

SAMPLE PAPER- 2025-26 (SET-C)
(ENGLISH) CLASS - VIII

TIME: 3 Hours

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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)

On a cool winter morning, the town park looked fresh and lively. Dewdrops rested gently on the blades of grass, shining like tiny diamonds in the soft sunlight. A light mist floated above the ground, slowly disappearing as the day grew brighter. Children laughed as they chased each other along the pathways, while a few elderly people walked calmly, enjoying the peaceful start to their day. Birds chirped from the tall trees, filling the air with cheerful music.

Near the center of the park stood a small pond. The water was still, except for the ripples made by a pair of ducks gliding gracefully across its surface. A gardener carefully trimmed the hedges, pausing now and then to admire the neat rows of colorful flowers. The scent of roses and marigolds spread through the air, making the surroundings even more pleasant.

For many people, the park was more than just a place to exercise—it was a space to relax, think, and connect with nature. In the middle of busy lives, such quiet moments reminded visitors of the importance of slowing down and appreciating the simple beauty around them.

Questions

- 1. Answer the following (1 mark)**
What sparkled on the blades of grass in the morning?
- 2. Answer the following (2 marks)**
Why did people enjoy visiting the park?
- 3. Complete the following (1 mark)**
The ducks made _____ on the surface of the pond.
- 4. Fill in the blank (1 mark)**
The gardener carefully _____ the hedges.
- 5. State whether the following statement is True or False (1 mark)**
The park was noisy and crowded with traffic. _____
- 6. Complete the analogy (1 mark)**
Bird : Sky :: Duck : _____
- 7. Answer the following (2 marks)**
Mention any two sights that made the park look beautiful.
- 8. Find the error in the sentence (1 mark)**
Children was playing happily in the park.
(Error: _____)

4. Change the following into a compound sentence:

He was very hungry. He waited for dinner.

5. Change the following into a complex sentence:

Despite the heavy rain, they continued the match.

6. Choose the correct determiner:

There are ____ apples in the basket.

- a) much. b) little. c) several. d) less

7. Choose the correct option:

____ of the players was given a medal.

- a) Many. b) Each. c) Several. d) Few

8. Choose the correct tense:

They ____ football for an hour now.

- a) played. b) are playing
c) have been playing. d) had played

9. Identify the type of sentence:

Although he was late, he completed the test.

- a) Simple. b) Compound
c) Complex. d) Imperative

10. Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner:

We do not have ____ information about the event.

Writing (10 marks)

4. **Attempt anyone of the following.**

(5 marks)

a. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the harmful effects of excessive screen time on students and suggesting ways to reduce it.

b. Write a letter to your cousin describing how you celebrated a festival with your family. Share the special activities, food, and why the day was memorable for you.

5. **Attempt anyone of the following.**

(5 marks)

a. You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Draft a notice informing students about an upcoming Inter-House Debate Competition. Include details such as date, time, venue, topic, and the last date for registration.

b. Develop a meaningful story with the help of the following clues and give it a suitable title:

Old box in the attic – discovers grandfather's letters – learns about his struggles – feels inspired – decides to work harder – realizes the value of perseverance.

Section - C (Literature Textbook)(40 marks)

6. **Read the following text and answer the given questions.**

(5marks)

Someone had discovered that a little child was coming floating down on the swollen current of the river

Question:

1. Why was the little child in danger?

- a) He was playing near the river.
- b) He was floating on a piece of roof in the flood.
- c) He had fallen from a tree.
- d) He was lost in the forest.

2. Why did Max not want to make a mistake while climbing over the railing?

- a) He was afraid of heights.
- b) He did not know how to swim.
- c) A mistake might be fatal.
- d) The railing was broken.

3. What was the child clinging to in the flood?

- a) A wooden boat
- b) A tree branch
- c) A floating roof
- d) A rope

4. How did Max rescue the child?

- a) He swam across the river.
- b) He used a boat to reach him.
- c) He dropped down at the right time and grabbed him.
- d) He waited for the flood to stop.

