे प्रश्नों के उत्तर यथासंभव आपके अपने शब्दों में होने चाहिए-(4)

वर्तमानकाल को विज्ञान का युग माना जाता है। समाचार पत्रों के अतिरिक्त रेडियो और टेलीविजन भी विज्ञापन के सफल साधन हैं। विज्ञापन का मूल उद्देश्य उत्पादक और उपभोक्ता में सीधा संपर्क स्थापित करना होता है।

जितना अधिक विज्ञापन किसी पदार्थ का होगा, उतनी ही उसकी लोकप्रियता बढ़ेगी। इन विज्ञापनों पर धन तो अधिक व्यय होता है पर इनमें विक्री बढ़ जाती है। ग्राहक जब इन आकर्षक विज्ञापनों को देखता है, तो वह उस वस्तु-विशेष के प्रति आकृष्ट होकर उस वस्तु को खरीदने के लिए बाध्य हो आता है

1. सही विकल्प के सामने का चिह्न लगाइए।

(1) निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विज्ञापन का साधन नहीं है?

- (क) पुस्तकें
- (ख) टेलीविजन
- (ग) रेडियो
- (घ) समाचार पत्र

(ii) उत्पादक विज्ञापनों पर धन व्यय करता है

- (क) वस्तु के गुण बताने के लिए।
- (ख) वस्तु की लोकप्रियता बढ़ाने के लिए।
- (ग) वस्तु की बिक्री बढ़ाने के लिए।
- (घ) वस्तु को आकर्षक बनाने के लिए।

(iii) निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विज्ञापनों का ग्राहकों पर पड़ने वाला प्रभाव नहीं है?

- (क) ग्राहक वस्तु के प्रति आकृष्ट हो जाता है।
- (ख) ग्राहक वस्तु को नहीं खरीदता।
- (ग) ग्राहक वस्तु को खरीदने को बाध्य हो जाता है।
- (घ) ग्राहक की दृष्टि में वह वस्तु लोकप्रिय हो जाती है।

(iv) निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'व्यय' शब्द का विलोम है?

- (क) आमदनी
- (ख) आय
- (ग) कमाई
- (घ) खर्च

प्रश्न (५)-निम्नलिखित शब्दों के तीन-तीन पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए ।।(५)

- (क) ठग
- (ख) अर्थ
- (ग) कोयल
- (घ) स्थान
- (च) ढेर

प्रश्न (६)-निम्नलिखित शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखिए । (2.5)

- (क) अनुरक्त
- (ख) अंतिम
- (ग) अनुकूल

(घ) अवनति

(च) अस्त

प्रश्न (७) अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द-(2.5)

1.-जो करने योग्य न हो

2-जिसकी सारी कामनाएँ पूरी हो गई हो

3-किसी वस्तु को प्राप्त करने की तीव्र इच्छा

4-अपने को धोखा देना

5- जिससे बढ़कर ऊँचा कोई न हो

प्रश्न (८)- दिए गए मुहावरों का अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग करें ॥ (४)

1) आपे में न होना

2) आँखों में चरबी चढ़ना

प्रश्न (९) दिए गए लोकोक्तियों का अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग करें ॥ (४)

1) कहाँ राजा भोज, कहाँ गंगू तेली

2) कै हँसा मोती चुगे, कै भूखा रह जाये

प्रश्न (१०) निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए ॥ (८)

(क) विकारी पद किसे कहते हैं?

(ख) संज्ञा पद के रूप परिवर्तन के मुख्य कारण क्या हैं?

(ग) लिंग किसे कहते हैं? उदाहरण सहित समझाइए।

(घ) लिंग के कितने भेद हैं? सोदाहरण स्पष्ट कीजिए।

प्रश्न 11- लिंग संबंधी अशुद्धियाँ दूर करके वाक्य फिर से लिखिए। (५)

(क) हमारा लड़की जा रहा है।

(ख) हमारी अध्यापक पढ़ा रही हैं।

(ग) गली में कुत्ता भौंक रही है।

(घ) आज दो लड़के स्कूल नहीं आई।

(ङ) घोड़ी हिनहिनाता है।

प्रश्न (१२) गद्य को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें। (४)

"पापा, पापा! जल्दी उठो। देखो, बाहर कितनी सारी बर्फ है! कितना अच्छा लग रहा है!"

