

**SAMPLE PAPER- 2026 (SET-A)
ENGLISH - VIII**

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M-80

General Instructions:

Read the instructions carefully and follow them:

1. This question paper comprises 11 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains THREE sections –
Section – A: Reading Skills
Section – B: Grammar and Creative Writing Skills
Section – C: Literature Textbook
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each Part.

Section - A (Reading Skills)

1. Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the following given questions. (10)

Reading is one of the most useful habits that a person can develop. It not only improves knowledge but also sharpens the mind and imagination. From a very young age, children are encouraged to read books, newspapers, and magazines because reading helps them understand the world better. Through books, we can travel to distant lands, learn about different cultures, and experience lives very different from our own.

Reading also plays an important role in improving language skills. A regular reader develops a strong vocabulary and better grammar. This helps students express their thoughts clearly in both speech and writing. Moreover, reading improves concentration and memory, as the reader must focus on the text to understand its meaning. In today's digital world, many people prefer watching videos or scrolling through social media instead of reading. However, these activities often provide only short-term entertainment. Reading, on the other hand, gives long-lasting benefits. It encourages critical thinking and helps readers form their own opinions.

Another advantage of reading is that it reduces stress. Spending time with a good book can calm the mind and provide relief from daily worries. Whether it is a storybook, a poem, or a biography, reading always leaves a positive impact on the reader.

In conclusion, reading is a powerful habit that enriches our life. It educates, entertains, and inspires us. Developing the habit of reading regularly can lead to personal growth and lifelong learning.

Answer the following questions

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a) Importance of watching videos
- b) Benefits of reading
- c) Role of teachers
- d) Use of social media

2. Reading helps children to:

- a) waste time
- b) understand the world better
- c) avoid studies
- d) become careless

3. Which skill is improved by reading regularly?

- a) Dancing
- b) Painting
- c) Language skills
- d) Sports skills

4. A regular reader develops better:

- a) handwriting
- b) grammar and vocabulary
- c) speed
- d) listening skills

5. Why does reading improve concentration?

- a) It is boring
- b) It needs focus to understand
- c) It is very easy
- d) It is short

6. What do many people prefer in the digital world?

- a) Reading books
- b) Writing letters
- c) Watching videos and social media
- d) Storytelling

7. Reading encourages:

- a) laziness
- b) critical thinking
- c) confusion
- d) fear

8. How does reading reduce stress?

- a) By creating noise
- b) By calming the mind
- c) By increasing worries
- d) By tiring the reader

9. What kind of impact does reading leave?

- a) Negative
- b) No impact
- c) Positive
- d) Harmful

10. The passage suggests that reading leads to:

- a) boredom
- b) personal growth
- c) failure
- d) illness

2. Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the following given questions.

(10)

The solar system consists of the Sun and all the celestial bodies that revolve around it. The Sun is at the center and is the main source of heat and light. Eight planets move around the Sun in fixed paths called orbits. These planets differ in size, composition, and distance from the Sun.

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun, while Neptune is the farthest. Earth, the third planet, is the only known planet that supports life. It has air, water, and a suitable climate, making it unique among all planets.

Apart from planets, the solar system also includes moons, asteroids, comets, and meteoroids. Asteroids are mostly found between Mars and Jupiter, forming the asteroid belt. Comets are made of ice and dust and develop a glowing tail when they come close to the Sun.

Scientists study the solar system to understand the origin of Earth and the universe. Space missions and satellites help gather information and improve our knowledge about space and its mysteries.

Questions

1. What is at the center of the solar system? (1 mark)
- 2. Choose the correct option:** (1 mark)
The asteroid belt is found between —
a) Earth and Mars
b) Mars and Jupiter
c) Jupiter and Saturn
d) Venus and Earth
3. Why is Earth considered unique among planets? (2 marks)
- 4. State whether the following statement is True or False:** (1 mark)
Comets are made only of rocks.
- 5. Find the error and correct it:** (1 mark)
The planets moves around the Sun.
- 6. Fill in the blank:** (1 mark)
The fixed paths of planets are called _____.
- 7. Complete the following:** (1 mark)
Scientists study the solar system to understand the origin of the _____.
8. How do space missions help scientists? (2 marks)

Section - B (Grammar and Writing Skills)

Grammar (10 marks)

3. Do as directed.

Q1. She ___ her homework before going to bed.

- a) complete
- b) completes
- c) had completed
- d) has complete

Q2. By this time tomorrow, we ___ the exam.

- a) finish
- b) finished
- c) have finished
- d) will have finished

Q3. Identify the noun clause in the sentence:

I don't know what he wants.

- a) I don't know
- b) he wants

c) what he wants

d) know what

Q4. Choose the correct option:

She stayed at home ____ she was ill.

a) but

b) and

c) because

d) although

Q5. Change into passive voice:

The teacher praised the student.

a) The student is praised by the teacher.

b) The student was praised by the teacher.

c) The student was praised by the teacher.

d) The student has praised the teacher.

6- She ____ her homework before the teacher entered the class.

a) completes

b) has completed

c) had completed

d) was completing

7- There isn't ____ milk left in the jug.

a) many

b) few

c) much

d) several

8- Change the sentence into a complex sentence:

In spite of his poverty, he was honest.

a) He was poor and honest.

b) Though he was poor, he was honest.

c) Being poor, he was honest.

d) He was honest because of poverty.

9- Choose the simple sentence for the given compound sentence:

She was tired, but she continued working.

a) She was tired and continued working.

b) Though she was tired, she continued working.

c) In spite of being tired, she continued working.

d) She continued working and she was tired.

10- Combine the sentences correctly:

The boy is my friend. He won the race.

a) The boy who won the race is my friend.

b) The boy won the race and my friend.

c) My friend the boy won the race.

d) The boy is my friend won the race.

Writing (10 marks)

4. Attempt anyone of the following.

(5 marks)

A. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation complaining about non-functional street lights in your locality.

B. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of attending online classes.

5. Attempt any one of the following.

(5 marks)

A. You are the Sports Captain of your school. Write a notice informing students about an upcoming Annual Sports Day to be held in the school. Mention the date, time, venue, events, and the last date for giving names to the class teacher.

B-Develop a story from the given outline

A poor boy – finds a wallet – tempted to keep it – remembers his values – returns it – rewarded

Section- C (Literature)

6. Read the text and answer the following questions.

(5 marks)

One morning, Thor The Thunderer, awoke with a yawn, and stretching out his knotted arm

1. What was Thor's pillow made up of?

- a. Wood
- b. Rock
- c. Stone

2. What food was Thor very fond of?

- a. Salmon
- b. Fish
- c. Chicken

3. Thor was unragged because__

- a. his sleep was disturbed.
- b. he could not find his hammer.
- c. his children did not help him search for his hammer.

4. Why didn't Loki steal the hammer?

- a. He was eager to protect it.
- b. He was too honest to steal it.
- c. He was a coward.

5. State whether the following statement is true or false

Thor was the protector of Asgard.

7. Read these lines and answer the following questions.

(5)

Ghosts of the Towers, The Grange, The Court,

Ghosts of the Castle Keep.

Ghosts of the finicking, ' high - life ' sort

Are growing a trifle cheap.

