

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
2ND ONLINE UNIT TEST DECEMBER, 2020

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS VIII

M.M. 15 TIME 45 MINUTES

1/2 each / 3 marks

Q1. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition:

[1/2 X 6 = 3]

- (a) He was born in 1986.
(b) He has been sleeping since 6 o'clock.
(c) The path led along the river.
(d) The deer hid behind the trees.
(e) Raman has a strong affection for that poor child.
(f) The beggar was charged of theft.

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Q2. Change the degree of comparison in each of the following sentence without changing the meaning.

[1 X 4 = 4]

- (a) India is the largest democracy in the world. (Change into Positive degree).
(b) No other student in the class is as brilliant as Ravi. (Change into Comparative degree).
(c) Anil is Stronger than any other boy in the school. (Change into Superlative degree).
(d) Gold is heavier than silver. (Change into Positive degree).

No other democracy in the world is as large as India.

Ravi is more brilliant than any other.

Silver is not as heavy as gold.

Q3. Attempt ANY ONE of the following:

- (a) You had a bitter quarrel with your neighbour over parking his car in your place. Write a Diary entry, expressing your feelings about this incidence.

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OR

- (b) Write a journal describing a perfect day. Put in as many details as you can. Make it a possible day and not a dream day.

Q4. Attempt ANY ONE of the following:

- (a) Imagine you are a newspaper reporter, in not more than 100 words, draft a report on an accident Caused by a cylinder explosion on November 27, 2020 in a restaurant at Rajpur Road. (100 words)

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- (b) Fast food is quick and easy to make. It is also delicious. But how good is it for our health? Write a newspaper article expressing your views on 'Fast Food' quoting examples where ever required. (100 words)

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS VI

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Answer the following questions with reference to context.

Q1. "Of course, he'll thrash me. But I have a mother who'll protect me."

- a) Who speaks the above line and to whom? *Amrit speaks to Saab*
b) Who is 'he' referred to? Why is the speaker sure that he will get a thrashing? *Amrit's father because he is his father*
c) What was the effect of the given line on Hassan Bhai at the end of the story? *Emotionally moved wanted to make Amrit his son and raise more sons like him.*

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Q2. Saved from the spears, yes, but what was in store for me next, I never could have imagined!

- a) Name the author. *Jonathan Swift*
b) Who is 'I' referred to? Who had attacked him? *human creatures Lemuel Gulliver the little people*
c) Why was 'he' attacked and what saved him from the spears? *he was a giant as compared to them. To was considered as enemy. / Leather jacket*

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Q3. "And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not as large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry."

- a) Name the poet. *Ralph Waldo Emerson. the squirrel*
b) Who is 'I' referred to? Give the meaning of 'spry'. *Burr / full of life & energy*
c) Who is being spoken to like this and why? *The mountain/ coz it called the squirrel 'little prig'.*

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Hassan Bhai was Saab's father.