

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಲ್ಯನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಂಡಲ

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**Assessment - March 2024 Model Paper**

**Class : 8**

**NCERT**

**Marks : 50**

**Subject : First Language English**

**Time : 2 Hrs 30 Mins**

**Information to be filled by the Student**

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Student SATS No : 

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Signature  
of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

**Information to be filled by the Room Invigilator**

School DISE Code : 

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School Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster : \_\_\_\_\_ Block : \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_

School Type : Govt.  Aided  Un-aided

(Put "✓" mark for applicable information)

Signature of the Room Invigilator : \_\_\_\_\_

**Information to be filled by the Evaluator at the time of evaluation**

Question Number	Obtained Marks	Question Number	Obtained Marks	Question Number	Obtained Marks
1		11		21	
2		12		22	
3		13		23	
4		14		24	
5		15		25	
6		16		26	
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8		18		28	
9		19		29	
10		20		30	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
				<b>Grand Total</b>	

Total marks obtained (in words) : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Evaluator : \_\_\_\_\_

**I Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with it's letter of the alphabet : 16 x 1 = 16**

1. Fire and water had damaged the desk before the author found it and bought it.

**The tense of the underlined words is**

- A. Simple past tense  
B. Past continuous tense  
C. Past perfect tense  
D. Past perfect continuous tense

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Penny lay quiet, staring at the ceiling.

“Boy, you’ve got me hemmed in.”

“It won’t take much to raise the fawn.

It will soon start eating leaves.”

**The conversation is between**

- A. Jody and his fawn  
B. Jody and his father  
C. Penny and the fawn  
D. Boy and the fawn

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mother : You were away from the house without permission. Go to your father \_\_\_\_\_ and submit your explanation.

Son : Yes, mamma. But would you guide me how to approach him?

**Complete the dialogue using the suitable phrase.**

- A. at hand  
B. at all  
C. at once  
D. at first sight

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

4. The given table symbolises

0690	Vijayapura - Yeshwantpur Express	Vijayapura / BJP	04:50 pm	Yeshwantpur Junction/ YPR	06:45 am
2864	Howrah Express	Yeshwantpur Junction/ YPR	07:35 pm	Howrah Junction/ HWH	06:10 am
1018	Chalukya Express	Yeshwantpur Junction/ YPR	06:30 am	Dadar Central / DR	05:50 am

- A. Flight schedule  
 B. Meeting schedule  
 C. CM programme schedule  
 D. Train schedule

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ravi (A patient) : Doctor, I'd severe headache yesterday and I took a tablet myself. But the pain has not yet come down.

Doctor : You shouldn't go for self medication. It's not suggestible. You should always consult a doctor before you start taking medicines.

The language function in the statements of doctor is

- A. offering advice  
 B. asking permission  
 C. offering proposal  
 D. apologizing

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Man is mortal but great work of art is \_\_\_\_\_

The antonym of the underlined word to be filled in the blank is

- A. unmortal  
 B. inmortal  
 C. dismortal  
 D. immortal

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

7. My mother answered all the questions correctly.

**The passive form of the given sentence is**

- A. All the questions have been answered correctly by my mother.
- B. All the questions are answered correctly by my mother.
- C. All the questions were answered correctly by my mother.
- D. All the questions were being answered correctly by my mother.

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

8. Saturday 18 Dec. 2023

Dearest Connie,

I woke up very late today and promptly got a scolding from mum! I can't help it - how can I miss the FIFA world cup matches ?

Your's  
Riya

**The given description is a / an**

- A. Log
- B. Diary entry
- C. Journal
- D. Article

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

9. A Tsunami is a very large and powerful wave caused by earth quakes under the sea.

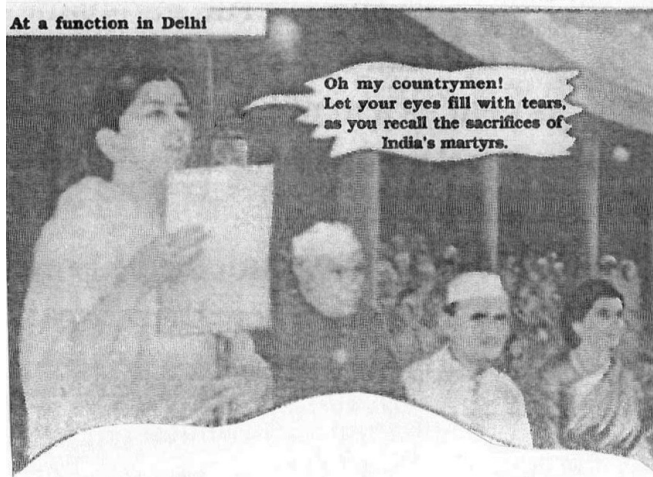
**The incorrect meaning of the underlined word is**

- A. tremor
- B. tremble
- C. shake
- D. blow

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

10.