5. What helped Max and the child reach safely?

- a) A strong swimmer
- b) A rescue helicopter
- c) A rope held by his friends
- d) A wooden raft

7. Read the following text and answer the given questions.

(5marks)

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,

Questions:

1. What does the poet ask for to steer the ship?

- a) A compass
- b) A lighthouse
- c) A star
- d) A map

2. What is calling the poet back to the sea?

- a) The sound of birds
- b) The running tide
- c) The sailors
- d) The storm

3. What kind of day does the poet wish for?

- a) A sunny and calm day
- b) A rainy day
- c) A windy day with white clouds flying
- d) A snowy day

4. What does the poet want after the long trick (long journey) is over?

- a) A big feast
- b) A new ship
- c) Quiet sleep and a sweet dream
- d) A treasure chest

5. Who is the poet of "Sea Fever"?

- a) William Wordsworth
- b) John Keats
- c) John Masefield
- d) Robert Frost

8. Answer any four of the following questions. (4x3=12)

- 1. Why did Malasha's mother start to quarrel?
- 2. How did the man react with the grandmother's words?
- 3. Do you think the poet wrote six stanzas and numbered them for a reason? If so, what could be the reason!
- 4. What does an exclamation mark indicate in the story?
- 5. At what point did everyone shudder in fear

9. Answer any three of the following questions. (3x2=6)

- 1. Explain the role of Hiemdal and Jotunheim.
- 2. Describe Thor's behaviour as soon as he saw the hammer.
- 3. Why did the sculptor the statue the fairest of the fair?
- 4. What promise does the sculptor make to Aphrodite?
- 5. Who created the labyrinth in which the Minotaur lived?

10. Answer any two of the following questions. (2x3=6)

- 1. Describe the reaction of the groups of people all through the rescue.
- 2. This poem praises a life of freedom and adventure. Describe a life of adventure and freedom which is similar to that of a sailor's life.
- 3. "Let us both bow to our master." Who said these words to whom and why?

11. Answer any one of the following questions. (1x6=6)

- 1. Summaries the experience of the little boy in the chapter "A float on the flood"
- 2. Describe the corporation among the four boys during the flood.

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निर्देश:-

- प्रश्न-पत्र को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
- प्रश्न-पत्र चार खंडों में विभक्त है-खंड '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।

खंड 'क' (अपठित अवबोधन)

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

5×1=5

चार-पाँच बजे के करीब मैं गाँव से मील भर पर था, तो सुमति इंतजार करते हुए मिला। मंगोलों का मुँह वैसे ही लाल होता है और अब तो वह पूरे गुस्से में था। उन्होंने कहा- "मैंने दो टोकरी कंडे फूँक डाले, तीन-तीन बार चाय को गरम किया" मैंने बहुत नरमी से जवाब दिया- लेकिन मेरा कसूर नहीं है मित्र? देख नहीं रहे हो कैसा घोड़ा मुझे मिला है, मैं तो रात तक पहुँचने की उम्मीद रखता था।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) लेखक चार-पाँच बजे के करीब कहाँ था ?
- (ख) सुमति कौन था ?
- (ग) सुमति गुस्से में क्यों था?
- (घ) सुमति ने अपनी नाराज़गी प्रकट करते हुए लेखक से क्या कहा ?
- (ङ) लेखक ने अपनी देरी से आने का क्या कारण बताया ?

प्रश्न 2:-दिए गए "अपठित काव्य- खंड" को पढ़कर 'काव्य' पर आधारित पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
"अपठित पद्यांश"

5×1=5

थल-थल में बसता है शिव ही,
भेद न कर क्या हिंदू-मुसलमां।
ज्ञानी है तो स्वयं को जान,
वही है साहिब से पहचान।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) कवयित्री के अनुसार ईश्वर कहाँ रहता है?
- (ख) ईश्वर को किस प्रकार प्राप्त किया जा सकता है?
- (ग) आत्मज्ञानी, ईश्वर को कैसे पा सकता है?
- (घ) सर्वव्यापी ईश्वर को मनुष्य क्यों नहीं खोज पाता है?
- (ङ) कवयित्री ने मनुष्य को क्या संदेश दिया है?

