



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
ANNUAL EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY, 2018
ENGLISH Sample -1 (Answer-key)



Class: VIII
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Max. Marks: 80
 Time: 3 hr

SECTION A : READING (20 MARKS)		
1.	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it by choosing the appropriate option from those given below.	8mks
A	Answer the following questions briefly(3*2=6)	
1.	How was Florence Nightingale a wonderful personality? She rejected the comforts and luxuries of homely life, dedicated herself to the selfless service of the sick and the wounded with a missionary zeal.	
2.	Why is she better known as ‘The Lady with the Lamp’? While visiting patients at night, she used to hold a lamp in her hand and so she came to be known as ‘the lady with the lamp’.	
3.	What did her parents want? What did she want? Her parents wanted her to lead a happy, comfortable domestic life but she made it known that instead she wanted to serve mankind.	
B	Now complete the following sentence briefly(1)	
4.	The indomitable will power of Florence Nightingale didn’t let her parents accomplish their dream.	
C	Find words from the above passage which mean as the following(1)	
5.	Worthy of praise (Para 1) - _ commendable _____	
6.	Feeling of joy (Para-2) - _____ happy _____	
2.	Read the following passage carefully:	12mks
A	Now complete the following sentences briefly (3mks)	
1.	Students seem to be very excited after <i>_dreaded exams to join the summer camps.</i>	
2.	Summer camps that held for four to five weeks are very productive as it involves interesting and fun-filled activities. The colourful spectrum of summer camps provides a wide variety of activities which include artistic skills, such as painting, origami, art, music, craft and also spoken English, cookery and computer courses. .	
3.	Students who join summer camps are in benefit because the summer camps keep the child “fit as a fiddle” by imparting lessons in yoga, cricket, tennis and swimming..	
B	Answer the following questions:(3*2=6)	
I	How are camps beneficial for hyper-active and aggressive children? The camps are beneficial for hyper-active and aggressive children as they help channel their energies fruitfully by drawing out the best in them.	
ii	What is the importance of creative play? The importance of creative play is often underestimated whereas the fact is that art and craft projects can excite even a young child’s imagination and promote a sense of great achievement	
iii	What is the aim of the parent and how do they achieve it?	

	3. My new running shoes that cost more than a hundred dollars fell apart during the marathon.	
	4. This is the place where I was robbed	
9	Combine the following pairs of sentences using relative pronouns:	2mks
A	Meet my sister who is going to sing at the concert today.	
B	Vienna Which is famous all over the world for music is the capital of Austria..	
SECTION-C (LITERATURE) 30 MKS		
10.	Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:	6mks
i.	"I watched the flame feeding on my mother. -----And spared my children.	
A	What does 'the flame' remind the poet of? The father who believes in reason rather than emotions or religious beliefs was now trying every curse and blessing because he is desperate to save his wife's life. He wants to leave no stone unturned in the attempts to save her. This line shows us how difficult it is to see a loved one in pain.	
B	When did the mother get relief? After twenty four hours.	
C	What do you understand about the mother from her utterance in the last two lines? The speaker is moved by his/her mother's sentiments. Despite all the suffering, all she thinks of is her children and is glad that they were spared.	
ii.	"Where is your Christmas tree?"	
a.	Who said to whom? Chester said to Miss Lucy	
b.	Why is Christmas tree important in this lesson. Lucy's hope to live and celebrate the life began with Christmas tree. It is a turning point in life which brought her closer to the world.	
c.	Name the Lesson and the Author. A most important person by Margaret Weymouth Jackson	
11	Answer <u>any six</u> of the following questions in about <u>60 words</u> :	12mks
1.	What happened to the eggs that were presented by Aliens to the Alsop? -only two of them lived and Alsop's ate them for thanksgiving.	
2.	How does the narrator compare his being in school with learning swimming in China? -In china when he learned to swim, he was afraid to leave the side of the pool. -middle others were splashing around like sharks. -In the hallways in his American school, the children yelled loudly and ran so fast	

	that the narrator found himself hugging the walls.	
3.	Who was Tuskless? How was she drawn to the camp? -female elephant –because of the smell of food items, especially bananas since she was very fond of them.	
5.	How did different people express their dislike for the narrator's mop of hair? What was the narrator's reaction? -In different ways –nagged him – narrator was glad that the world was angry with him	
6.	What discrimination did the narrator undergo on daily basis at school? -were used for cheap labour –carried water to the teacher’s house-watered the plants-all the chores that were needed in the school.-anything happens they were blamed.	
7.	What were the questions that arose in the narrator's mind when he saw the two boys engaged in their game the first time? -why was it that the dark boy obeyed so faithfully the white boy’s orders? -was it that even as a boy he sensed that in his own country he would be inferior to the white man?	
8.	Who was Walter? Describe Sarah's feelings for him. -modern farmer. Sara had fallen in love with him. he praised the effect of the yellow flowers against her brown hair. They had planned to marry in spring.	
12	Answer the following question in about 100 words.	6mks
	"Come on, little man," said Lieutenant Kotler coming towards Bruno now and putting an unfriendly arm around his shoulder" Why do you think Kotler's arm is described as 'Unfriendly'? Explain in your own words. (Something He Shouldn't Have Done) Putting an arm/ friends / It. was unfriendly /only pretending /had terrorized. Or Anne Sullivan accomplished a great deal especially as the outstanding teacher. Elucidate (The beginnings of a miracle) Anne’s part was also very difficult./not only to deal with the stubborn and spoilt child but also her overindulgent parents./not an easy task.	
13	Answer the following question in about <u>100</u> words.	6mks
	Sadako had a strong will to live. Imagine you are Sadako and you have just come to know about your disease. As Sadako, write a page in your diary expressing your feelings and your desire. (One Thousand Cranes) Or	

	Imagine you are Swami. Write a page in your diary about the day's events and the lesson that you learnt from this experience. (Father's help) Answers may vary.	