1. What is odd about the feet of his ghost?

- a. Crunching sound
- b. Whirring sound
- c. tinging sound

2. Identify the name of the poet of this poem?

- a. John Masefield

- b. PG Wodehouse
 - c. Robert Frost
3. What does the word “ finicking” mean?
- a. False
 - b. Ghost
 - c. Fussy
4. What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?
- a. AABB
 - b. ABAB
 - c. ABCB
5. Where does he ride?
- a. London tram
 - b. England team
 - c. UK tram

(Or)

Mythical creatures are imaginary beings that appear in the stories and legends of different cultures around the world. Some of these creatures are believed to be protectors, while others are shown as dangerous and frightening. For example, dragons are often described as huge, fire-breathing animals, whereas fairies are shown as small, magical beings with wings. These creatures reflect the beliefs, fears, and imagination of the people who created the stories. Even today, mythical creatures continue to fascinate readers through books, movies, and folklore.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Mythical creatures are described as:
- A. Real animals found in forests
 - B. Imaginary beings from stories and legends
 - C. Scientific inventions
 - D. Modern-day superheroes
2. Which creature is mentioned as fire-breathing in the passage?
- A. Fairy
 - B. Unicorn
 - C. Dragon
 - D. Mermaid
3. Fairies are usually shown as:
- A. Huge and frightening
 - B. Invisible spirits
 - C. Small magical beings with wings
 - D. Dangerous animals
4. What do mythical creatures reflect according to the passage?
- A. Scientific facts
 - B. Historical events
 - C. Beliefs and imagination of people
 - D. Modern technology
5. Mythical creatures continue to fascinate people through:
- A. Newspapers only
 - B. Folklore, books, and movies
 - C. School textbooks only
 - D. Scientific research

8. Answer any four of the following questions.

(4x3=12)

- 1- In what clothes were Thor and Loki dressed for the banquet, why?
2. Describe how Thor became "Thor, the bride".
3. What frightened Malasha?
4. What was the toy nightingale Good at?
- 5- Name the singer who sang so well that the orchestra forgot to play?

9. Answer any three of the following questions.

(3x2=6)

1. In what ways were the officers in Hamburg and Madame camporsese helpful to others?
2. "You naughty, dirty girl. What have you been doing?"Who said these to home and why did they say it?
3. "How did you ever hear of the spiked bracelet?"Who said these words to whom and why?
4. How many times does the name of the God appear in the poem?

10. Answer any two of the following questions.

(2x3= 6)

1. Summarise the conversation between the priest and Flambeau.
2. Describe the scene at the feast.
- 3- What clues did the priest leave for the police?
- 4- What role was played by the sphinx in Greek mythology?

11. Answer any one of the following questions.

(1x6=6)

1. Describe the scene on the train in the chapter The Blue Cross.
2. Describe the sculptures feeling towards the statue

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HINDI - VIII

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निर्देश:-

- प्रश्न-पत्र को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
- प्रश्न- पत्र चार खण्डों में विभक्त है-खण्ड- 'क', 'ख', 'ग' और 'घ' ।
- सभी प्रश्नों के अंक उनके सम्मुख अंकित हैं।
- सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने अनिवार्य हैं।
- उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व सही प्रश्न संख्या अवश्य डालें।

"खण्ड"- 'क'(अपठित अवबोध)

प्रश्न 1- दिए गए "अपठित" गद्य- खण्ड को ध्यान पूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें:-

5×1=5

"अपठित गद्यांश"

मनुष्य को अपने जीवन में सफल होने के लिए परिश्रम के साथ-साथ अनुशासन का भी पालन करना चाहिए। अनुशासन हमें समय का सही उपयोग करना सिखाता है और हमें अपने कर्तव्यों के प्रति सजग बनाता है। जो विद्यार्थी समय पर उठते हैं, नियमित रूप से अध्ययन करते हैं, अपने बड़ों का सम्मान करते हैं और अपने कार्यों को समय पर पूरा करते हैं, वे जीवन में अवश्य सफलता प्राप्त करते हैं।

अनुशासन से मनुष्य में आत्म-संयम, धैर्य, ईमानदारी और जिम्मेदारी की भावना विकसित होती है। यह हमें गलत आदतों से दूर रखता है और सही मार्ग पर चलने की प्रेरणा देता है। बिना अनुशासन के जीवन अव्यवस्थित हो जाता है, कार्य समय पर पूरे नहीं हो पाते और व्यक्ति अपने लक्ष्य से भटक जाता है।

बचपन में डाली गई अच्छी आदतें जीवनभर साथ निभाती हैं। यदि विद्यार्थी प्रारंभ से ही अनुशासित जीवन अपनाएँ, तो वे न केवल अच्छे विद्यार्थी बनते हैं, बल्कि अच्छे नागरिक भी बनते हैं। इसलिए प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को चाहिए कि वह अपने दैनिक जीवन में अनुशासन को अपनाए और अपने भविष्य को उज्वल बनाए।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) अनुशासन से मनुष्य में कौन-कौन से गुण विकसित होते हैं?
- (ख) सफल विद्यार्थी की चार विशेषताएँ लिखिए।
- (ग) बिना अनुशासन के जीवन कैसा हो जाता है?
- (घ) बचपन में डाली गई अच्छी आदतों का क्या प्रभाव पड़ता है?
- (ङ) अच्छे नागरिक बनने के लिए अनुशासन क्यों आवश्यक है?

प्रश्न 2- दिए गए "अपठित काव्यांश" को ध्यान पूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें:-

5×1=5

"अपठित काव्यांश"

मोकों कहाँ ढूँढ़े बंदे मैं तो तेरे पास में।

ना मैं देवल ना मैं मसजिद, ना काबे कैलास में।

ना तो कौने क्रिया कर्म में, नहीं योग बैराग में।
खोजी होय तो तुरतै मिलिहौं, पलभर की तलास में।
कहै कबीर सुनो भई साधो, सब स्वाँसों की स्वाँस में॥

प्रश्न:-

- (क) मनुष्य अपनी अज्ञानतावश क्या करता है?
- (ख) ईश्वर कहाँ व्याप्त है?
- (ग) कबीर ने किसका विरोध किया है?
- (घ) 'पास' का विलोम शब्द क्या होता है?
- (ङ) 'खोज' का समानार्थी शब्द क्या है?

"खण्ड" - 'ख' (पठित अवबोध)

प्रश्न 3-दिए गए "पठित" गद्य -खण्ड को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें:-

5×1=5

"पठित गद्यांश"

एक दिन एकाएक आकाश में उड़ता हुआ खून से लथपथ एक बाज़ साँप के गुफा में आ गिरा। उसकी छाती पर कितने ही जख्मों के निशान थे और वह अधमरा-सा जोर-जोर से हाँफ रहा था। जमीन पर गिरते ही उसने एक दर्द भरी चीख मारी और पंखों को फड़फड़ाता हुआ धरती पर लोटने लगा। डर से साँप अपने कोने में सिकुड़ गया। किंतु दूसरे ही क्षण उसने भाँप लिया कि बाज़ जीवन की अंतिम साँसे गिन रहा है और उससे डरना बेकार है। यह सोचकर उसकी हिम्मत बँधी और वह रेंगता हुआ उस घायल पक्षी के पास जा पहुँचा। उसकी तरफ कुछ देर तक देखता रहा, फिर मन ही मन खुश होता हुआ बोला-"क्यों भाई, इतनी जल्दी मरने की तैयारी कर ली?" बाज़ ने एक लंबी आह भरी "ऐसा ही दिखता है कि आखिरी घड़ी आ पहुँची है, लेकिन मुझे कोई शिकायत नहीं है। मेरी जिंदगी भी खूब रही भाई जी भरकर उसे भोगा है। जब तक शरीर में ताकत रही कोई सुख ऐसा नहीं बचा जिसे न भोगा हो। दूर-दूर तक उड़ानें भरी हैं, आकाश की असीम ऊँचाइयों को अपने पंखों से नाप आया हूँ। तुम्हारा बड़ा दुर्भाग्य है कि तुम जिंदगी भर आकाश में उड़ने का आनंद कभी नहीं उठा पाओगे।"

साँप बोला-" आकाश! आकाश को लेकर क्या मैं चाहूँगा! आकाश में आखिर रखा क्या है? क्या मैं तुम्हारे आकाश में रेंग सकता हूँ। ना भाई, तुम्हारा आकाश तुम्हें ही मुबारक, मेरे लिए तो यह गुफा भली। इतनी आरामदेह और सुरक्षित जगह और कहाँ होगी?" साँप मन ही मन बाज़ की मूर्खता पर हँस रहा था। वह सोचने लगा कि आखिर उड़ने और रेंगने के बीच कौन-सा भारी अंतर है। अंत में तो सबके भाग्य में मरना ही लिखा है। शरीर मिट्टी का है, मिट्टी में ही मिल जाएगा।

प्रश्न :-

- (क) साँप की गुफा में कौन गिरा?
- (ख) बाज़ को देखकर साँप ने क्या किया?
- (ग) "क्यों भाई इतनी जल्दी मरने की तैयारी कर ली?" किसने कहा?
- (घ) साँप मन ही मन क्यों हँस रहा था?
- (ङ) प्रस्तुत गद्य -खण्ड किस पाठ से लिया गया है?