-राजीव शाह की सुबह-सुबह की गहरी नींद बच्चों के शोरगुल से उचट गई। पहले तो उसे समझ नहीं आया कि शोरगुल किस बात पर हो रहा है। कविता और प्रमोद क्यों इतने उत्तेजित हो रहे हैं?

"पापा, क्या हम नीचे जाकर बर्फ में खेल सकते हैं?" कविता ने पूछा।

बर्फ ! यहाँ मुंबई में! यह कैसे मुमकिन है? राजीव की नींद फौरन गायब हो गई। वह लपककर खिड़की के पास पहुँचा और बाहर झाँका। उसे अपनी आँखों पर विश्वास नहीं हुआ। वाकई! बाहर बर्फबारी हुई थी। दूर-दूर तक घरों के बीच में बर्फ की सफेद चादर बिछी हुई थी और तभी उसे महसूस हुआ कि कितनी अधिक ठंड पड़ रही थी। बच्चों ने तो दो-दो स्वेटर तक चढ़ा लिए थे। गरम कपड़ों के नाम पर उनके पास वही स्वेटर थे। वैसे भी मुंबई में गरम कपड़ों की जरूरत किसे पड़ती है! ये स्वेटर भी उन्होंने पिछले साल ऊटी में खरीदे थे और तब उन्होंने सपने में भी नहीं सोचा था कि एक दिन मुंबई में उनकी जरूरत पड़ेगी।

"नहीं! नीचे मत जाओ।" ठंड से सिहरते हुए राजीव बोला और फिर अपने चारों ओर शॉल लपेटते हुए उसने भी हथियार डाल दिए, "हम छत पर चलेंगे, लेकिन पहले जूते-मोजे पहन लो।"

१- बर्फ कहां पड़ी थी ?

2- फौरन शब्द का अर्थ लिखें?

3- गद्य किस पाठ से लिया गया है ?

4-जुट मोजे पहन लो किसने बोला?

प्रश्न (१३) प्रश्नों का उत्तर एक शब्द लिखें.. (३)

1. लालू के दिमाग में क्या भरी रहती थी?

2. लालू ने अपनी माँ को कैसे डराया?

3. लालू के पिता क्या थे?

4. लालू की माँ का क्या नाम था ?

5. पुल का चौकीदार अपनी पीठ पर तख्ती क्यों टाँगे रहता है?

6. कुल्लू प्रांत में किन ऋषि-मुनियों का स्थान है ?

प्रश्न (१४) लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्नों का उत्तर लिखें। (6)

1. लालू की माँ ने लालू के लिए मास्टर रखने का निर्णय क्यों लिया?

2. लालू के पिता ने लालू के लिए मास्टर कब रखने की बात कही?

3. गुरु जी के स्वागत की कैसी तैयारी की गई थी?

4. गुरु जी कमरे से बाहर क्यों निकल आए?

5. लालू की शैतानी से गुरु जी किस प्रकार परेशान हुए?

6. लेखक ने गुरु जी के आने के समय को कुसमय क्यों कहा?

प्रश्न (१५) दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें। (12)

(1) हमारी संस्कृति का प्रभाव आत्मा के साथ कब तक चलता है?

२- हमारी संस्कृति के रचयिता कौन हैं?

३. सभ्यता और संस्कृति में अंतर स्पष्ट कीजिए।

४-सांस्कृतिक रुचि किसे कहते हैं?

५ सभ्यता की पहचान किससे होती है?

६संस्कार किसे कहते हैं ?

प्रश्न (१६) प्रयोगात्मक (२०)

Silver grove school

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2026-27)

Set A

CLASS- VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH II

Time:2Hrs

M.M.:50M

Name: _____

Roll

No.: ____

Instructions:

Read all the questions attentively.

The paper has three sections.

The intended marks for each questions are given in brackets [].

5 marks for Project work is included in the total marks.