खंड 'ख' (पठित अवबोधन)

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

5×1=5

मैं बहुधा हर गर्मी की छुट्टी में अपने मामा के यहाँ चला जाता और एक-आध महीने वहाँ रहकर स्कूल खुलने के समय तक वापस आ जाता। परंतु दो-तीन बार ही मैं अपने मामा के यहाँ गया होऊँगा जब मेरे पिता की एक दूर के शहर में बदली हो गई और एक लंबी अवधि तक मैं अपने मामा के गाँव न जा सका। तब लगभग आठ-दस वर्षों के बाद जब मैं वहाँ गया तो इतना बड़ा हो चुका था कि लाख की गोलियों में मेरी रुचि नहीं रह गई थी। अतः गाँव में होते हुए भी कई दिनों तक मुझे बदलू का ध्यान न आया। इस बीच मैंने देखा कि गाँव में लगभग सभी स्त्रियाँ काँच की चूड़ियाँ पहने हैं। विरले ही हाथों में मैंने लाख की चूड़ियाँ देखीं। तब एक दिन सहसा मुझे

बदलू का ध्यान हो आया। बात यह हुई कि बरसात में मेरे मामा की छोटी लड़की आँगन में फिसलकर गिर पड़ी और उसके हाथ की काँच की चूड़ी टूटकर उसकी कलाई में घुस गई और उससे खून बहने लगा। मेरे मामा उस समय घर पर न थे। मुझे ही उसकी मरहम-पट्टी करनी पड़ी। तभी सहसा मुझे बदलू का ध्यान हो आया और मैंने सोचा कि उससे मिल आऊँ। अतः शाम को मैं घूमते-घूमते उसके घर चला गया। बदलू वहीं चबूतरे पर नीम के नीचे एक खाट पर लेटा था।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) लेखक हर गर्मी की छुट्टी में कहाँ जाता था?
- (ख) लेखक अपने मामा के घर कब जाता था?
- (ग) आँगन में कौन फिसलकर गिर पड़ी?
- (घ) बदलू का घर कहाँ था?
- (ङ) लेखक अपने मामा के घर लगभग कितनी बार गया था?

प्रश्न 4-दिए गए "पठित पदों" में से किसी एक पद की संदर्भ सहित व्याख्या करें।

5×1=5

"पठित पद"

क- पक्षी और बादल,
ये भगवान के डाकिए हैं,
जो एक महादेश से
दूसरे महादेश को जाते हैं।
हम तो समझ नहीं पाते हैं
मगर उनकी लाई चिट्ठियाँ
पेड़, पौधे, पानी और पहाड़
बाँचते हैं।

अथवा

ख- जहाँ कोई कर रहा होगा प्रतीक्षा
अभी भी कहता है कोई किसी को
जल्दी आ जाओ कि अब
सूरज डूबने का वक्त हो गया
अभी कहा जाता है
उस कथा का आखिरी हिस्सा
जो बूढ़ी नानी सुना रही सदियों से
दुनिया के तमाम बच्चों को
अभी आती है एक बस
अंतरिक्ष के पार की दुनिया से
लाएगी बचे हुए लोगों की खबर !
नहीं, यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं।

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

5×2=10

- (क) बच्चों ने दोबारा क्या निश्चय किया?
- (ख) महिलाएँ जेंट्स साइकिलें क्यों खरीदने लगीं?
- (ग) "जहाँ पहिया है" पाठ के द्वारा लेखक किस बात को उजागर करना चाह रहा है?
- (घ) आलम आरा फिल्म की नायिका कौन थीं?
- (ङ) गीत कौन गा रहा था?
- (च) फातिमा कहाँ पढ़ती थीं?

