

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST DECEMBER, 2025-26

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 25 TIME: 1 HOUR

NAME OF THE STUDENT CLASS/SECTION ROLL NO.

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1. There has been a continuous leaking of drainpipes in your colony which has caused a lot of inconvenience to the residents and has led to varied diseases and health complications. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner requesting to take necessary action regarding the same.

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Question 2. Your school is organizing an Inter-School Vegetable and Fruit Carving Competition. Draft a notice to be put on the school notice board inviting the students of classes VI to VIII to participate in the competition.

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Question 3. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:-

[½ × 6 = 3]

- a) The manager objected to the proposal.
b) She is guilty of committing the crime.
c) The holy tree is associated with scenes of goodwill and rejoicing.
d) Mohit jumped into the river to save the drowning child.
e) They argued over/about the price of the toy.
f) Man is entirely different from other animals.

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Question 4. Join the following sentences using a suitable conjunction:-

[1 × 4 = 4]

- a) She missed the bus. She overslept. because / so
b) Mr Prasad is extremely rich. He leads a very simple life. but / yet / although / but yet, still
c) Ramya's car broke down. She had to walk all the way home. so, therefore
d) They do not smoke. They do not play cards. neither / nor / and

Question 5. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each sentence.

Make other necessary changes but do not change the meaning of the sentence:-

[1 × 5 = 5]

- a) This razor is not as sharp as that one. (change into comparative degree)
b) He has never been to Mumbai before. (change to interrogative sentence)
c) India is larger than any other democracy in the world. (change into positive degree)
d) God will not forget the cry of the humble. (change into affirmative sentence)
e) Helen of Troy was more beautiful than any other woman in the world. (change into superlative degree)

Question 6. Punctuate:-

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You didn't tell me you know japanese said the teacher to Bobby.