SECTION-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

[10M]

Q1. The poem "The Tyger" was written by:

a) William Wordsworth

b) Robert Frost

c) William Blake

d) John Keats

"Fearful symmetry" in The Tyger refers to the tiger's:

a) Weakness

b) Beauty and power

c) Laziness

d) Soft nature

The phrase "immortal hand or eye" refers to:

a) A hunter

- b) Nature
- c) The Creator
- d) The poet

In the poem Wind, the wind is shown as:

- a) Friendly
- b) Weak
- c) Powerful
- d) Silent

According to the poet, we should make ourselves:

- a) Weak
- b) Strong
- c) Careless
- d) Lazy

Bruno and Gretel are characters from:

- a) Oliver Twist
- b) The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- c) A Tale of Two Cities
- d) Gulliver's Travels

Bruno looked out from his:

- a) Door
- b) Roof
- c) Window
- d) Garden

Gretel wanted to return soon to:

- a) Paris
- b) London
- c) Berlin
- d) Rome

Bruno thought the children outside looked:

- a) Healthy
- b) Strange and unhappy
- c) Rich
- d) Cheerful

Charles Darnay is a character from:

- a) David Copperfield
- b) A Tale of Two Cities
- c) Great Expectations
- d) Hamlet

SECTION- B

(Extract Based Questions)

Question 2

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

[3M]

i) “And unlike other films, they decided that the props used in The Hobbit should be very unique in themselves.”

A. Which crew head was responsible for this decision?

B. How was this plan executed?

C. Name the different craftsmen who were involved in executing this plan.

OR

ii) ““Tiger, Tiger, burning bright,

In the forests of the night,

What immortal hand or eye,

Could frame thy fearful symmetry?”

— The Tyger

Questions:

A. Why do you think the poet uses the archaic spelling “Tyger”?

B. What does “fearful symmetry” refer to?

C. What does “the immortal hand or eye” refer to?

Question 3

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

[3M]

There, look what you did- you threw them all down.

You tore the pages of the books.

You brought rain again.

Who is you in these lines?

What has ‘you’ done?

What is the tone of the poet in these lines?

Question 4

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

[3M]

They are out there,” said Bruno, who had walked over to his own window again and was looking out for it.

A. Why hadn’t Gretel seen the children before?

B. What did Bruno think of the children? Why did he admonish himself for thinking so?

SECTION- C

(Recall & Analysis)

Question 5

Write the meaning and frame the sentence of the words given below:

[6M]

Nasty

Concerned

Rummage

Appeal

Dwelling

Urban

Question 6

State whether the following statements are true or false:

[2.5M]

The narrator didn't have to cross the Outback in his journey to Coober Pedy. _____

There was a big arch at the entrance to the Umoona Opal Mine and Museum. _____

The name Coober Pedy is thought to have originated from an Aboriginal word meaning "white man in a hole." _____

Fay took 10 years to convert her hole into an ideal home. _____

Fay's home had five rooms, a wine cellar, and an underground swimming pool. _____

Question 7

Fill in the blanks given below with appropriate words:

[2.5M]

Charles Darnay had given up his _____ cattle to lead the life of a _____ in England.

Dr. Manette had been imprisoned in the _____ for 18 years.

The people of France wanted liberty, equality, and _____.

There were _____ judges on the tribunal.

_____ was the first witness in Darnay's trial.

Question 8

Answer any six of the following questions in 10-20 words each:

[6M]

What does the expression "winnows and crushes them all" mean?

Why was the place named Coober Pedy?

What is the core theme of the poem The Tyger?

Gretel wished to return to Berlin soon. Why?

Reflecting on the poem Wind, what do you think is its core theme?

Lucy was pale. Why was she pale?

What made the Australian town of Coober Pedy unique?

Question 9

Answer any three of the following questions in 40-60 words each:

[6M]

What does the speaker suggest people do in order to befriend the wind?

Who supported Darnay in his trial, and what did they say?

What do we infer about the people who have settled in Coober Pedy from the passage?

Write a short note on Yanni Athanasiadis and his museum.

Question 10

Analyse and answer the questions given below:

[3M]

What kind of unique dwelling would you like to own?

Do you think that nature is more powerful than man? Share your views on the same.

