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Class: VIII

Date: 25/09/2024

Roll No. :

Subject: English Grammar

M.M.: 30

Time: 2 Hrs.

General Instructions:

- ❖ This paper is divided into two sections:
Section A - Writing Skills -15 marks and **Section B** – Grammar Skills- 15 marks
- ❖ All questions are compulsory.
- ❖ Separate instructions and options are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- ❖ Read the instructions very carefully and follow them.
- ❖ Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION A – WRITING SKILLS (15 MARKS)

Each Question of Section A Carries 5 marks.

Q.1) Write an e-mail to the editor of The Indian Express in about 100 words on the issue of the indiscriminate cutting of trees. Hints: Role of trees—life—beauty—shade—fire—prevent soil erosion—prevent landslide—timber—herbs and fruit.

Or

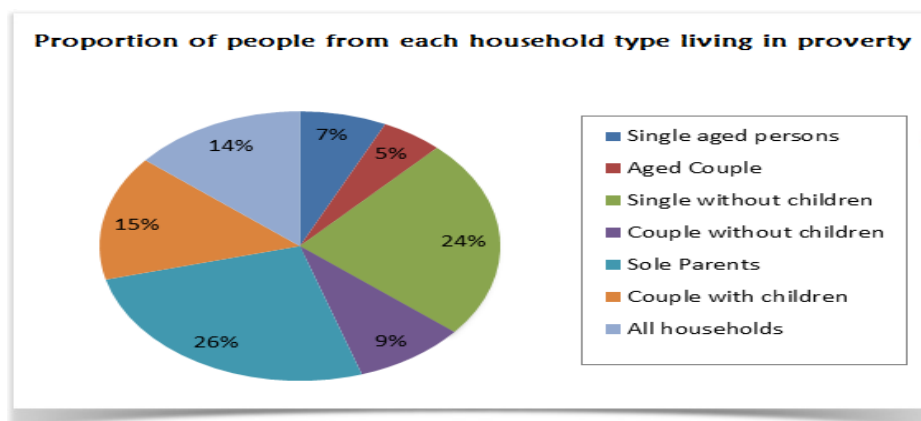
You are Ravi Jain, a staff reporter in The Midday Times. Write a news report on a recent riot that occurred in your city or a nearby town in 80-100 words.

Q.2) You are Ishita/Ishan, the head girl/boy of P.G. Model School. The school has decided to conduct their annual program on 30th March 2024 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. Activities like dancing competitions, Spell Bees, singing competitions, and drawing competitions will be a part of the event. Write a notice for all the students of Class 5th to Class 12th informing them about the event.

Or

You recently visited a hill station during winter vacation. Write your experiences in the form of a letter to your friend. You are Manish/ Manasvi.

Q.3) The pie chart shows the proportion of people from different households living in poverty in the UK in 2022. Write an analytical paragraph to describe the information in 100-120 words.



SECTION B – GRAMMAR SKILLS (15 MARKS)

Q.4) Change the tenses as directed.

(4)

- i) Peacocks have always delighted people all over the world. (Simple Present Tense)
- ii) The Daffodills were tossing their heads in sprightly dance. (Simple Future Tense)
- iii) The baby cried for hours. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- iv) Mr Bert had taught for five years. (Past Perfect Continuous Tense).

Q.5) Change the following sentences to active voice.

(4)

- i) The report was written by the manager.
- ii) The puzzle is being solved by the students.
- iii) The new product will be launched by the company next month.
- iv) The beautiful landscape was painted by the artist.

Q.6) Choose the correct option of reported speech for the following questions.

(1)

- i) The manager said to the servant, "Go and post this letter."
 - a. The manager ordered the servant to went and post that letter.
 - b. The manager ordered the servant to gone and post that letter.
 - c. The manager ordered the servant to going and post that letter.
 - d. The manager ordered the servant to go and post that letter.
- ii) The teacher said to the students. "Study regularly."
 - a. The teacher advised the students to study regularly.
 - b. The teacher advised the students to have been study regularly.
 - c. The teacher advised the students ought to be study regularly.
 - d. The teacher advised the students to must being study regularly.

Q.7) Rearrange the following words in a meaningful sentence.

(2)

- i) the teacher/by/ given /the students /a lot of homework/was/to.
- ii) the new employee /was trained /by /the HR department /for several weeks.
- iii) the company /will be/ launched /a new product /next quarter.
- iv) are/in the/ many/ city / gardens / There.

Q.8) Choose the correct option of adverb for the following questions.

(1)

- i) Which of the following sentences uses the adverb "extremely" correctly?
 - a. The teacher spoke extremely to the student.
 - b. The teacher spoke extremely loudly to the student.
 - c. The teacher spoke loudly to the student, extremely.
 - d. The teacher spoke to the student extremely loudly.
- ii) Which of the following sentences uses the adverb "surprisingly" correctly?
 - a. The news was surprisingly good.
 - b. The news was good surprisingly.
 - c. Surprisingly, the news was good.
 - d. The news surprisingly was good.

Q.9) Complete the given dialogue by choosing from the options given below.

(1)

- i) Customer: I want some olive oil.
Shopkeeper: 1) How much _____
 - a) do you need? b) are you needed c) did you need? d) none
- ii) Customer: I need ten litres of it.
Shopkeeper: I am sorry, I _____ that much available.
 - a) will not have b) are not have c) has not d) do not have

Q.10) Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunctions.

(2)

- i) wanted to go to the party, _____ I had to study for an exam.
- ii) I didn't want to go to the gym, _____ my friend convinced me to go.
- iii) Be just _____ fear not.
- iv) We can travel by land _____ water.