

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST DECEMBER, 2024-25

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1. Your school is organizing an Inter School English Debate Competition for the students of classes VII-VIII. Draft a notice for the school notice board informing the students about the same. Also, give the necessary details.

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Question 2. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition: -

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- (a) The Principal objected ____ his remarks.
- (b) Neha excels ____ reciting poems.
- (c) He was surprised ____ the sudden change of plans.
- (d) I am taller than you ____ an inch.
- (e) The road goes ____ the forest.
- (f) He was found guilty ____ theft.

to
in/at
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of

Question 3. Join the following pairs of sentences with a suitable conjunction: -

[3]

- (a) She was tired. She decided to go for a run.
- (b) I stumbled. I was going downstairs.
- (c) I will not come. I am invited.

Although/yet
while/when
unless

P.T.O.

Question 4. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each sentence. Make other changes that are necessary but do not change the meaning of the sentence:-

[8]

This is the most beautiful painting in the gallery

(a) No other painting in the gallery is as beautiful as this. (change to superlative)

Very few animals are as powerful as the lion

(b) The lion is one of the most powerful animals. (change to positive)

(c) She loves reading books.

(change to negative sentence)

What a (d) The palace was a magnificent structure.

(change to exclamatory sentence)

(e) Everyone wishes to be happy.

(change to interrogative sentence)

Raj is one of the most (f) Very few students in the class are as hard working as Raj. (change to superlative)

(g) Shall we ever forget those good old days? (change to assertive sentence)

(h) Mumbai is the best sea-port in India. (change to comparative)

Mumbai is better than

Question 5. Punctuate: -

[2]

the visitor said to me good morning.

"The visitor said to me, 'Good morning.'"