प्रश्न 4-दिए गए पदों में से किसी एक पद की सप्रसंग व्याख्या करें।

5×1=5

पद:-

- 1- मैया, कबहिं बढेगी चोटी?
किती बार मोहिं दूध पियत भई,
यह अजहूँ है छोटी।
तू जो कहति बल की बेनी ज्यौं,
है है लाँबी-मोटी।
काढ़त-गुहत न्हावावत जैहै.
नागिनी सी भुइँ लोटी।
काँचौ दूध पियावति पचि-पचि,
वेति न माखन-रोटी।
सूरज चिरजीवौ दोउ भैया,
हरि हलधर की जोटी।

अथवा

पद:-

- 2- तेरौ लाल मेरौ माखन खायौ।
दुपहर दिवस जानि घर सूनो
ढूँढ़ि, ढूँढ़ोरि आप ही आयौ।
खोलि किवारि पैठि मंदिर में,
दूध दही सब सखनि खवायौ।
ऊखल चढ़ि सीके कौ लीन्हौ,
अनभावत भुइँ मैं ढरकायौ।
दिन प्रति हानि होत गोरस की,
यह ढोटा कौनै ढंग लायौ।
सूर स्याम कौ हटकि न राखै
तैं ही पूत अनोखौ जायौ।

प्रश्न 5-दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें:-

5×2=10

- (क) नदी कहाँ बहती थी?
(ख) हाइड्रोजन और ऑक्सीजन को पानी ने अपना पूर्वज क्यों कहा?
(ग) घायल बाज़ को देखकर साँप खुश क्यों हुआ होगा?
(घ) अगर दुनिया के सभी पहिए हड़ताल कर दे तो क्या होगा?
(ङ) पत्नी के किस बात पर लाला झाऊलाल तिलमिला उठा?
(च) ओस ने समुद्र के भीतर क्या-क्या देखा?
(छ) लेखक अपने आप को धन्य क्यों मान रहा था?
(ज) साँप मन- ही- मन क्यों खुश होता था?

प्रश्न 6- दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के विस्तृत उत्तर दें।

3×4=12

- (क) अपने गाँव लौटकर जब सुदामा अपनी झोपड़ी नहीं खोज पाए तब उनके मन में क्या-क्या विचार आए?
(ख) प्रारंभ में "साइकिल आंदोलन" को चलाने में कौन-कौन सी बाधा आई?

(ग) आपके विचार से अंग्रेज ने यह पुराना लोटा क्यों खरीद लिया? आपस में चर्चा करके वास्तविक कारण की खोज कीजिए और लिखिए।

(घ) श्रीकृष्णा अपनी चोटी के विषय में क्या-क्या सोच रहे थे?

(ङ) ओस की बूँद क्रोध और घृणा से क्यों काँप उठी?

खंड 'ग' (व्याकरण अवबोधन)

प्रश्न 7-निम्नलिखित काव्य पंक्तियों में प्रयुक्त अलंकार का नाम बताइए।

5×1=5

(क) वह शर इधर गांडीव गुण से भिन्न जैसे ही हुआ। धड़ से जयद्रथ का इधर सिर छिन्न वैसे ही हुआ।

(ख) ले चला साथ मैं तुझे कनक, ज्यों भिक्षु लेकर स्वर्ण झनक।

(ग) चरण-कमल बंदौ हरि राई

(घ) 'मन का मनका फेर'।

(ङ) देखि सुदामा की दीन-दशा करुणा करके करुणानिधि रोए, पानी परात कौ हाथ छुऔ नहिं नैनन के जल सौं पग धोए।'

प्रश्न 8 -निम्नलिखित शब्दों में संधि कीजिए और संधि का नाम लिखिए- :

5×1=5

संधि-विच्छेद

(क) सूर्य + उदय

(ख) समुद्र + ऊर्मि

(ग) कवि + इंद्र

(घ) दिक् + गज

(ङ) सम् + युक्त

प्रश्न 9- निम्नलिखित वाक्यों से कौन-सा भाव प्रकट होता है-:

5×1=5

(क) बाप रे बाप ! इतना बड़ा घर।

(ख) छि ! अब मैं क्या करूँ ?

(ग) तुम कहाँ रहते हो?

(घ) अरे! संतोष ने चोर पकड़ लिया।

(ङ) शायद, आज बारिश हो।

प्रश्न 10-दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-

(3×4=12)

(क) अर्थालंकार के भेद को उदाहरण सहित समझाइए।

(ख) उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय को परिभाषित कीजिए।

(ग) द्वंद्व समास एवं द्विगु समास में क्या अंतर है ? उदाहरण देकर स्पष्ट कीजिए।

(घ) सरल वाक्य और मिश्र वाक्य में अंतर स्पष्ट कीजिए।

(ङ) अनुप्रास और यमक अलंकार की परिभाषा उदाहरण सहित लिखिए:-

"खण्ड"- 'घ' (भाषा विस्तार)

प्रश्न 11- एक विषय पर लगभग 100 शब्दों में एक पत्र लिखिए:

5×1=5

1. ग्रीष्मावकाश में पर्वतीय यात्रा के दौरान आप अपने मित्र के घर ठहरे। वहाँ हुई आवभगत के लिए मित्र को आभार - पत्र लिखिए।

अथवा

2. इंटरनेट के बढ़ते उपयोग के साथ ही ऑनलाइन धोखाधड़ी और साइबर क्राइम में भी बहुत वृद्धि हुई है। इस बारे में छोटी बहन / छोटे भाई को सतर्क करने के लिए लगभग 100 शब्दों में एक पत्र लिखिए।

प्रश्न 12- दिए गए विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर "संवाद" लिखें:-

6×1=6

1. परीक्षा के कठिन दिन

अथवा

2. देश में बढ़ता भ्रष्टाचार

SAMPLE PAPER– 2026 (SET–A)
MATHEMATICS - VIII

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M-80

General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper has 5 Sections A, B, C, D and E.
2. Section A has 20 MCQs carrying 1 mark each
3. Section B has 5 questions carrying 02 marks each.
4. Section C has 6 questions carrying 03 marks each.
5. Section D has 4 questions carrying 05 marks each.
6. Section E has 3 case based integrated units of assessment (04 marks each) with sub-parts.
7. All Questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice in 2 Qs of 5 marks, 2 Qs of 3 marks and 2 Questions of 2 marks has been provided. An internal choice has been provided in the 2marks questions of Section E
8. Draw neat figures wherever required. Take $\pi = 22/7$ wherever required if not stated.

Section –A

1. $(a - b)^2$ is equal to:

- A. $a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$ B. $a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ C. $a^2 + b^2$ D. $2ab$

2. All six faces of a cube are:

- A. Identical B. Different C. Circular D. Rectangular

3. The multiplicative inverse of 72 is:

- A. 72
B. 7
C. $1/72$
D. $1/7$

4 32×42 is equal to:

- A. 1214 B. 491 C. 1344 D. 1560

5. If x and y are directly proportional, then which of the following is correct?

- A. $x+y=\text{constant}$ B. $x-y=\text{constant}$ C. $xy=\text{constant}$ D. $x/y=\text{constant}$

6. The range of the data: 6,14,20,16,6,5,4,18,25,15, and 5 is

- (a) 4 (b) 21 (c) 25 (d) 20

7. If 5278 is squared, then what will be at unit place?

- (a) 8 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 4

8. Which of the following is the difference between the squares of 21 and 22?

- (a) 21 (b) 22 (c) 42 (d) 43

9. If the digit in one's place of a number is 3, then the last digit of its cube will be:

- (a) 3 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 9

10. Which of the following is a perfect cube?

- (a) 10000 (b) 243 (c) 343 (d) 270000

11. On which of the following percent profit or profit loss is calculated?

- (a) s.p. (b) c.p. (c) market price (d) none of these

12. If MP of a box is Rs 10 and a discount of 10% is allowed then what should be the sale price?

- (a) Rs 10 (b) Rs 9 (c) Rs 11 (d) none of these

13. Which of the following is the numerical coefficient of $-5xy$?

- (a) 5 (b) $-x$ (c) -5 (d) $-y$

14. If the parallel sides of a parallelogram are 2 cm apart and their sum is 10 cm then its area is:

- (a) 20 cm^2 (b) 5 cm^2 (c) 10 cm^2 (d) none of these

15. Which of the following is the area of a rhombus?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (Product of its diagonals) (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (sum of its diagonals)
(c) 2 (Product of its diagonals) (d) 3 (Product of its diagonals)

16. 1 micron = $1/1000000$ m. which of the following is its standard form?