At a function in Delhi



This is a picture from 'Glimpses of the Past'. The woman speaking in a public gathering is one of the prominent woman freedom fighter of India. She is

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- C. Aruna Asaf Ali

- B. Kamala Nehru
- D. Vijayalaxmi Pandit

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

11. Prakriti was keen to \_\_\_\_\_ the strange insect in the garden.

The suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- A. look into
- C. look after

- B. look at
- D. look for

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

12. The waterfall continues to be the main (attract) \_\_\_\_\_ at the park.

The right form of the word given in the bracket to be used here is

- A. attraction
- C. attracting

- B. attracts
- D. attracted

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

13. Has wrought a silence, from the stone there shrills  
The cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,  
And seems to one in drowsiness half lost ;  
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

**The correct pair of rhyming words in the above stanza is**

- A. seem ; from  
B. cricket ; wrought  
C. shrills ; hills  
D. stone ; some

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

14. The dead body of animals.

**The one word substitute for the given sentence is**

- A. corpse  
B. coarse  
C. course  
D. carcass

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

15. “ \_\_\_\_\_ we have a cup of tea ?”

**The suitable verb to be filled in the blank to make the expression more polite is**

- A. Can  
B. Shall  
C. May  
D. Will

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

16. The villagers / tried / the crime / on the young woman / to pin.

**The option in which the given words are rearranged correctly to make a meaningful sentence is**

- A. The villagers tried to pin the crime on the young woman.  
B. The villagers on the young woman tried to pin the crime.  
C. On the young woman the villagers tried to pin the crime  
D. The villagers tried on the young woman to pin the crime.

Answer :  \_\_\_\_\_

II Answer the following questions in a word / phrase each as directed : 4x1=4

17. "I felt a huge relief ..... in the possibilities of my body."

Write the meaning of the underlined clause according to Mr. Stephen Hawking.

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18.



The picture is from the poem 'The Ant and the Cricket'.

Interpret a quotation related to the situation.

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19. 'The poetry of earth continues round the year through a cycle of two seasons.

The two seasons referred here are :

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20. Katchall is one of the largest islands in the central group.

Rewrite the following sentence in positive degree.

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**III Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each as directed:  
(6x2=12)**

**21.** One is the summit of Everest which is physical, another is summit within yourself. It is in your own mind. Each man carries within himself his own mountain peak.

**Here ‘The summit of the mind’ refers to**

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**22.** He said “Do you stay here ?”

**Rewrite the sentence in reported speech**

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**23.** one minute sir we will finish in no time

**Punctuate the line**

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**24. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

**(1 + 1 = 2)**

There is a pet animal named Soundarya. She is a pony, very friendly with all the residents of neighbourhood. But her master is passive and unfriendly. An adolescent boy from the next street comes on his motor bike and runs over her accidentally. Soundarya is wounded badly and she is unable to walk easily. She slowly walks in a pool of blood to your compound which is nearby. She looks at you, seeking your help.

**Questions:**

**a) Differentiate the behaviours of Soundarya and her master.**

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**b) Why did the pet animal enter only your compound ?**

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**25. Imagine that you are Rajitha / Rakesh studying in Class 8, Adarsha Vidyalaya, Chamarajnagar.**

**Make a diary entry of the date 26 January, 2024.**

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**26. Brief a small incident that your mother shares repetitively with you on daily basis.**

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**IV Answer the following as directed : (3 x 3 = 9)**

**27. The Annual Sports Meet 2024 will be held at Mahatma Gandhi stadium. It is an open event for all the participants. You are the school pupil leader.**

**Write a notice in about 50 words addressing the pupils to participate in the event.**

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**28. Expand the proverb -**

**‘All work is dignified.’**

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**VI Imagine you are Piyush / Priyanka studying in 8th standard at St. Sergeant High School, K.R. Nagar. (1 x 5 = 5)**

**31. Write a letter to your friend Jathin about the memorable incident of your life.**