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Silver rove School

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (2026-27)

CLASS- 8

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS Set-1

TIME: 03:00 Hrs.

M.M.

100

Name:

Roll No. _____

Instructions:

Read all the questions attentively.

It is compulsory to attempt all sections.

Marks for each section are given.

Show all steps clearly in your solutions.

Use appropriate formulae and identities where necessary.

Neat and clean presentation of answers will be appreciated.

SECTION-A

(Each question carries 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer from the option given below.

Q1. The additive inverse of $-\frac{5}{12}$

a) $\frac{5}{12}$

b) $\frac{12}{5}$

c) $-\frac{12}{5}$

d) $\frac{2}{15}$

Q2. If the adjacent angles of a parallelogram are equal, then the parallelogram is a
Rectangle b) Square c) Rhombus d) Trapezium

Q3. If the circumference of a circle is 352 m, then the magnitude of its area is
5986 b) 6589 c) 8956 d) none of these

Q4. The value of 27^{-13}

$1/3$ b) 3 c) 27 d) $-1/3$

Q5. What is the degree of expression $x^2y^2z^3$?

0 b) not defined c) 1 d) none of these

SECTION-B

(Each question carries 1 mark)

Q6. The reciprocal of $2/5$ is

Q7. Write the given set in Roster form $C = \{x; x \text{ is a factor of } 32\}$

Q8. Fill in the blanks, $A \cup \dots = A$

Q9. If $x\%$ of 35 is 42, then $x = \dots$

Q10. In the adjoining figure, the area of the shaded portion is

SECTION-C

(Attempt all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

Q11. Find the cost of $17/5$ metres of cloth at Rs 18/35 per metre.

Q12. Show that $x^m + n \times x^n + |x| + m \times 2m \times 2n \times 2l = 1$

Q13. Ram can do a piece of work in 20 days, while Shyam can do it in 30 days, If both of them work at it together, in how many days will they be able to finish the work ?

Q14. Three angles of a quadrilateral measures $68^\circ, 74^\circ$ and 108° respectively. Find the measure of the fourth angle.

Q15. Draw an angle 30° and write the needed steps.

Q16. The sides of a rectangular park are in the ratio 3:2. if its area is 1536 metre square, find the cost of fencing it at Rs 23.50 per metre.

Q17. If $1x + x = 3$, find the value of :

a) $x - 1x$ b) $x^2 + 1x^2$ c) $x^4 + 1x^4$

Q18. Divide $6x^2 + x - 15$ by $2x - 3$.

Q19. The product of two rational numbers is $-16/9$. If one of the numbers is $-4/3$, find the other.

Q20. Find the value of $(7-1-8-1)-(3-1-4-1)$

SECTION-D

(Attempt all questions. Each question carries 5 marks)

Q21. If $ax = by = cz$ and $b^2 = ac$, then find the value of y in terms of x and z .

Q22. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $B = \{a, c, e, g\}$ and $C = \{b, e, f, g\}$. Then find the followings :

a) $A \cup B$ b) $A \cap B$ c) $A \cup (B \cap C)$ d) $A \cap B$ e) $A \cap C$

Q23. In an election, there were only two candidates. The winner obtained 56% votes

and won by 8400 votes. Find the total number of votes polled.

Q24. If 36 workers can build a wall in 12 days how many days will it take 16 workers to build the same wall.

Q25. If the wages of 15 labours for 6 days are rupees 8100, find the wages of 21 labourers for 5 days.

Q26. In an examination, preeti scores 60 out of 75 in science, 84 out of 100 in Mathematics, 36 out of 50 in Hindi and 30 out of 45 in English.

In which subject her performance is worst ?

In which subject her performance is the best ?

What is her aggregate percentage of marks ?

Q27. Find the area of the shaded region in any one of the figure given below:

Q28. Expand:

$3p^2q + 2q^3p^2$

$2p - 3q^2$

Silver Grove School

Set - A (Sample Paper)

Class 8 - Physics

M.M :- 50

Instructions:-

This paper consists of Sections A, B and C. All questions are compulsory and Section C contains internal choices.