- (a) 1.1×10^{-5} (b) 1.6×10^{-5} (c) 0.1×10^{-6} (d) 1.0×10^{-6}

17. Which of the following is the value of $(4/5)^{-9} / (4/5)^{-9}$?

- (a) $(4/5)^{18}$ (b) $4/5$ (c) 1 (d) $(5/4)^9$

18. Which of the following points lies on y-axis?

- (a) $(-4, 0)$ (b) $(4, 0)$ (c) $(0, -4)$ (d) $(-4, 4)$

Directions (Questions 19 to 20): Each question consists of two statements. namely. Assertion (A) and Reason (R). For selecting the correct answer, use the following code:

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

19. **Assertion (A):** The height and weight of individuals are in direct proportion.

Reason (R): Height to weight ratio varies from one individual to another.

20. **Assertion (A):** The expression $8pq + 5$ is in two variables.

Reason (R): There are two variables p and q .

Section -B

21. Find the product of

$(5 - 2x)(3 + x)$

22. Evaluate:

(i) 3^{-2}

(ii) $(-4)^{-2}$

23. Add: $a + b + ab$; $b - c + bc$ and $c + a + ac$.

24. Expand the following using exponents.

(i) 0.0523

(ii) 32.005

Or

Simplify $(3^6 \div 3^8)^4 \times 3^{-4}$

25. If the cost of 20 books is ₹ 180, how much will 15 books cost?

Or

If $x_1 = 5$, $y_1 = 7.5$, $x_2 = 7.5$ then find y_2 if x and y are directly proportional.

Section-C

26. (a) Solve the equation $14y - 8 = 13$.

(b) Solve the equation $\frac{x}{3} + 1 = \frac{7}{15}$

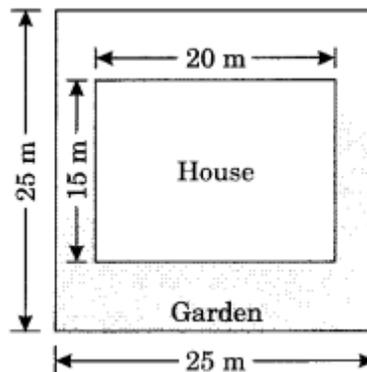
27. If Chameli had ₹600 left after spending 75% of her money, how much did she have in the beginning?

28. In a model of a ship, the mast is 9 cm high, while the mast of the actual ship is 12 m high. If the length of the ship is 28 m, how long is the model ship?

29. The shape of a garden is rectangular in the middle and semicircular at the ends as shown in the diagram. Find the area and the perimeter of this garden. [Length of rectangle is $20 - (3.5 + 3.5)$ metres]



Mrs Kaushik has a square plot with the measurement as shown in the figure. She wants to construct a house in the middle of the plot. A garden is developed around the house. Find the total cost of developing a garden around the house at the rate of ₹ 55 per m^2 .

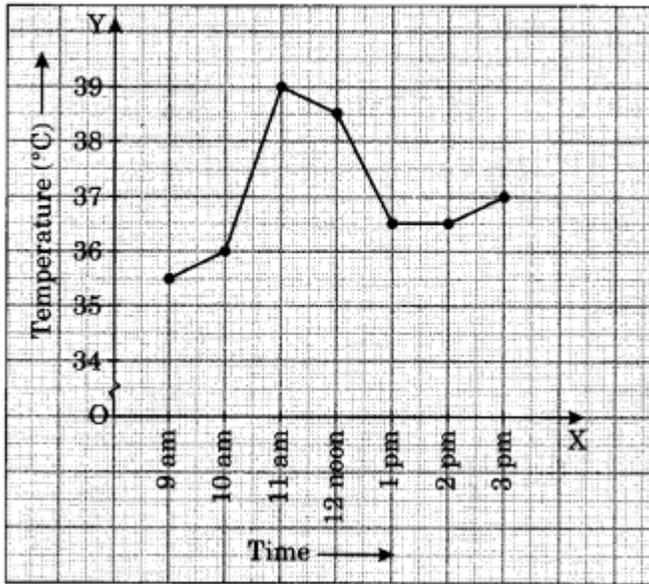


30. Factorise $p^2 - 10p + 25$

Or

Factorise $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

31 . The following graph shows the temperature of a patient in a hospital, recorded every hour.



- What was the patient's temperature at 1 pm?
- When was the patient's temperature 38.5°C?
- The patient's temperature was the same two times during the period given. What were the two times?
- What was the temperature at 1:30 pm? How did you arrive at your answer?
- During which periods did the patient's temperature show an upward trend?

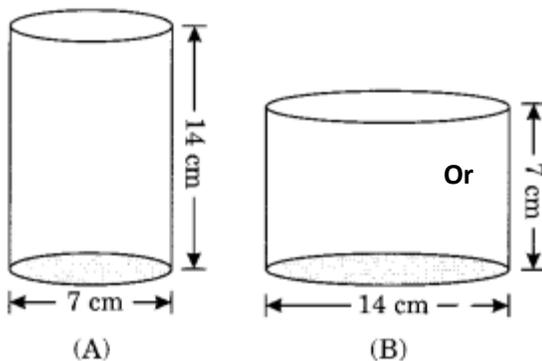
Section-D

32. A milkman sold two of his buffaloes for ₹ 20,000 each. On one he made a gain of 5% and on the other a loss of 10%. Find his overall gain or loss.

Or

Fabina borrows ₹ 12,500 at 12% per annum for 3 years at simple interest and Radha borrows the same amount for the same time period at 10% per annum, compounded annually. Who pays more interest and by how much?

33. Diameter of cylinder A is 7 cm, and the height is 14 cm. Diameter of cylinder B is 14 cm and height is 7 cm. Without doing any calculations can you suggest whose volume is greater? Verify it by finding the volume of both the cylinders. Check whether the cylinder with greater volume also has greater surface area?



The lateral surface area of a hollow cylinder is 4224 cm². It is cut along its height and formed a rectangular sheet of width 33 cm. Find the perimeter of the rectangular sheet.

34. . Two persons could fit new windows in a house in 3 days.

(i) One of the persons fell ill before the work started. How long would the job take now?

(ii) How many persons would be needed to fit the windows in one day?

35. Factorise : $4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8)$

Section-E (Case study based question)

36. A playground is in shape of a square. The area of the square PQRS is 256 m^2 with each side $(x + 2)$ m. One day Suraj along with his two friends Ajay and Aman went to play there with bicycle. Someone stole Suraj bicycle, but Ajay and Aman helped him by contributing ₹ $(4a + 60)$ and ₹ $(6a + 10)$ respectively, to buy a new bicycle. The cost of bicycle was ₹4200.

On basis of this information given in passage answer following questions.

(i) Find the value of x .

(a) 16(b) 18(c) 14(d) 12

(ii). Find the side of square square-shaped ground?

(a) 19(b) 12(c) 18(d) 16

(iii). What is the value of a ?

(a) 410(b) 403(c) 413(d) 423

(iv) What was the amount given by Ajay and Aman to Suraj?

37. A hotel has 320 rooms and 32 cleaners to maintain them. With full capacity of staff, it took 2 hours to clean all the rooms.

(i). On Monday 20% of the cleaners were not available. Will the cleaning of all rooms take more than 2 hours? How can you say so?

(ii) Ishan says, "The number cleaners available in the hotel is directly proportional to the time taken by them to clean the rooms."

Mira says, "The number of cleaners available in the hotel is inversely proportional to the time taken by them to clean the rooms."

