

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
ONLINE 1ST UNIT TEST, JULY 2021-22

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS VIII

M.M. 20 TIME 45 MINS

Q1. a) 8th September is celebrated as 'International Literacy Day' Design a Poster for the same. [4]

'OR'

b) You are launching a new Pedigree Food and Accessories store in your locality. Draft an advertisement for it. (50 words) *Advertisement (See Creativity)*

Q2. a) You are Rohit / Reena Mehra, Secretary of the Mountaineering Club of your school St. Joseph's Academy. Your school has decided to organise a trek to Kullu Manali. Write a notice for your school's Notice Board, giving all the necessary details. [4]

'OR'

b) Construct a dialogue between two mice who discuss a plan to get the cheese and escape the trap. (100 Words) *Long dialogue 1/2 mark each 50 words only 1/2 mark*

Q3. Identify and write whether the underlined is a **Phrase** or a **Clause**. [$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$]

- i) He laughed when he saw the monkey dance. *C*
- ii) While I slept, they removed all my books. *C*
- iii) Ram knocked at my door. *P*
- iv) I don't know how to solve this problem. *P*
- v) On her return to India we asked her many questions. *P*
- vi) She answered in a rude manner. *P*

Q4. Identify whether the following sentences are **Simple**, **Compound** or **Complex**. [$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$]

- i) Seeing a bear coming, he lay on the ground. *S*
- ii) She was both praised and rewarded. *Compound*
- iii) He told us the time when he would arrive. *Complex*
- iv) You must run away at once, otherwise you will be caught. *Compound*
- v) In spite of his riches, he is unhappy. *Simple & Compound (both)*
- vi) When the sun had set he returned home. *Complex*

Q5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. *Whatever tense we are beginning with - will maintain the same tense all the end.* [6]

The young medical practitioner (1) (seat) by a cheerful fire, in his parlour. For the last one hour, he (2) (listen) to the wind beating the rain against his window. The night (3) (be) wet and cold and the wind (4) (whistle) through the rafters. He (5) (walk) through water the whole day. Now he (6) (relax) comfortably in his dressing gown and slippers. *is relaxing*

*is/was seated
has/had been listening
is/was
is/was whistling
had been walking
is relaxing*