Section A

Question 1:-Multiple choice question

[1×10=10 Marks]

i) The SI unit of work is

- a) newton b) joule
c))Water. d) pascal(Pa)

ii) The turning effect of force is known as

- a) Force b). Pressure
c) moment of force d) Gravity

iii) Atmospheric pressure is maximum at
poles b) equator

c) Sea level d) Mount Everest

iv) Which produces a greater turning force?

- a) A force of 30N and moment arm 3m

- b) A force of 30N and moment arm 8m
- c) A force of 6 N and moment arm 6m
- d) A force of 15 N and moment arm 4m
- V) No work is said to be done when
 - i) displacement is zero
 - (ii) force and displacement are mutually perpendicular
 - (iii) no force is applied
 - (iv) force is applied and the object displaces
- (a) (i) and (iv)
- (b) (ii) and (iii)
- (c) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (vi) Which force keeps the planets in orbit around the Sun?
 - a)Magnetic force
 - b)Gravitational force
 - c) Electrostatic force.
 - d) Nuclear force
- vii) In which direction does pressure act in a fluid at rest?
 - a) Downward only
 - b) Upward only
 - c) In all directions equally
 - d) Horizontally only
- viii) If the velocity of a body is doubled its kinetic energy
 - a) is also doubled
 - b)becomes half
 - c) becomes 1/4th
 - d) become 4 times
- xi)) A force of 50 N is applied 0.4 meters away from the pivot in a direction parallel to the lever. What is the moment of force?
 - a) 10 Nm
 - b) 15 Nm
 - c) 20 Nm
 - d) 0 Nm
- x) When we press the bulb of a dropper with its nozzle kept in water, air in the dropper is seen to escape in the form of bubbles. Once we release the pressure on the bulb, water gets filled in the dropper. The rise of water in the dropper is due to
 - (a) pressure of water.
 - (b) gravity of the earth.
 - (c) shape of rubber bulb.
 - (d) atmospheric pressure.

Question-2

For question numbers i to v two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below:

- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- (d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

[1×5=5 Marks]

(i) Assertion (A) : Nose bleeding often occurs at sea level.

Reason (R) : The atmospheric pressure decreases with increasing altitude.

(ii) Assertion (A) : The S.I. the unit of force is Newton.

Reason (R) : kgf is the force required to lift an object of mass 1kg vertically upward.

(iii) Assertion (A) : Energy is capacity of a body to do work.

Reason (R) : The rate of doing work by an object in unit time is called power.

(iv) Assertion (A) : The kinetic energy of a moving body must be positive.

Reason (R) : Kinetic energy the product of mass and square of speed and both quantities are positive.

(v) Assertion (A) : KWh is the unit of electric energy.

Reason: S.I. the unit of energy is Joule.

Question-3 State OR False statement.

[1×5=5 Marks]

Three identical holes are punched at different levels(height) in a plastic bottle filled with water. Which of the following statements is true regarding the flow of water from the holes ?

- (a) Water from lowest hole comes out with greatest force
- (b) Water from highest hole comes out with greatest force
- (c) Water from all holes comes out with equal force
- (d) Water from lowest hole falls at maximum distance
- (e) Water from highest hole falls at maximum distance Water from all holes falls at same distance.

Question-4

An archer stretches her bow while taking aim at the target. She then releases the arrow, which begins to move towards the target. Based on this information fill up the gaps in the following statements using the following terms.

muscular, contact, non-contact, gravity, friction, shape, attraction

(a) To stretch the bow, the archer applies a force that causes a change in its _____.

(b) The force applied by the archer to stretch the bow is an example of _____ force.

(c) The type of force responsible for a change in the state of motion of the arrow is an example of a _____ force.

(d) While the arrow moves towards its target, the forces acting on it are

due to _____ and that due to _____ of air.
[1X5=5 Marks]

Section B

Question 5: Answer the following [2×2.5=5 Marks]

(i) Why are School bags and other shoulder bags provided with broad straps and not thin straps?

(ii) Write some characteristics of Liquid pressure with suitable diagrams.

Section C

Question 4:- Answer the following- Attempt any four questions. [2x2.5= 5 Marks]

(i) A force of 36N acts normally on the surface of area 0.4 square meters. Find the pressure exerted on the surface.