Who is correct? Give reason.

(iii) Equal number of rooms are allocated for each staff member for cleaning. How many rooms each cleaner had to maintain?

(iv) The hotel administration hired 8 more cleaners. What is the change in number of rooms maintained by each cleaner?

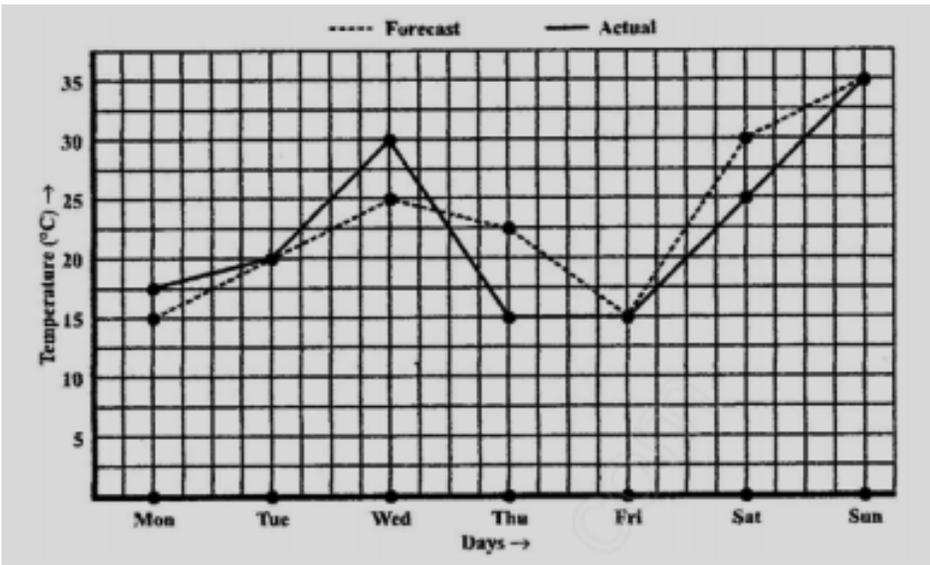
38. The following graph shows the temperature forecast and the actual temperature for each day of the week.

(a) On which days was the forecast temperature the same as the actual temperature?

(b) What was the maximum forecast temperature during the week?

(c) What was the minimum actual temperature during the week?

(d) On which day did the actual temperature differ the most from the forecast temperature?



SAMPLE PAPER– 2026 (SET–A)

SCIENCE -VIII

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M-80

General instruction

This question paper consists of 39 questions in 5 sections.

ii. All questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice is provided in some questions. A student is expected to attempt only one of these questions.

iii. Section A consists of 20 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each.

iv. Section B consists of 6 Very Short questions carrying 02 marks each.

v. Section C consists of 7 Short Answer type questions carrying 03 marks each.

vi. Section D consists of 3 Long Answer type questions carrying 05 marks each.

vii. Section E consists of 3 Questions case study-based Questions of 04 marks each.

Section A

1-Which fuel has the highest calorific value?

- (a) Cow dung cake (b) Petrol (c) LPG (d) Hydrogen

2- The calorific value of a fuel is expressed in

- (a) Joule (b) Kilojoule (c) Kilojoule per kilogram (d) Joule per second

3-Which of the following is an endangered species?

- (a) House Sparrow (b) Wild Buffalo (c) Crow (d) Pigeon

4- What is the primary consequence of desertification?

- (a) Increase in rainfall (b) Decrease in atmospheric temperature
(c) Conversion of fertile land into desert (d) Increase in soil's water-holding capacity

5- Internal fertilization occurs _____

- (a) In female body (b) Outside female body (c) In male body (d) Outside male body

6- A tadpole develops into an adult frog by the process of

- (a) Fertilisation (b) Metamorphosis (c) Embedding (d) budding

7- We should be careful about what they eat, because

- (a) Proper diet develops their brains.
(b) A proper diet is needed for the rapid growth taking place in their body.
(c) Adolescents feel hungry all the time.
(d) Taste buds are well developed in the teenagers

8. Which fuel has lowest calorific value?

- A. Cow dung cake
B. Petrol
C. LPG
D. Hydrogen

9. Which book contains the data of endangered species?

- (a) Red Data Book B. Blue data book C. Green data book. D. None of above

10. Where does external fertilization take place?

- A. In female body

- B. Outside female body
- C. In male body
- D. Out side male body

11. Fusion of gametes is called ?

- A. Fertilisation
- B. Metamorphic
- C. Embedding
- D. Budding

12. Why proper diet is important in adolescence?

- (a) Proper diet provides overall growth (b) Proper diet provide balanced nutrient
- C. Proper diet developes their brain (d) All of aqbove

13. Frequency of sound determines the:

- (a) Quality of sound (b) Pitch of the sound
- (c) Speed of the sound (d) None

14. The number of vibrations or oscillations per second is called:

- (a) Amplitude (b) Frequency
- (c) Time period (d) Wavelength

15. LED bulbs are more energy efficient because:

- (a) They do not require electricity (b) They produce more light
- (c) They consume less electricity (d) They give heat along with light

16. In the electrolysis of water, oxygen is obtained at the:

- (a) Cathode (b) Anode
- (c) Both anode and cathode (d) None

17. The materials which allow electricity to flow through them are called:

- (a) Conductors (b) Insulators
- (c) Semiconductors (d) None of these

18. Assertion: The image formed by a plane mirror is upright.

Reason: The objects around us are seen due to irregular reflection of light.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

19-Assertion (A): The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.

Reason (R): The incident ray, reflected ray and normal lie in different planes.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
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20. Assertion(A): The seismic focus is also called hypocentre.

Reason(R): The outermost layer of the crust of the earth is fragmented.

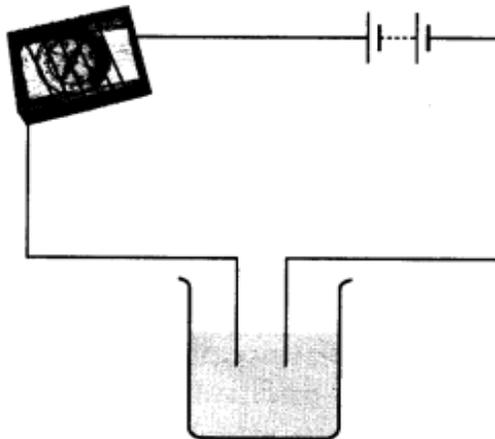
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Section-B

- 21. What you should not do during a thunderstorm when you are inside your house?
- 22. Why is a sharp knife more effective in cutting a fruit than a blunt knife?
- 23. List any four ways of reducing friction.
- 24. Explain chemical effect of electric current.
- 25- Sometimes, a crackling sound is heard while taking up a sweater during winters. Explain
- 26- What is the angle of incidence of a ray if the reflected ray is at an angle of 90 degree to the incident ray?

Section-C

- 27. Define biodiversity. Why should it be conserved?
- 28. Draw a diagram showing electroplating of copper on an iron spoon.
- 29. How does pressure due to a liquid held in a container vary with:
 - (a) Depth
 - (b) Amount
 - (c) Shape & size of container
- 30- What is the difference between noise and music? Can music become noise sometimes?
- 31- Name three liquids which when tested in the manners shown in figure may cause the magnetic needle to deflect.



- 32. Explain the role of lightning conductor in protecting a tall building from lightning.
- 33. What are the characteristics of the image formed by a plane mirror?

Section -D

Answer the following questions in details.

34. What is meant by metamorphism?

OR

Draw life cycle of frog.

35. Name in various pollutants produced by the combustion of fossil fuels.

Also mention their harmful effects.

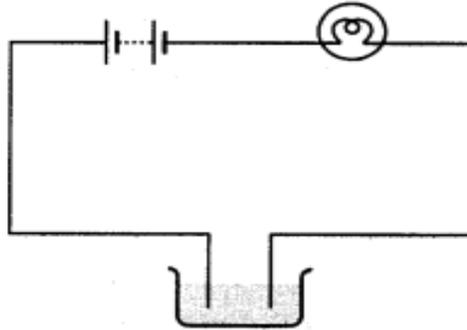
OR

Draw labelled diagram of candle flame.