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

3×4=12

- (क) कामचोर कहानी क्या संदेश देती है?
(ख) निर्धनता के बाद मिलने वाली संपन्नता का चित्रण कविता की अंतिम पंक्तियों में वर्णित है। उसे अपने शब्दों में लिखिए।
(ग) बिलवासी जी ने रूपयों का प्रबंध कहाँ से किया था? लिखिए।
(घ) "पानी की कहानी" के आधार पर पानी के जन्म और जीवन यात्रा का वर्णन अपने शब्दों में कीजिए।
(ङ) बाज़ के लिए लहरों ने गीत क्यों गाया था?

खंड 'ग' (व्याकरण अवबोधन)

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

5×1=5

- (क) 'हरिपद कोमल कमल से।'
(ख) 'कनक - कनक ते सौ गुनी मादकता अधिकाय।
(ग) 'सुरुचि सुवास सरस अनुरागा।'
(घ) 'हिम कणों से पूर्ण मानो हो गए पंकज नए।'
(ङ) 'निपट निरंकुस निठुर निसंकु।'

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

5×1=5

संधि-विच्छेद

- (क) एक+एक
(ख) यश :+ दा
(ग) विद्या +आलय
(घ) दिक् +अंबर
(ङ) सम् +गीत

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

5×1=5

- (क) तुम हमेशा खुश रहो।
(ख) अरे ! अब क्या होगा ?
(ग) ओए हट!जाने दे।
(घ) वाह! खाना खाकर मजा आ गया।
(ङ) सावधान! आगे अंधा मोड़ है।

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

3×4=12

- (क) सर्वनाम की परिभाषा एवं उसके भेदों को लिखिए।
(ख) भाषा एवं व्याकरण को परिभाषित कीजिए।
(ग) कर्मधारय समास और बहुव्रीहि समास में क्या अंतर है? उदाहरण देकर स्पष्ट कीजिए।
(घ) संयुक्त वाक्य और मिश्र वाक्य में अंतर स्पष्ट कीजिए।
(ङ) उपमा और रूपक अलंकार में अंतर बताइए।

खंड 'ग' (रचनात्मक कार्य)

प्रश्न 11:- दिए गए शीर्षकों में से किसी एक शीर्षक पर निबंध लिखें:-

5×1=5

क - भारत की प्रथम महिला "राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती प्रतिभा सिंह पाटिल।"

अथवा

ख - जल संकट:समस्या और समाधान

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

6×1=6

क - सुदामा का चावल

अथवा

ख - शीराजी दावत

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General instruction:-

- i. 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

Section A

- 1. Which of the following fuels releases the most energy per unit mass?**
A) Petrol B) Diesel C) Hydrogen D) Natural Gas
- 2. Which fuel has the lowest calorific value among the following options?**
A) Coal B) Natural Gas C) Wood D) Petrol
- 3. Which of the following is an endangered species in India?**
A) Tiger B) Elephant C) Lion D) All of the above
- 4. The Sumatran Orangutan is found in which country?**
A) India B) Indonesia C) Malaysia D) China
- 5. Which desert covers approximately one-third of the African continent?**
A) Sahara Deser B) Kobi Desert C) Gobi Desert D) Atacama Desert
- 6. What is the process by which tadpoles breathe underwater?**
A) Respiration B) Photosynthesis C) Gills D) Lungs
- 7. What is the main function of carbohydrates in a balanced diet?**
A) To build muscles B) To provide energy C) To fight disease D) To aid digestion
- 8. Which of the following is a component of a balanced diet?**
A) Only proteins and carbohydrates B) Only vitamins and minerals
C) Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals D) Only fats and fibers
- 9. Why does a dam have a thick wall at the bottom?**
A) To withstand air pressure B) To withstand water pressure
C) To reduce construction cost D) To increase water flow

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

c) A is true but R is false

d) A is false but R is true

20. **Assertion(A):** The seismic focus is also called hypocenter.

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

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

Section-B

21. Top of a lightning conductor is always higher than the top of the building. Give reason. _

22. How does the pressure due to liquid held in the container vary with :- _

(a) Depth

(b) Amount

(c) Shape & size of container.

23- Explain why sportsmen use shoes with spikes.

24- When the free ends of a tester are dipped into a solution, the magnetic needle shows deflection. Can you explain the reason?