(ii) An electric heater of power 3kW is used for 1 minute. Find the energy supplied by the heater.

(iii) A pair of bullocks exerts a force of 140 N on a plough. The field being ploughed is 15 m long. How much work is done in ploughing the length of the field?

(iv) An object of mass 15 kg is moving with a uniform velocity of 4m/s. What is the kinetic energy possessed by the object?

(v) A boy of mass 50 kg runs up a staircase of 45 steps in 9 s. If the height of each step is 15 cm, find his power. Take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

(vi) Differentiate between Thrust and Pressure.

Project (10 Marks)

Sure. Here is the text form of the uploaded question paper:

SILVER GROVE SCHOOL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2026–27)

CLASS – VIII

SET A

SUBJECT: ENGLISH-I

Time: 2.00 Hrs.

M.M.: 50 M

Name: _____

Roll No.: _____

Instructions:

1. Read all the questions attentively.
2. The intended marks for each question are given in brackets [].
3. Your project of 5 marks is added to the total marks.

Question 1

Write a composition (200–250 words) on any one of the following: [10M]

i. “School children should have holiday homework.” Express your views either for or against this statement.

OR

ii. Study the picture given below. Write a story or description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it; however, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



Question 2

Select any one of the following: [5M]

i. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about the competition you won against your seniors.

OR

ii. Write a letter to your friend explaining what you think about continuing in the same school and ask about his/her opinion.

Question 3

i. Write an essay on "The Impact of AI on Education." [2.5M]

ii. Write a letter to the Editor about the harmful effects of plastic pollution. [2.5M]

Question 4

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [5M]

Tenderly, Siddhartha looked into the rushing water, into the transparent green, into the crystal lines of its drawing, so rich in secrets. With a thousand eyes, the river looked at him. How he loved this water! How it delighted him! How grateful he was to it! In his heart, he heard the voice: Love this water! Stay near it! Learn from it!

But out of all secrets of the river, he saw one today, which touched his soul. He saw and thought: this water that ran incessantly was nevertheless always there, was always at all times the same and yet new in every moment!

Siddhartha rose and in a daze, he walked on, up the path by the bank, listening to the current, listening to the rumbling hunger in his body.

- i. Describe Siddhartha's feelings towards the river.
- ii. What inner message did Siddhartha hear while observing the river?
- iii. What special truth about the river did Siddhartha see?
- iv. Explain why the river seemed alive to Siddhartha.
- v. What does Siddhartha's walk along the river bank show about his state of mind?

Question 5

- i. Complete the Dialogues with the correct modal. [4M]

1. Shouldn't / might

"Why did you climb up on the roof? You _____ have slipped."

"I'm sorry. I realise now that I _____ have done it."

2. Could / can

"Look at that rain! My flight _____ be cancelled."

"You _____ be so silly at times! The weather's not bad enough to stop a plane from taking off!"

ii. Complete the Dialogues with a suitable causative form using the words below. [2M]

Make clothes • put in air conditioning • take photograph

1. John: Emma always dresses so smartly.

Kavita: That's because she _____ for her.

2. Harsh: It's so hot in my flat in the summer.

Rhea: You should _____.

iii. Choose the correct answer. [2M]

1. Never before _____ (we/see) such heavy rain as we did last week.

2. I was late for the concert and so _____ (my friends/be).

3. Under no circumstances _____ (visitors/should feed) the animals at the zoo.

4. Seldom _____ (we/get) complaints about noise in the neighbourhood.

iv. Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verb given. [2M]

1. After Sarah _____ (finish) her exams, she is going to take a short holiday.

2. Open the window if it _____ (get) too hot in here.

3. Water boils when it _____ (reach) 100 degree Celsius.

4. The party will be a success as long as it _____ (plan) properly.

v. Choose the Correct Relative Clause. [2M]

1. We ate the cake ____ was in the box.

- A. that
- B. who
- C. when

2. This is the woman ____ lives in the red house.

- A. when
- B. who
- C. whose

3. My sister wants to live in a place ____ she can speak her native language.

- A. who
- B. when
- C. where

4. Niti knows a person ____ bakes fantastic cakes.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. where

Question 6

i. Write the meaning of the given Idioms. [1.5M]