36-Describe the construction of kaleidoscope

Or

The bulb does not glow in the setup shown in Fig. 14.6. List the possible reasons. Explain your answer.



Case based study type question

37. The most common fire extinguisher is water. But water works only when things like wood and paper are on fire. If any electrical equipment is on fire, water may conduct electricity and harm those trying to douse the fire. Water is also not suitable for fires involving oil and petrol. As we know that water is heavier than oil. So, it sinks below the oil, and oil keeps burning on the top. For fires involving electrical equipment and inflammable materials like petrol, carbon dioxide (CO_2) is the best extinguisher. CO_2 , being heavier than oxygen, covers the fire like a blanket. Since the contact between the fuel and oxygen is cut off, the fire is controlled. The added advantage of CO_2 is that in most cases it does not harm the electrical equipment. How do we get the supply of carbon dioxide? It can be stored at high pressure as a liquid in cylinders. When released from the cylinder, CO_2 expands enormously in volume and cools down. So, it not only forms a blanket around the fire, it also brings down the temperature of the fuel. That is why it is an excellent fire extinguisher.

Questions

1. When water is poured over a combustible material, it
- (i) brings down the temperature
 - (ii) water vapour surrounds the combustible material and stops the supply of air
 - (iii) brings the combustible material below its ignition temperature

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (ii) only
- (c) (iii) only
- (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)

2. Water cannot be used to extinguish fire caused by electrical equipment because

- (a) water is a good conductor of electricity, it may conduct it
- (b) water is lighter than electricity so it floats on fire
- (c) water is heavier than electricity so it sinks
- (d) water cannot bring down the ignition-temperature of electrical appliance

3. Carbon dioxide is an excellent fire extinguisher because

- (i) it is heavier than air
 - (ii) it is lighter than air
 - (iii) it covers the burning material and stops air supply to it
- (a) (i) is correct
 - (b) (ii) and (iii) are correct

- (c) (i) and (ii) are correct (d) (i), (ii) and (iii) all are correct

4. In a fire triangle that represents three necessary conditions for combustion to take place. The first two are oxygen and fuel. The third condition represented by X is

- (a) carbon dioxide (b) matchstick
(c) air (d) heat

38. Reproduction is one of the most characteristic features of living organisms. Life would not exist on Earth if plants and animals did not reproduce to make their offspring. By reproducing, a living organism can be sure that there is another individual of its kind to take its place when it dies. In this way a species of organism guarantees its survival.

1. Reproduction ensures

- (a) survival of a species (b) extinction of a species
(c) movement of a species (d) migration of a species

2. During sexual reproduction

- (a) male and female gametes are produced (b) male and female offspring are produced
(c) male and female gametes are fused (d) male and female gametes separate

3. A new individual is developed from a/an

- (a) sperm (b) ovum (c) zygote (d) semen

39-Have you ever thought about how we see various objects? You may say that eyes see objects. But, can you see an object in the dark? It means that eyes alone cannot see any object. It is only when light from an object enters our eyes that we see the object. The light may have been emitted by the object, or may have been reflected by it. A polished or a shiny surface can act as a mirror. A mirror changes the direction of light that falls on it. After striking the mirror, the ray of light is reflected in another direction.

- (a) What do you mean by reflection of light?
(b) Define incident angle.
(c) What is the difference between regular reflection and diffused reflection?

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into Sections A to I.
3. Write answers in neat and clear handwriting.
4. Use the outline map of India provided for map work.

Section A

1. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Which of the following is a basic industry?
a) Cotton textile b) Iron and steel c) Sugar d) Jute
2. Human resource development mainly depends on:
a) Climate b) Education and health c) Transport d) Minerals
3. Which community is considered marginalised in India?
a) Traders b) Adivasis c) Industrialists d) Bureaucrats
4. Which industry uses iron ore as a raw material?
(a) Cotton textile (b) Iron and steel (c) Sugar (d) Jute
5. Who started schools for girls in Pune?
(a) Annie Besant (b) Savitribai Phule (c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Pandita Ramabai
6. Which factor does not affect location of industries?
(a) Raw material (b) Power (c) Climate (d) Fashion
7. Mid-day Meal scheme is related to:
(a) Transport (b) Education (c) Industry (d) Judiciary
8. Law that protects children from hazardous work is:
(a) Factory Act (b) Child Labour Act (c) RTE Act (d) RTI Act
9. Who led the revolt of 1857 in Jhansi?
(a) Begum Hazrat Mahal (b) Kunwar Singh (c) Rani Lakshmibai (d) Nana Saheb
10. Wood's Despatch (1854) is related to:
(a) Judiciary (b) Education (c) Army (d) Revenue

Section B

2. Fill in the Blanks:

(1 × 4 = 4 Marks)

- a) Industries that use agricultural raw materials are called _____ industries.
- b) The backbone of modern industry is _____.
- c) Right to water is a part of _____.
- d) Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by _____.

Section C

3. True or False.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

- a) Iron and steel industry is a basic industry.
- b) Marginalised communities enjoy equal access to resources.
- c) Cotton textile industry is agro-based.
- d) Adivasis are not marginalised.
- e) Public facilities are provided by the industrialist.

Section D

4. Match the Columns.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Column A

- a. Cottage industry
- b. Census
- c. Adivasis
- d. Minimum wage
- e. Dandi March

Column B

- a. Hand-made
- b. Population data
- c. Indigenous people
- d. Law
- e. Civil Disobedience

Section E

5. Very Short Answer Questions

(2 × 7 = 14 Marks)

- a) What are wages?
- b) Define human resource.
- c) What is small scale industry?
- d) Name one feature of marginalisation.
- e) What is public facility?

- f) Who introduced English education in India?
- g) What is Non-Cooperation Movement?

Section F

6. Short Answer Questions

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

- a) Explain the classification of industries.
- b) How does education help in the development of human resources?
- c) Explain factors affecting location of industries.
- d) How does constitution protect marginalised groups?
- e) Explain importance of public facilities.
- f) Write causes of revolt of 1857.

Section G

7. Long Answer Questions

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

- a) Role of Gandhiji in freedom struggle.
- b) Explain types of industries with examples.

Section- H

8. Map-Based Question

(4 × 1 = 4 Marks)

Map Work (Political Map of India) Locate and label the following:

Jhansi, Dandi, Jamshedpur, Bombay

Section- I

9. Figure-Based Question

(2 × 1 = 2 Marks)

Identify the event shown in the figure related to the freedom movement and answer the following questions:

- (a) Name the movement.
- (b) Write two features.



SAMPLE PAPER– 25-2026 (SET–A)

Computer- VIII

M.M: 80

Time: 3 Hours

General Instructions

- The question paper is divided into two sections: **Section A (Objective)** and **Section B (Subjective)**.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Read all the questions carefully before attempting.

Section A – Objective (30 Marks)

(i) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(1 x 10 = 10)

1. Which of the following is the common language for Artificial Intelligence?

- (i) Python (ii) Java (iii) C++ (iv) PHP

2. What is the output of the following?

```
i = 2
while True:
    if i % 3 == 0:
        break
    print(i)
    i += 2
```

- i.) 2 4 6 8 10 ii.) 24 iii.) 23 iv.) error

3. How many countries adopted the 2030 agenda?

- (i) 193 (ii) 170 (iii) 200 (iv) 300

4. Entire tuples gets deleted by the use of _____ method.

- (i) Pop () (ii) count () (iii) append (iv) del

5. _____ is used to define the link.

- (i) href (ii) list (iii) audio (iv) none of these

6. Anchor tag is defined by,

- (i) <DL> (ii) <a> (iii) (iv) <DB>

7. To print element of list from rear end, we use _____

- (i) Negative Index (ii) Slice operation (iii) Positive (iv) List Index

8. Board game is similar to which game:

- (i) Chessboard (ii) Snake & Ladder (iii) Ludo (iv) Table Tennis

9. SDGs also known ar:

- (i) Central goals (ii) Temporary goals (iii) Global goals (iv) Universal goals

10. Which of the following is not a database object?

- (i) Tables (ii) Queries (iii) Relationships (iv) Reports

(ii) Fill in the Blanks

(1 x 10 = 10)

1. Machine learning(ML),a subset of _____.
2. _____ which makes you a passionate.
3. 17 sustainable development goals that you have to achieve by _____.