25. Draw a diagram to illustrate the pressure of liquid.

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 bio diversity. Why should it be conserved?

28- In the following situations identify the agent exerting the force and the object on which it acts states the effect of the force in each case.

(a) Squeezing a piece of lemon between the fingers to extract its juice.

(b) Taking out paste from a toothpaste tube.

(c) A load suspended from a spring while its other end is on a hook fixed to a wall.

29- Give examples to show that friction is both a friend and foe.

30- What is the difference between noise and music? Can music become noise sometimes?

31. Describe natural fixation of nitrogen.
- 32- Suggest three measures to protect ourselves from lightning.
- 33- Draw a labelled sketch of the human eye.

Section-D

Answer the following question in detail.

- 34- What are sex hormones? Why are they named so? State their function.

OR

Define asexual reproduction. Describe two methods of asexual reproduction in animals.

35. Distinguish between myopia and hypermetropia. Can these effects be corrected?

OR

With the help of diagram show the dispersion of white light by prism.

- 36- Describe with the help of a diagram and instrument which can be used to detect a charge body.

OR

Suppose you are outside your home and an earthquake strikes. What precaution would you take to protect yourself?

Section-D

Case based study type of questions.

- 37- **For fires involving electrical equipment and inflammable materials like petrol, carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the best extinguisher. CO₂, 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 CO₂ 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. In what form is the LPG stored in cylinders? When released from the cylinder, CO₂ 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. Another way to get CO₂ is to release a lot of dry powder of chemicals like sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) or potassium bicarbonate. Near the fire, these chemicals give off CO₂**

Questions:

- 1-Which gas is released from the fire extinguisher?
 - 2-Why is water not suitable for extinguishing petrol fire?
 - 3-How does the released gas help in extinguishing the fire?
 - 4-Name the three essential requirements for combustion.
38. **Sound is a form of energy that enables us to hear. It plays an important role in our life. Sound is produced by the vibration of objects and different types of instruments are used to produce sound. In humans, sound is produced by the voice box or larynx. Sound needs a medium to propagate hence it is not possible to hear another sound wave in space i.e. vacuum. A sound wave is a longitudinal wave. A wave is characterised by**

amplitude and a frequency. Like light, sound is also reflected from a surface. Sound is also absorbed by a medium. Therefore, walls of a theatre are lined with layers of materials that absorb sound. Sound travels with different speeds in different media and travels fastest in solids.

Questions:

1. Sound travels the fastest in

- (a) liquids (b) solids (c) vacuum (d) gases

2. Sound cannot travel in

- (a) solids (b) liquids (c) gases (d) vacuum

3. In humans, sound is produced by the

- (a) voice box (b) teeth (c) tongue (d) throat

4. We can distinguish a shrill sound from a flat sound by its

- (a) loudness (b) amplitude (c) frequency (d) pitch

5. We can hear sound of frequency

- (a) 100 Hz (b) 500 Hz (c) 100,000 Hz (d) 50,000 Hz

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?

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER (2025-26)- SET C

SOCIAL SCIENCE – CLASS VIII

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into Sections A to J.
3. The question paper includes MCQs, short answer, long answer, case-based, map-based and picture-based questions.
4. Write answers in neat and clear handwriting.
5. Use the outline political map of India provided for map work.
6. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section A

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Which Act ended the rule of the East India Company in India?
(a) Regulating Act
(b) Government of India Act, 1858
(c) Charter Act, 1813
(d) Indian Councils Act, 1909
2. Who wrote the book *Gulamgiri*?
(a) Jyotiba Phule
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) B. R. Ambedkar
(d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
3. Which of the following is a tertiary activity?
(a) Farming
(b) Mining
(c) Teaching
(d) Weaving
4. Which movement aimed at the upliftment of women through education?
(a) Swadeshi Movement
(b) Social Reform Movement
(c) Civil Disobedience Movement
(d) Non-Cooperation Movement
5. Skilled population of a country is known as:
(a) Natural resource
(b) Capital resource
(c) Human resource
(d) Physical resource
6. Which community has been historically deprived of social equality?
(a) Traders
(b) Farmers
(c) Dalits
(d) Officials

