

Practice Paper Class - 8 English

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions below: (10 Marks)

"Yoga is an ancient Indian practice that helps in keeping both the body and mind healthy. It is not just about physical exercises or 'asanas', but also about breathing techniques and meditation. In today's stressful world, yoga has become very popular globally. Regular practice of yoga improves flexibility, reduces stress, and increases concentration. It helps students to focus better on their studies. Many schools have now included yoga in their daily timetable to ensure the well-being of children."

- A. What is Yoga and where did it originate?
- B. Mention any two benefits of practicing yoga for students.
- C. Is yoga only about physical exercises? Explain.
- D. Why has yoga become popular worldwide today?

Q2. Story Writing: (5 Marks)

नीचे दिए गए संकेतों (hints) की मदद से एक कहानी लिखिए और उसे एक शीर्षक (Title) दीजिए।

A thirsty crow — finds a pitcher — water at the bottom — cannot reach — ideas — picks up pebbles — drops them one by one — water rises — drinks and flies away.

Q3. Application Writing: (5 Marks)

अपने प्रधानाचार्य (Principal) को स्कूल में 'Library' की सुविधा सुधारने के लिए एक औपचारिक पत्र लिखिए।

Q4. Descriptive Paragraph: (5 Marks)

"My Visit to a Historical Monument" (ऐतिहासिक स्मारक की यात्रा) पर 100 शब्दों में एक पैराग्राफ लिखिए।

Q5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modals (can, should, must, may): (4 Marks)

A. You obey your parents.
B. I come in, sir?
C. She speak four languages.
D. We follow the traffic rules.

Q6. Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences: (3 Marks)

A. is / capital / India / New Delhi / of / the. **B.** playing / are / children / the / park / in.
C. homework / finished / have / you / your?

Q7. Correct the following sentences: (4 Marks)

A. He do not like apples. B. The ganges is a holy river.
C. She is most tallest girl in the class. D. I have been living here since two years.

Q8. Change the degree of Adjectives: (4 Marks)

A. Good - _____ - Best **B. Big - Bigger - _____**
C. _____ - More beautiful - Most beautiful **D. Fast - _____ - Fastest**

Q 9. Answer the following questions in short: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

- A. What did the author find in a junk shop? (The Best Christmas Present)
- B. Who was Chunilal? What did he want from Bepin Babu? (Bepin Choudhury's Lapse ...)
- C. What is the 'Treasure Within' according to Hafeez Contractor?
- D. How did the elephant help the giant? (The Selfish Giant)

Q 10.. Reference to Context (Poem): (5 Marks)

"When I set out for Lyonnnesse,
A hundred miles away..."

- A. Name the poem and the poet.
- B. Where was the poet going?
- C. What was the weather like when he started?
- D. Write a character sketch of 'Penny' from the lesson 'This is Jody's Fawn'.
- E. What are the major challenges faced by a person while climbing a mountain like Everest?