1. Wrap your head around

2. Time flies

3. The ball is in your court

ii. One Word Substitution [1.5M]

1. A handwritten book or document.
2. A person who knows everything.
3. A person who is present everywhere.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER — SET A
SUBJECT: COMPUTER SCIENCE
MAX MARKS: 40
CLASS: VIII
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory. Read the questions carefully before writing.
- 2. Section 1 to 4 comprise objective-type questions. Section 5 and 6 comprise descriptive and practical tasks.
- 3. Maintain neat and clear handwriting. Write all answers in the provided answer sheets cleanly.
- 4. For flowchart design tasks, ensure standard geometrical symbols are used with distinct direction flow arrows.

SECTION 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS [0.5 × 10 = 5 Marks]

1. An operating system is a _____ software which consists of a group of software with instruction to operate the computer.
2. _____ reference to the use of two or more CPU to handle task.
3. A _____ allows the user to interact with computer with images rather than text command.
4. In Ms. Excel _____ are redesigned formulas.
5. _____ is a blend of relative and absolute reference.
6. A _____ is a pictorial representation of data.
7. In a _____ chart bars are displayed vertically.
8. _____ run across either horizontally or vertically on the plot area.
9. A good algorithm have _____ number of steps.
10. _____ boxes are used to show the decisions in a flow chart.

SECTION 2: STATE TRUE OR FALSE [0.5× 10 = 5 Marks]

1. Native apps are developed for multiple platforms.
2. To make an app you must first identify your needs.
3. WhatsApp and Facebook are the example of e-commerce apps.

4. Google Play stores provides almost every sort of app.
5. Hybrid apps are combination of web and native apps.
6. Flow chart uses various geometrical symbols and shapes.
7. In a flow chart there is a common shape for start and stop.
8. An algorithm is written in a complex sign language.
9. A chart cannot be removed once added in a worksheet.
10. The radar chart plots data in relation to a central point.

SECTION 3: NAME THE FOLLOWING [8 × 1 = 8 Marks]

1. Name a computer software package that performs a specific function for a user.
2. What is the process in which the computer is turned on and the operating system it starts is called?
3. Which symbol marks the beginning of a formula in excel?
4. State the arithmetic operator that is used to multiply 2 or more numbers.
5. Which symbol separates the cell address in a range?
6. In excel which feature is used to display data in a graphical form?
7. Name anyone chart component.
8. Which mobile platform is Linux based and is owned by Google?

SECTION 4: GIVE FULL FORMS OF THE FOLLOWING [0.5 × 4 = 2 Marks]

1. GUI
2. CUI
3. HTML
4. BHIM

SECTION 5: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (SHORT ANSWER) [2 × 8 = 16 Marks]

1. How is desktop app different from mobile app?
2. Differentiate between web app and native app?
3. State any three characteristics of a good algorithm.
4. What is the rule/role of legends in a chart?
5. How is your pie chart different from a doughnut chart?
6. What is the difference between simple formula and compound formula?
7. Explain the main features of an operating system.
8. Write a short note on RTOS (Real-Time Operating System).

SECTION 6: ALGORITHM & FLOWCHART DESIGN [2 × 2 = 4 Marks]

1. Write an algorithm to find the product of any two numbers.
2. Draw a flow chart to prepare a cup of coffee.

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HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (2025-26)

CLASS- 8

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

SAMPLE A

TIME: 2:00 Hrs.

M.M. 50

Instructions:- Do not write ambiguous answers.

Attempt the question paper in proper sequence and put same alphabet and question number as given in your question sheet.

This paper consists of sections A, B, C all are compulsory and section C is provided with internal choices.