7. Which one of the following is NOT a public facility?
 - (a) Public transport
 - (b) Police service
 - (c) Private coaching centre
 - (d) Public hospital
8. Forest dwellers are mainly associated with:
 - (a) Fishing
 - (b) Pastoralism
 - (c) Agriculture
 - (d) Forest produce
9. Which year marks the formation of the Constituent Assembly of India?
 - (a) 1937
 - (b) 1942
 - (c) 1946
 - (d) 1950
10. Who started schools for girls in Pune?
 - (a) Annie Besant
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu
 - (c) Savitribai Phule
 - (d) Begum Rokeya

Section B

Fill in the Blanks

(0.5 × 4 = 2 Marks)

- a. Services like transport and communication belong to the ____ sector.
- b. The people who face social exclusion are called ____ groups.
- c. Handicraft production is common in ____ industries.
- d. Education helps people to acquire ____.

Section C

True or False

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

- a. Social reformers worked against social evils.
- b. Public facilities are meant only for rural areas.
- c. The national movement united people from different regions.
- d. Human resources cannot be improved.
- e. Development projects can affect tribal life.

Section D

Match the Columns

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Primary sector | a) Supreme law |
| 2. Secondary sector | b) Women education |

Column A

3. Savitribai Phule
4. Forest produce
5. Constitution

Column B

- c) Manufacturing
- d) Services
- e) Livelihood of Adivasis

Section E

Very Short Answer Questions

(2 × 6 = 12 Marks)

- a. What do you mean by social equality?
- b. Name one example of a tertiary activity.
- c. Who are forest dwellers?
- d. What is discrimination?
- e. Name one woman educationist of India.
- f. What is a public hospital?

Section F

Short Answer Questions

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

- a. Explain the role of social reformers in Indian society.
- b. How does education contribute to economic development?
- c. Describe the features of the tertiary sector.
- d. Explain the problems faced by forest communities today.
- e. Why are laws necessary in a democratic country?
- f. Describe any four functions of the government.

Section G

Long Answer Questions

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

- a. Explain the contribution of women in the freedom struggle of India.
- b. Describe the impact of industrialisation on Indian society.

Section H

Map-Based Question

(4 × 1 = 4 Marks)

On the outline political map of India, locate and label the following:

- a. Pune
- b. Nagpur
- c. Jamshedpur
- d. Dandi

Section I

Figure-Based Question

(2 × 1 = 2 Marks)

1. Identify the activity shown in the picture.



Case-Based Question

(4 × 1 = 4 Marks)

In a backward area, many children drop out of school at an early age. Due to lack of education, people do not get proper jobs and remain poor. The government started new schools and skill centres to improve the situation.

Answer the following questions:

1. Which basic facility is discussed in the case?
2. Name one problem caused by lack of this facility.
3. How does education help in development?
4. Suggest one step taken by the government in the case.

SAMPLE PAPER- 2025-26 (SET-C)
MATHEMATICS CLASS-VIII

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M-80

General Instructions:

This Question Paper has 5 Sections A, B, C, D and E.

Section A has 20 MCQs carrying 1 mark each.

Section B has 5 questions carrying 2 marks each.

Section C has 6 questions carrying 3 marks each.

Section D has 4 questions carrying 5 marks each.

Section E has 3 case based questions of 4 marks each.

All questions are compulsory. Internal choice provided as per CBSE pattern.

Draw neat figures wherever required. Take $\pi = 22/7$ unless stated.

