

# Model Paper 2

**English** **Class-8** **For Practice**

Time : 2.30 Hours Marks : 80

**General Instructions**

1. Candidates must write their Roll nos. on the question paper.
2. All questions are compulsory.

### PART- I

Choose the correct option from the given options :

1. There is.....university in our town. 1  
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) much ( )
2. Manohar is the.....student of our class. 1  
 (a) intelligent (b) more intelligent  
 (c) most intelligent (d) as intelligent as ( )
3. Mohan is a strong boy. He.....lift this box easily. 1  
 (a) can (b)used to (c) dare (d) might ( )
4. Which of the following is not related to kitchen ? 1  
 (a) stove (b) cooker (c) frying pan (d) bed ( )
5. Which of the underlined letter has a different sound ? 1  
 (a) cartle (b) farmer (c) glad (d) happy ( )
6. The meaning of the word 'ashamed' is : 1  
 (a) angry (b) astonished (c) sorry (d) pleased ( )
7. "Hans Wolf," he said, gripping my hand ..... and holding it. 1  
 (a) warmly (b) warming (c) warm (d) warmed ( )

Ans:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

### PART- II

Q. 8. to Q. 11. Complete the blanks in the passage given below using the correct words from the bracket. 2x4=8

(stopped, reach, hearted, old)

An (8)..... gentleman was walking slowly along a street. One day he saw a little boy who was trying to (9)..... a door-bell which was too high for him. He was a kind (10)..... old man so he (11).....

- Ans: .....
- .....
12. Write the plural forms of the following words: 2  
 (a) facility (b) storey
- Ans: .....
13. Write the missing letters in the following words: 2  
 (a) co\_clu\_ed (b) thi\_k\_ng
- Ans: .....
14. Neither you ..... your brother will drive this car. (or/nor) 2
- Ans: .....
15. Arrange the words in proper order to make meaningful sentences : 2  
 (i) relate / he / his / began / to / story.  
 (ii) am / in the zoo / animal / the / I / most popular.
- Ans: (i) .....
- (ii) .....
16. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket. 2  
 (happy, driving, mobile phones, laugh)  
 (a) Avoid using ..... while driving.  
 (b) Don't drink while .....
- Ans: (a) .....
- (b) .....

### PART- III

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Almas Javed was ten years old. She was a student of Carmel Convent in Port Blair where her father had a petrol pump. Her mother Rahila's home was in Nancowry island. The family had gone there to celebrate Christmas.

When the tremors came early in the morning, the family was sleeping. Almas' father saw the sea water recede. He understood that the water would come rushing back with great force. He woke everyone up and tried to rush them to a safer place.

As they ran, her grandfather was hit on the head by something and he fell down. Her father rushed to help him. Then came the first giant wave that swept both of them away.

**Questions**

17. (i) Who was Almas Javed ? How old was she ? 2

Ans: .....

(ii) In which city did her father live and what was his business ? 2

Ans: .....

(iii) What was the name of her mother ? 1

Ans: .....

B. (i) Why did Almas and her father go to Noncowry island ? 1

Ans: .....

(ii) When Almas' father saw the sea water receding, what did he do ? 2

Ans: .....

(iii) Write the opposite words from the passage for the following words : 1+1=2

- (i) nothing      (ii) up

Ans: (i) ..... (ii) .....

**(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

Other new arrivals are the scarlet minivets (the females are yellow), flitting silently among the leaves like brilliant jewels. No matter how leafy the trees, these brightly coloured birds cannot conceal themselves, although, by

remaining absolutely silent, they sometimes contrive to go unnoticed. Along come a pair of drongos, unnecessarily aggressive, chasing the minivets away.

A tree creeper moves rapidly up the trunk of the oak tree, snapping up insects all the way. Now that the rains are here, there is no dearth of food for the insectivorous birds.

**Questions**

19. (a) Who is described as aggressive in the passage ? Why ? 1

Ans: .....

(b) Who are the new arrivals at the time of rainy season ? How are they flying ? 2

Ans: .....

(c) Identify and write one word of the following sentences : 1+1=2

- a. Birds that eat small insect - I .....
- b. A tree which has many leaves on it - L .....

Ans: a. .... b. ....

20. (a) Who moves rapidly up the trunk of the oak tree ? What does it do while moving ? 2

Ans: .....

(b) What is the difference between the male and the female minivets ? 2

Ans: .....

(c) Find out the word from the passage which means : 'flying very fastly' 1

Ans: .....

(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

I am Sunita. I live in Delhi with my parents. Last summer, I went to Rampur to stay with my maternal uncle. My mother packed my luggage. She gave me some dresses for my cousins. She also gave me a wooden horse for little Monti. My father gave me some money. Then he took me to the railway station. When I reached Rampur, I saw my uncle. He was waiting for me at the railway station. He took me home.

#### Questions

21. (a) What did Sunita's father give her ? 2

Ans: .....

(b) Where did Sunita go ? 3

Ans: .....

22. (a) Who was waiting for Sunita ? 3

Ans: .....

(b) Identify and write one word for the following group of words :  
the brother of your father. 1

Ans: .....

(c) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite to 'many'. 1

Ans: .....

23. Rearrange the following sentences in correct sequence : 5

- (i) A dog found a piece of bone.
- (ii) As it opened its mouth to bark, the bone fell into the water.
- (iii) The dog took it to be another dog and wanted to get the other piece of bone.
- (iv) While crossing the bridge, the dog saw its own reflection in the water.
- (v) It wanted to eat it at a lonely place.

Ans: .....

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#### PART- IV

24. You are Suresh. You live in a hostel. Write a letter to your father telling him about your studies.

You may use the following clues :

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- (i) When do you get up ?
- (ii) How many hours do you study everyday ?
- (iii) Are you working hard ?

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Yours loving son

Or

Imagine that you are Anurag from Kota. Some persons use loudspeakers at high volume during late night. You are being disturbed. Write a letter to the District Collector, requesting him to ban the use of loudspeakers during late night.

You may use the following clues :

*(use loudspeakers, high volume, during night, disturbed, examination days, ban)*

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Ans: .....

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25. Write a short paragraph in about 100 words on 'A Visit to a Zoo'. 10  
 (You may use the following words :  
*Zoo, entry, tickets, birds, swans, cranes, ducks, tigers, lions, zebras, stags, deer, elephants, camels, liked)*

Or

Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outline:  
*(Four bulls.....always together.....a lion..... wants to kill them..... plan .....kills the bulls.....tells one bull..... other bulls jealous of it.....eat fresh grass ..... leave stale.....bull believes.....goes alone.....kills and eats up.....the same trick on others .....kills them one by one.)*

Ans: .....

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