

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 2019-20**  
**VIII STANDARD / ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 15 Minutes + 2.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall supervisor immediately.  
(2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**I. Choose the correct synonyms to the words underlined. 3X1=3**

1. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.  
a) warp      b. Twist      c. portray      d. falsify
2. The poor woman is in a panic  
a. Fear      b. grid      c. crash      d. joy
3. Tell them what happens if some is addicted.  
a. Surrender      b. craved      c. hated      d. disliked  
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**II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underlined. 3X1=3**

4. Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.  
a. owned      b. controlled      c. have      d. lacked
5. I was really scared  
a. afraid      b. bold      c. Frightened      d. Cried
6. She picked it up with delight and wore it.  
a. pleasure      b. joy      c. displeasure      d. happy

**III. Answer any seven of the following questions. 7X1=7**

7. Which can be placed after 'water'?  
a. Food      b. Stick      c. out      d. Fall
8. Pick out a suitable prefix.  
He feels so comfort\_\_\_ in his grandma's house.  
a. Ly      b. Able      c. Ion
9. Every morning i look at the \_\_\_ on the grass.  
a. due      b. Dew
10. Write the meaning for the phrasal verb "look after" .  
a. resemble      b. take care of      c. examine
11. Write the clipped word for 'influenza'.

12. The idiom 'in a nutshell' means.  
a. concisely stated    b. eat a nut            c. a hard shell
13. What is the euphemistic word for 'passed away'.  
a. unemployed        b. Stupid            c. died
14. Write the meaning American English word for 'petrol'.
15. Syllabify any one of the words.  
a. purpose            b. permission

### Section B (Grammar)

#### IV. Choose the correct answers. (any 8)

8X1=8

16. If you \_\_\_ me, I would tell you.  
a. will ask            b. asked            c. had asked
17. They elected her a leader  
a. SVO                b. SVOA            c. SVOC
18. Everyone likes him \_\_\_ he is very helpful.  
a. because            b. for                c. although
19. A \_\_\_ of birds is flying so high.  
a. swarm              b. flock              c. bunch
20. \_\_\_ please close the door?    www.zealstudy.in  
a. Should              b. Would              c. Must
21. It is always cold \_\_\_ January.  
a. on                    b. at                    c. in
22. State the following sentence is simple, compound or complex.  
Man proposes but God disposes.
23. My name is Preethi. \_\_\_ am a student.  
a. I                      b. He                    c. She
24. The rain completely \_\_\_ our day.  
a. spoilt                b. is spoilt            c. was spoilt
25. He \_\_\_ working since 2000.  
a. have been            b. has been            c. will be

#### V. Rewrite as directed.

2X2=4

26. He said to her, "What do you want?" (Change into indirect speech)
27. No other animal is so fast as cheetah (Change into comparative degree)

### Section C (Prose)

#### VI. Answer any three of the following questions.

3X2=6

28. How was Ajay Garg honoured?
29. What is the most serious illness according to grandpa?
30. Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?

31. How did the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra?
32. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?

**VII. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words. 1X5=5**

33. Ilavazhagi is an inspirational personality. How?
34. What were the answers to the three questions?
35. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

**Section D**

**VIII. Quote from the memory poem. 1X4=4**

36. Remember.....  
..... you feel bad.

**IX. Appreciate the following questions. 3X1=3**

Seems it was sent to me  
From some place up above [www.zealstudy.in](http://www.zealstudy.in)

37. What do the above lines mean?  
If all the children could read  
In constructing a vigorous society,  
Then we shall succeed.
38. What can children do to the society if they read?  
From our dark spirits, such the sun
39. Pick out the alliteration.

**Section E (Supplementary)**

**X. Choose the correct answers. 3X1=3**

40. The Park was renamed in \_\_\_\_\_ as Jim Corbett National Park.  
a. 1947                      b. 1957                      c. 1956
41. The hermit lived in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cottage                      b. palace                      c. woods
42. The Child Helpline telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1098                      b. 101                      c. 100

**XI. Identify the character/ speaker. 3X1=3**

43. You are a brave pair.
44. Go on Beauty. [www.zealstudy.in](http://www.zealstudy.in)
45. But I apply the secret.

**Section F (Reading)****XII. Read the given passage and answer to the questions given below. (3)**

The first steam engine to pull a passenger train was built nearly 200 years ago. It took two hours to travel 40 kms. The early steam trains burned coal to boil water and make steam. Trains have changed a lot overtime. They use different sorts of power to help them travel fast and use less fuel. Some trains use diesel and some use electricity. Trains that use diesel have large heavy engines that use less fuel than other engines. In many cities, passenger trains run on electricity, some electric trains run underground through tunnels. One of the fastest trains in the world is called the bullet train. It is a Japanese electric train. It can travel at 300kms per hour.

**Answer the questions.**

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46. Which is the fastest train in the world?  
47. Which type of trains use diesel fuel?  
48. In many cities, passenger trains run on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section G (Writing)      8 Marks**

XIII. You are the head girl / boy of your school. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the school notice board, inviting students to submit write-ups. (3)

XIV. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. (5)

**Std: 8****Model Question Paper (Mark Allotment)****Subject: English**

<b>Question No</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>1-15</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>16-27</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>28-35</b>	<b>Prose</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>36-39</b>	<b>Poem</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>40-45</b>	<b>supplementary</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>46-48</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>49-50</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

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