Section A

(1×20=20 marks)

1. The value of 3^{-2} is

- (a) $1/9$
- (b) 9
- (c) $-1/9$
- (d) 6

2. Rational number between 2 and 3 is

- (a) $5/2$
- (b) 4
- (c) 1
- (d) 0

3. If $3x-7= 5$, then $x =$

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

4. Linear equation in one variable is

- (a) $x+3=0$
- (b) $x^2+1=0$
- (c) $xy=1$
- (d) $x^3=1$

5. Sum of angles of quadrilateral =

- (a) 180°
- (b) 270°
- (c) 360°
- (d) 90°

6. The number of diagonals in a quadrilateral =

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 1

7. If opposite sides of quadrilateral are equal and parallel, it is

- (a) Rectangle
- (b) Square
- (c) Parallelogram

(d) Rhombus

8. Area of rectangle =

(a) $l \times b$

(b) $\frac{1}{2}bh$

(c) side^2

(d) πr^2

9. What is the value of $(729)^{1/6}$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 3

(d) 2

10. The cube of 22 is

(a) 12454

(b) 10648

(c) 85246

(d) 16524

11. find the value of $(4/5)^3 / (5/4)^{-3}$

(a) 4

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 7

12. Complement of $35^\circ =$

(a) 55°

(b) 65°

(c) 45°

(d) 25°

13. Exterior angle of triangle equals

(a) Sum of interior opposite angles

(b) Difference of angles

(c) Half of angle

(d) None

14. Standard form of linear equation =

(a) $ax+b=0$

(b) ax^2+bx+c

(c) x/y

(d) xy

15. If two angles are 50° and 60° , third angle =

(a) 70°

(b) 80°

(c) 90°

(d) 100°

16. If side of square doubles, area becomes

(a) Double

(b) Four times

(c) Same

(d) Half

17. Which is irrational?

(a) $\sqrt{2}$

(b) 4

(c) 0

(d) -1

18. A polygon with 8 sides is

(a) Hexagon

(b) Octagon

(c) Pentagon

(d) Decagon

19. **Assertion:** $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$ is a rational number.

Reasons: Rational numbers follow commutative property

20. **Assertion :** The sum of any two rational numbers is a rational number.

Reason : There are no two rational numbers whose sum is not a rational number.

Section B

(2×5=10 marks)

21. Find three rational numbers between 1 and 2.

22. Solve: $5x^2 - 6x + 5$ for $x = -3$.

23. Find sum of angles of pentagon.

24. Find Surface Area and perimeter of square with side 6 cm.

25. The ratio of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram is 4 : 3 and its perimeter is 56 cm. Find the lengths of its adjacent sides..

Section C

(3×6=18 marks)

26. Factorise: $y^2 + 11y + 30$.

27. Solve: $5x - 7 = 3x + 9$.

28. When a die is thrown, list the outcomes of an event of getting

(a) a prime number

(b) not a prime number.

(c) a number greater than 5

29. Find area of triangle with base 10 cm and height 8 cm.

30. Find the smallest number to multiply by 1800 to make it a perfect square.

31. Subtract $4a - 7ab + 3b + 12$ from $12a - 9ab + 5b - 3$

Section D**(5×4=20 marks)**

32. A closed cylindrical tank of radius 7 m and height 3 m is made from a sheet of metal. How much sheet of metal is required?

33. Solve $:(1.5x - 4y)(1.5x + 4y + 3) - 4.5x + 12y$

34. A 5 m 60 cm high vertical pole casts a shadow 3 m 20 cm long. Find at the same time
(i) the length of the shadow cast by another pole 10 m 50 cm high (ii) the height of a pole which casts a shadow 5m long.

35. Solve: $(m^2-14m-32)/(m+2)$

Section E – Case Study**(4×3=12 marks)**

36. A rectangular playground is 40 m long and 25 m wide.

- (i) Find area
- (ii) Find perimeter
- (iii) Cost of fencing at ₹10 per meter
- (iv) How many square tiles of side 5 m can cover it?

37. Riya bought a school bag for ₹800 and spent ₹50 on decoration. She sold the bag for ₹1000 during a school fair.

Answer the following:

- (a) Find the total cost price (CP).
- (b) Find the selling price (SP).
- (c) Calculate the profit.
- (d) Find the profit percentage.

38. Rohit deposited ₹5000 in a bank for 2 years at 6% per annum simple interest.

Answer the following:

- (a) Find the Simple Interest (SI).
- (b) Find the total amount after 2 years.
- (c) If the rate becomes 8%, find new SI.
- (d) How much extra interest will he get at 8%?