

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

1ST UNIT TEST MAY, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

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

- Q1. The Cultural Club of your school is organising an Indian Classical Music Competition for the students of class VIII. As the Cultural Secretary of your school, draft a **notice** for your school notice board inviting the students to participate. Also, give the necessary details for participation. [3]
- Q2. You are launching/opening a new restaurant in a posh locality. Draft an **advertisement** for it. [3]
- Q3. Identify if the underlined part of the sentence is a **Phrase** or a **Clause**: - [½X6=3]
- (a) Driven by the storm, we took shelter under a bridge. **P**
 - (b) Though she performed well in the interview, she didn't get the job. **C**
 - (c) In spite of his good grades, he couldn't secure admission in a good college. **P**
 - (d) Although injured, John managed to crawl to safety. **C**
 - (e) It took me thirty minutes to get ready. **P**
 - (f) Before taking any medicine, I always speak to my doctor. **C**
- Q4. Identify whether the following sentences are **Simple**, **Compound** or **Complex**:- [½X6=3]
- (a) People who quarrel cannot be happy. **Complex**
 - (b) The sun rose and the sky cleared. **Compound**
 - (c) The students solved the questions easily. **Simple**
 - (d) If you have patience, you will get everything. **Complex**
 - (e) He finished his homework and went out to play. **Compound**
 - (f) Everyone should follow the diet. **Simple**

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Q5. Do as directed: - *Everyone can remember*

[1X5=5]

- (a) Who can forget those happy days? (Change to Assertive Sentence) *No*
(b) I wish I were young again. (Change to Exclamatory Sentence) *O! that I were young again!*
(c) I am not as tall as he is. (Change to Affirmative Sentence)
(d) She remembered to send me a card on my birthday. (Change to Negative sentence)
(e) How foolish I have been! (Change to Assertive Sentence) *very*

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets in the passage given below: -

[1/2X6=3]

We decided to travel by car and *left* (1) (leave) the house early. We *had been* (2) (be) on the road for two hours when our car *hit* (3) (hit) a stone that *was lying* (4) (lie) in the middle of the road. The car *went* (5) (go) off the road but we *escaped* (6) (escape) with minor injuries.

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