Section A

Q 1:- Choose the correct option to answer the question

[0.5×10=5]

1. The individuals having both the sex organs are called?

- A. Bisexual B. Males C. Females D. Unisexual

2. Bryophyllum reproduces vegetatively through

- A. Leaf B. Stem C. Root D. Flower

3. Non living factors of ecosystem are

- A. Biotic factors B. Abiotic factors C. Producers D. Decomposers

4. The ultimate source of energy for the living beings comes from

- A. Herbivores B. Plants C. Sun D. Decomposers

5. Which of the following constitutes the right meal for adolescents?

- A. Chips, noodles and coke
B. Rice, noodles and burger
C. Chapati, dal and vegetables
D. Vegetable cutlets, chips and lemon drink

6. Which of the following is NOT a method of asexual reproduction in plants?

- A. Budding B. Fragmentation C. Pollination D. Regeneration

7. Which gland is known as the master gland of the body?

- A. Thyroid B. Pituitary C. Adrenal D. Pancreas

8. The female sex hormone is

- A. Testosterone B. Thyroxine C. Estrogen D. Insulin

9. Which of the following is an example of a decomposer?

- A. Grass B. Deer C. Mushroom D. Frog

10. The process by which a single organism gives rise to two or more offspring is called

- A. Sexual reproduction B. Asexual reproduction
C. Fertilization D. Pollination

Q 2. Read the paragraph and fill in the blanks with appropriate terms to complete the paragraph.
(5)

Reproduction is a _____ process by which living organisms produce their _____. In asexual reproduction, only _____ parent is involved. The process of budding occurs in _____ where a small outgrowth called a _____ develops into a new organism. In sexual reproduction, the fusion of male and female _____ is called fertilization. The resulting cell is called a _____. Adolescence is the period between _____ and 18-19 years. During this period, the body undergoes changes due to the secretion of _____ hormones. The change from a larva to an adult is called _____.

Q 3. State whether the given statements are true or false

(5)

1. All the animals have capacity to regenerate body parts.
2. The female gametes are usually called sperm.

3. The testosterone is the female sex organ.
4. Childhood is the fastest growth period in human beings.
5. Thyroxine hormone causes cretinism in early growing age.
6. Insulin is secreted by the pancreas and regulates blood sugar level.
7. The process of reproduction ensures continuity of life on Earth.
8. Food chain always begins with a decomposer.
9. Adrenaline is also called the hormone of fight or flight response.
10. Producers are organisms that cannot make their own food.

Q 4. Match the following column A and B

(5)

Column A

Column B

1. Autotrophs
- A. Animals
2. Heterotrophs
- B. Bacteria, fungi
3. Decomposers
- C. Tiger-deer
4. Pituitary gland
- D. Regulates blood sugar
5. Testosterone
- E. Master gland
6. Insulin
- F. Male sex hormone
7. Regeneration
- G. Hydra, Planaria
8. Estrogen
- H. Female sex hormone
9. Food web
- I. Interconnected food chains
10. Puberty
- J. Onset of sexual maturity

Q 5. Choose the odd one out in each of the following

(2.5)

1. Cutting, layering, fragmentation, grafting
2. Testosterone, insulin, estrogen, progesterone
3. Tiger, lion, deer, wolf, eagle
4. Pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, liver
5. Fission, budding, spore formation, regeneration, pollination

Section B

Q 6. Answer in one word

(2.5)

1. The process of getting back the lost body part.
2. The process by which pollen is transferred by insects or wind from one flower to another of a different plant.
3. An organism that prepares its own food by photosynthesis.
4. The hormone secreted by the adrenal gland during emergency situations.
5. The phenomenon of shedding of the uterine lining in females every month.

Q 7. Answer in brief

(6)

1. What is stress? What are the causes of stress?
2. What is a food web? How is it different from a food chain?
3. What are the functions of the thyroid gland?

Section C

Q 8. Diagram based question.

(3)

Look at the picture of a food chain given below and answer the questions:

Grass → Grasshopper → Frog → Snake → Eagle

- (a) Identify the producer in this food chain.
- (b) Name the tertiary consumer in this food chain.
- (c) What will happen if frogs are removed from this food chain?

Q 9. Answer in detail (any three)

(6)

1. What will happen, if all the carnivores are removed from a forest?
2. Explain the different stages of the human life cycle from birth to old age.
3. Write a short note on the endocrine system and the role of hormones in the human body.
4. Explain the nitrogen cycle with the help of a diagram or description.

Project 10

Prepare a project on any one: (a) Different types of ecosystems found in India (b) Effects of hormonal imbalance in adolescents