

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 25 TIME: 1 HOUR

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

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

- Question 1.** You wish to spend your summer vacations at your grandfather's house in a village. Write a letter to your grandfather telling him what all you had planned and how you wish to spend time with him. [8]
- Question 2.** Your school is organising an Inter-School Poetry Recitation competition. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting the students to give their names for the same. [4]
- Question 3.** Identify the underlined part of the sentence as Phrase or Clause: - [3]
- Alice sat near me. *Phrase*
 - The girl who was standing by the window is gone. *Clause*
 - Most Australians live in large cities. *Phrase*
 - The book which is on the shelf is excellent. *Clause*
 - They pretended to speak Latin. *Phrase*
 - Destroyed by fire, church was never built. *Phrase*
- Question 4.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable determiners. [3]
- All the students attended the seminar. *several*
 - I found an old book in the attic. *all the / some / many*
 - Is this your car? *my / his / her / your / my / his / her*
 - Whose pen is this? *whose*
 - Each student must bring their own tiffin. *each*
 - There is enough coffee in the pot. *enough / less / no*
- Question 5.** Identify the following sentences as Simple, Compound or Complex. [2]
- You must hurry or you will miss the train. *Comp.*
 - Having finished her work, she went out to play. *S.*
 - Although the weather was not favourable, we continued our journey. *Complex*
 - That beautiful black dress isn't expensive. *Simple*
- Question 6.** 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: - [5]
- No one can forget those happy days. (Change to interrogative sentence) *Who can?*
 - Only my mother can understand my condition. (Change to negative sentence) *None but my mother*
 - It was a very cold night. (Change to exclamatory sentence) *What a cold it was!*
 - Who doesn't like to be famous? (Change to assertive sentence) *Everyone likes to be famous*
 - How cruel his action is! (Change to assertive sentence) *His action is very cruel.*