4. Ai is used to recognize two photos as the same person which helps. _____.
5. I in Iframe is the abbreviation for _____.
6. The first part of the while loop is called _____.
7. Images in a website are loaded in the browser in _____ and _____.
8. _____ is a collection of python objects which is ordered and unchangeable.
9. The first part of the while loop is called _____
10. Every cell in a worksheet is called _____.

(iii) Write the following statement either True or False

(1 x 10 = 10)

1. Machine learning is a vast domain.
2. Board game is similar to the chessboard.
3. Python allow you to use else block with **for** but not with **while** loops.
4. <HTML> shows the ending tag.
5. All variable name may consist of alphabets,digits and underscore.
6. Fields can be based on tables or queries.
7. Only one type of data can be stored in memory, in Python.
8. Frames are used to divide a webpage in man sections.
9. Board game is similar to the Chessboard.
10. Machine language does not require any coding.

Section B – Subjective (50 Marks)

(iv) Long Answer Type Questions

(5 x 6 = 30)

1. Write any ten objectives of SDGs.
2. Differentiate between AI & ML ?
3. What are cascading style sheets? Name the different methods available for applying style rules.
4. What is strong AI, and how is it different from weak AI?
5. How do you create a definition list in HTML?
6. What is the method to delete an element from a tuple>?

(v). Write will be output.

[3 x 5 = 15]

(i) for a in range (1,11):
print(a)

(ii) for a in range (1,11,2):
print(a)

(iii) a=8
for num in range (1,11):
print (a,"x", num,"=", num*a)

(1 x 5 = 5)

vi) Application-Based Questions

- I. Tag which divides the browser page into many web pages:
- II. Attribute which sets an alternate text to image:
- III. Attribute which displays a text if audio is not loaded on the webpage:
- IV. Attribute which sets the page to be uploaded as a hyperlink in <a> tag:
- V. Attribute which changes the border frame colour:

SAMPLE PAPER- (SET-A) (2025-26)
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE -VIII

Time: 1:30 Hour

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper consists of six sections: A to F.
3. Write neat and clear answers.
4. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(10 × 0.5 = 5 Marks)

i. Which country has the largest population in the world?

- a) USA b) India c) China d) Russia

ii. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

- a) Geneva b) Paris c) New York d) London

iii. Who is known as the “God of Cricket”?

- a) Virat Kohli b) MS Dhoni c) Sachin Tendulkar d) Rohit Sharma

iv. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?

- a) Cricket b) Football c) Tennis d) Hockey

v. Which gas is essential for breathing?

- a) Nitrogen b) Oxygen c) Carbon dioxide d) Hydrogen

vi. Which continent is known as the Dark Continent?

- a) Asia b) Africa c) Europe d) Australia

vii. Which sport uses a shuttlecock?

- a) Tennis b) Badminton c) Hockey d) Football

viii. Which sense organ helps us to see?

- a) Ear b) Eye c) Nose d) Tongue

ix. Which value helps people work together?

- a) Laziness b) Cooperation c) Anger d) Fear

x. Which game is played with eleven players on each side?

- a) Cricket b) Chess c) Carrom d) Ludo

Section B: Fill in the Blanks

(10 × 0.5 = 5 Marks)

1. The largest ocean in the world is the ____ Ocean.
2. Hockey is the national sport of ____.
3. The Olympic Games are held every ____ years.
4. Good manners show a person's ____.
5. The fastest land animal is the ____.
6. ____ is known as the land of rising sun.
7. The study of plants is called ____.
8. ____ helps us to make correct decisions.
9. Football is also called ____.
10. The capital of Japan is ____.

Section C: True or False

(10 × 0.5 = 5 Marks)

1. Australia is both a country and a continent.
2. Honesty is an important life skill
3. The Sun revolves around the Earth.
4. Water is not necessary for life.
5. Good habits help in building character.
6. Cricket is played with a bat and ball.
7. Africa is the largest continent.
8. Discipline makes a student successful.
9. Cinema is a form of entertainment.
10. Plants prepare their food themselves.

Section D: Match the Columns

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

Column A

Column B

1. Nile

a) Entertainment

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2. Tiger | b) Cricket |
| 3. Cinema | c) National animal |
| 4. Sachin Tendulkar | d) Longest river |
| 5. Japan | e) Land of Rising Sun |

Section E: Very Short Answer Questions

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

1. Name any one country of Europe.
2. Write one good habit of a student.
3. Name any one indoor game.
4. Name the largest continent in the world.
5. Write the name of India's national sport.

Section F: Short Answer Questions

(2 × 2 = 4 Marks)

1. Explain the importance of life skills in daily life.
2. Write any two benefits of playing outdoor games.

Section G: Long Answer Questions

(2 × 3 = 6 Marks)

1. Describe the role of sports and entertainment in shaping a balanced personality.
2. Explain the importance of discipline in a student's life.

Section H: Picture-Based Questions

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

Observe the given pictures carefully and answer the following questions:

📌 Picture A: (Capital marked A)



- A. Identify the continent marked A.
- B. Name any two countries of this continent.

Picture B: (Sport marked B)



C. Name the sport shown in picture B.

D. Name any two famous players of this sport.

E. Write two benefits of playing this sport.

SAMPLE PAPER– 2026 (SET–A)

SANSKRIT - VIII

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M-80

निर्देशाः

- प्रश्नपत्रं सम्यक् पठन्तु।
- सम्पूर्णं प्रश्नपत्रं चतुर्धा विभक्तं भवति।
- यत्र प्रत्येकस्य प्रश्नस्य विरुद्धं अङ्काः सूचिताः सन्ति ।
- उत्तरं लिखितुं पूर्वं सम्यक् प्रश्नसङ्ख्यां प्रविशन्तु।

खंड 'क'(अपठित अवबोधनम्)

प्रश्न 1- दत्तं खण्डं सम्यक् पठन्तु, तदनन्तरं ये प्रश्नाः सन्ति तेषां उत्तरं ददतु।

(5)

अपठित गद्यांशम्

अस्माकं ग्रामे एकः विशालः उद्यानः अस्ति। सः उद्यानः अतीव रमणीयः अस्ति। तस्मिन् उद्याने नानाविधाः वृक्षाः लताः च सन्ति। केचन वृक्षाः स्वादूनि फलानि वहन्ति, अन्ये सुगन्धितानि पुष्पाणि ददति। भ्रमराः तत्र गुञ्जन्ति, पक्षिणः च कूजन्ति। प्रातःकाले सायंकाले च ग्रामस्य जनाः तत्र भ्रमणाय आगच्छन्ति।

उद्याने बहवः बालकाः अपि आगच्छन्ति। ते क्रीडन्ति, गायन्ति, हसन्ति च। केचित् बालकाः उद्यानं स्वच्छं कुर्वन्ति। ते भूमौ पतितानि पत्राणि अपसारयन्ति, अपशिष्टानि पात्रेषु क्षिपन्ति। एते बालकाः अन्येभ्यः अपि स्वच्छतायाः महत्त्वं बोधयन्ति। तेन ग्रामे सर्वे जनाः स्वच्छतां पालनं कुर्वन्ति। स्वच्छं उद्यानं दृष्ट्वा सर्वे प्रसन्नाः भवन्ति।

प्रश्नाः

(क)ग्रामे कीदृशः उद्यानः अस्ति?

(ख) वृक्षाः किम् वहन्ति?

(ग) पक्षिणः किं कुर्वन्ति?

(घ)जनाः कदा उद्याने आगच्छन्ति?

(ङ.) बालकाः उद्याने किं किं कुर्वन्ति?

