

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST NOV, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

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

- Q1. You are Roshan/Reema, the Sports secretary of your school. Recently your school organized its Annual Sports Day in a grand manner, with a variety of activities. Write a 'Report' in 100-150 words for your school magazine, highlighting all important details about the same. [4]

OR

Write an 'Article' for your school magazine in about 100 - 150 words on the 'Pros and Cons of Social Networking sites'.

- Q2. You were a witness of a ghastly fire in the market. The firemen showed exceptional bravery and saved the life of a mother and child who were trapped inside a room on the first floor. Make a 'Diary' entry in about 100 words recording the whole event. [4]

OR

Write a 'Journal' on 'How to live a quality life!'

- each Q3. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions: [5]

- (i) Try to abide by the rules well.
- (ii) The table is lying between the two chairs.
- (iii) We should always try to act on our own advice.
- (iv) There is somebody at the door.
- (v) He jumped into the river to save the drowning man.
- (vi) Everyone is capable of improvement.
- (vii) I could see only his head above the water.
- (viii) Who is the cause of all this chaos?
- (ix) He has been working since 9 o'clock.
- (x) There are a lot of stamps lying in the drawer.

- each Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct Degree of Adjectives given in the bracket: [2]

- (i) Kindness is the greatest virtue in the world. (great)
- (ii) Mary is older than Grace. (old)
- (iii) Very few people have been as lucky as David. (lucky)
- (iv) Which animal is the most cunning of all? (cunning)

- Q5. Do as directed: Shreya is faster than most other runners in the school [5]

- (i) Shreya is one of the fastest runners in school. (Change into **Comparative** Degree of Adjectives)
- (ii) Air is lighter than water. (Change into **Positive** Degree of Adjectives) Water is not as light as air.
- (iii) Lucknow is one of the most populated cities in India. Very few cities in India are as populated as Lucknow. (Change into **Superlative** Degree of Adjective)
- (iv) Tulip is not more beautiful than rose. (Change into **Positive** Degree of Adjectives)
- (v) No other boy in the class is as talented as James. (Change into **Superlative** Degree of Adjectives)
James is the most talented boy in the class.