प्रश्न 2-दत्तं खण्डं सम्यक् पठन्तु, तदनन्तरं ये प्रश्नाः सन्ति तेषां सम्यक् उत्तरं ददतु।

(5)

अपठित पद्यांशम्

स्वच्छताया महत्त्वं वयं सर्वे जानिमहे,

नित्यजीवने तस्य पालनं कुर्महे।

ग्रामं नगरं वा सर्वत्र पश्येमहि,

स्वच्छे स्थाने हि सुखेन वसामहे॥

मार्गेषु गृहेषु च कदापि न क्षिपेम,

अपशिष्टानि पात्रेषु एव निक्षिपेम।

स्वच्छे परिवेशे रोगाः न जायन्ते,

आरोग्यं लभामहे, दीर्घं जीवनं यान्ते॥

वृक्षान् वयं रोपयेम सर्वे मिलित्वा,

पुष्पफलैः पूर्णान् ग्रामं शोभयित्वा।
 पक्षिणां निवासं ददामहे तत्र,
 प्रकृत्या सह वयं वसामहे मित्रवत्॥
 जलस्य संरक्षणं कर्तव्यं सर्वैः,
 नद्याः सरांसि रक्षेम नित्यं मनसैः।
 प्रकृतिं पालयन्तः सुखिनः भवामः,
 स्वच्छं हरितं जगत् निर्मातुं शक्नुमः॥

प्रश्नाः—

- (क) वयं कस्य महत्वं जानिमहे?
- (ख) कुत्र रोगाः न जायन्ते?
- (ग) वयं कीदृशान् वृक्षान् रोपयेम?
- (घ) केषां संरक्षणं कर्तव्यं सर्वैः?
- (ङ.) अपशिष्टानि कुत्र निक्षेपणीयानि?

खंड 'ख' (पठित अवबोधनम्)

प्रश्न 3-दत्तं खण्डं सम्यक् पठन्तु, तदनन्तरं ये प्रश्नाः सन्ति तेषां उत्तरं ददतु।

(5)

गद्यांशं-

एकः पितृभक्तो बालकः अल्पे वयसि एवअध्यात्मज्ञानं प्राप्नोत् । तस्य नाम नचिकेताः, तस्य पितुः नाम वाजश्रवाश्चासीत्। एकदा वाजश्रवाः सर्वमेधयज्ञम् अकरोत्। यज्ञे सम्पूर्णतां गते स ब्राह्मणेभ्यः दक्षिणारूपेण दुर्बलानां वृद्धानां दुग्धदानेऽसमर्थानां धेनूनां दाने प्रवृत्तोऽभवत्। बालकः नचिकेताः एतद् दृष्ट्वा अचिन्तयत् यत् एतादृशीनां धेनूनां दानेन मम पिता नरके पतिष्यति। बालकः पुत्रस्य कर्तव्यं मनसि निधाय जनकम् अवदत्- "हे पितः! दक्षिणायां प्रियं वस्तु प्रयच्छेत्। भवतः सर्वाधिकः प्रियः अहमस्मि । अतः मां कस्मै दास्यति?" यदा जनकः किमपि उत्तरं नायच्छत् तदा सः द्विः त्रिः एवमेव अवदत् । तदा तस्य पिता उद्विग्नो भूत्वा अकथयत्- 'अहं त्वां मृत्यवे ददामि।' इति।

प्रश्नाः

- 1- बालकः अल्पे वयसि किम् प्राप्तवान्?
- 2- नचिकेताः कस्य पुत्रः आसीत्?
- 3- वाजश्रवाः केभ्यः धेनूनां दानं कर्तुं प्रवृत्तः अभवत्?
- 4- नचिकेताः पितरं किम् अवदत्?
- 5- पिता अन्ते पुत्राय किम् अवदत्?

प्रश्न 4-दत्तं खण्डं सम्यक् पठन्तु, तदनन्तरं ये प्रश्नाः सन्ति तेषां उत्तरं ददतु।

(5)

पद्यांशं-

पापान्निवारयति योजयते हिताय गुह्यं निगूहति गुणान् प्रकटीकरोति । आपद्गतं च न जहाति ददाति काले सन्मित्रलक्षणमिदं निगदन्ति सन्तः॥

यस्यास्ति वित्तं स नरः कुलीनः सः पण्डितः सः श्रुतवान् गुणजः। स एव वक्ता सच दर्शनीयः सर्वे गुणाः काञ्चनमाश्रयन्ति।।

प्रश्नाः

- 1-यस्य धनं वर्तते सः कीदृशः?
- 2-सर्वे गुणाः कस्मिन् आश्रिताः?
- 3-गुणान् कः प्रकटीकरोति?
- 4- आपदगतम् कः न जहाति?
- 5-सन्मित्रस्य कानि लक्षणानि सन्ति?

प्रश्न 5-रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।

(5)

- (क) _____ गुरुतरा भूमेः।
(ख) खात् _____ तथा।
(ग) _____ शीघ्रतरं वातात्।
(घ) _____ बहुतरी तृणात्।
(ङ) _____ प्रवसतो मित्रम्।

प्रश्न 6-दत्तप्रश्नानांकेचन पञ्च प्रश्नाः उत्तराणि एकेनपदेनलिखत।

(5)

- (क) भूमेः गुरुतरं किंस्वित्?
(ख) खात् उच्चतरं किंस्वित्?
(ग) वायोः शीघ्रतरं किंस्वित्?
(घ) तृणात् बहुतरं किंस्वित्?
(ङ) प्रवसतः मित्रं किंस्वित्?
(च) बालकः कस्य प्रतीक्षाम् अकरोत् ?

प्रश्न 7-निम्नलिखितप्रश्नेषु पञ्चसु प्रश्नेषु सम्पूर्णवाक्योत्तराणि लिखन्तु।

(10)

- (क) कः विहर्तुं नावम् आरूढः?
(ख) किं कर्तुं तस्य प्रथमोऽयमवसरः आसीत्?
(ग) नदे किम् आयातम् ?
(घ) लहरीणां वेगेन का अकम्पत्?
(ङ) कः जलमध्ये विहरतु?
(च) मानवानां कृते कः शुभसन्देशः?

खंड 'ग' (व्याकरणम् अवबोधनम्)

प्रश्न 8-अधोलिखितानां परस्परं मेलनं कुरुत।

(5)

राष्ट्रध्वजःकमलम्

राष्ट्रगानम्व्याघ्रः

सम्पर्कभाषात्रिभिः वर्णैः संयुतः

राष्ट्रपशुःहिन्दी

राष्ट्रपुष्पम्जनगणमन

प्रश्न 9-मूलशब्दस्य प्रत्ययस्य च पृथक् ।

(5)

1-दातुम्

2-द्रष्टुम्

3-तर्तुम्

4-हर्तुम्

5-पठितुम्

प्रश्न10-विभक्तिं वचनं च लिखत।

(10)

(क) किरणानाम्

(ख) नौकायाः

(ग) माध्यमेन

(घ) बाहुभ्याम्

(ङ) जलक्रीडाम्

खंड 'घ' (रचनात्मकम् कार्यम्)

प्रश्न 11-दत्तेनपदेन संवादंपूरयत।

(10)

{कानि, पुस्तकानि, अष्टमकक्षायाः, आपणात्, आनयामि, मूल्यम्, इच्छसि, शतद्वयम्, स्वकक्षायाः}

पुत्रः-पितृमहोदय ! _____ इच्छामि।

पिता- वत्स ! _____ पुस्तकानि ?

पुत्रः- _____ पुस्तकानि ।

पिता-शोभनम् ! तर्हि आवाम् _____ पुस्तकानि क्रेष्यावः। (द्वौ एव गच्छतः।)

पुस्तकविक्रेता- (पुत्रं प्रति) बालक! कानि पुस्तकानि _____ ?

पुत्रः- महोदय ! अहम् _____ पुस्तकानि इच्छामि।

पुस्तकविक्रेता-क्षणं तिष्ठ। _____ सर्वाणि पुस्तकानि।

पिता-महोदय! पुस्तकानां कियत् _____ ?

पुस्तकविक्रेता- शतद्वयम् ।

पिता - एतानि _____ रूप्यकाणि सन्ति। [पिता पुत्रः च गृहम् आगच्छतः]

प्रश्न 12-दत्तधातुषु कस्यापि एकस्यधातु रूपं लिखत।

(10)

(क) 'पा' (पीना)

अथवा

(ख) 'कृ' (करना)