



Purnata International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2020 - 21)

Student's Name :		Grade	VIII	Roll No.	
Date :		Time	3 hrs.	Subject	ENGLISH
Teacher's Sign.				Total Marks	80

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

1. All the Questions are Compulsory Questions.
2. All the Parts of Questions must be attempted at one Place.

Section – A [Reading]

Q-1 Read the given passage carefully and answers the following questions: [10 marks]

Lewis Carroll, who was born **Charles Lutwidge Dodgson**, had a terrible stuttering problem. Because of this problem, even as an adult, Charles felt more comfortable around children than adults. Charles loved to tell and write stories, and he found that children loved to hear his stories. On **July 4, 1862**, Charles went on a picnic with some friends up the **Isis River**. One of the children on the picnic was a ten year old girl named Alice. Alice begged Charles to tell her one of his stories. So he began telling her about young girl named Alice and her adventures underground. At the end of the day, Alice told Charles that she hoped he would write Alice's stories down for her. Charles promised her that he would try. Three years later to that very day, Alice received her very own copy of book *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. It wasn't the first book that Charles wrote, but it was the first book that he wrote under the name **Lewis Carroll**.

- i. What was the full name of the writer ?
- ii. What problem he was having ?
- iii. When did Charles go for a picnic?
- iv. Find out the word which means same as –
 - a) Agreed to do something
 - b) Exciting or unusual experience
- v. Name the river where author find the girl named Alice.
- vi. What was the name of the book?
- vii. Complete the sentence – Charles loved to tell and write stories _____
- viii. Change the verb form of - i) promise ii) beg
- ix. Who begged Charles to tell her one of his stories ?
- x. Make sentence - Story

Q-2 Read the given poem carefully and answers the following questions: [10 marks]

A very hungry mouse who said,
"I'll do just what I please!"

Snuck into a house one night
And stole a chunk of cheese.
He scampered down the passageway
And thinking that was that,
Was very unprepared to see
The shadow of a cat!
He dropped the cheese And turned around,
And headed for his hole
And didn't even think about
The big cheese that he stole.
When he was finally safe at home
And telling all the mice
He couldn't help but add some girth to
The abandoned slice.



The kitty, too, became a huge
And formidable beast
To hear the brave mouse tell it
He had nearly been a feast.

His friends, they all believed him, For they did not know he lied
And so, the not so brave mouse
Was allowed to keep his pride!

1. Tick the correct answer –

A. How did he feel when he saw “the shadow of a cat”?

- i) He felt frightened
- ii) He felt like fighting
- iii) He felt brave

B. What kind of attitude does the hungry mouse have in the beginning of the poem?

- i) That he deserves some cheese
- ii) That he can do whatever he wants.
- iii) The he is braver than the other mice

2. Who was hungry?

3. Who all believed the mouse ?

4. What did the mouse steal?

5. Find the correct antonyms from the poem- i) Coward ii) enemy

6. Write the meanings of pair words - i) hole & Whole

7. Make sentence – i) allow

8. Write the past tense of given words - i) turn ii) abandon

Section – B [Writing]

Q-3 You are Rohit Saxena of 207, Pencil Bay Apartments. You want to let out your house. Draft an advertisement for publication in the ‘To Let’ section of the Times of India, giving the details like type of accommodation, location, rent expected and contact addresses.

[5 marks]

Q-4 You are Ankit / Suman. Write a diary entry describing your first day at a new school.

[5 marks]

Q-5 Write an e-mail to your friend describing your preparation for the final examination.

[5 marks]

Q-6 On the occasion of “ENVIRONMENT DAY” your school has planned to launch a campaign to “SAVE TREES”. Make a poster in order to promote planting of trees and save them from being cut down for urbanization.

[5 marks]

Section – C [Grammar]

Q-7 Join these sentences using coordinating conjunctions.

[2 marks]

i) It is an expensive car. Dad did not buy it.

ii) My grandfather has weak teeth. He can crack a walnut.

Q-8 Identify the voice of these sentences. Write A for Active and P for Passive. [2 marks]

i) Gallantry awards recognize the brave and gallant acts.

ii) The Indian national awards are announced every year.

Q-9 Underline the main verbs and identify these sentences as *simple* or *compound*.

[2 marks]

- i) The media cameras covered both the teams and the spectators.
- ii) The loudspeaker was blaring late into the night.

Q-10 Circle the main clauses and underline the subordinate clause(s) in each sentence.

[2 marks]

- i) We watched the movie and also visited the mall adjoining the theatre.
- ii) My parents are the only people who understand me and help me take my decisions.

Q-11 Combine the Sentences using the subordinate conjunction *if, because, although* or *While*.

[2 marks]

- i) I will try to visit you. I am in town next week.
- ii) You want the police to believe you. You must produce some evidence.

Q – 12 Rewrite these sentences as *Compound sentences* . Use the conjunctions in brackets.

[2 marks]

- i) Work hard to prosper in life. (and)
- ii) Jayant and his brothers are good athletes. (not only.....but also)

Q-13 Identify the adjective clause in the given sentences .

[2 marks]

- i) J K Rowling, who has written so many novels, has won many awards.
- ii) My friend comes from a place where people are environment-friendly and use bicycles.

Q-14 Underline the *noun clauses* in these sentences.

[2 marks]

- i) Who said that they have qualified for finals?
- ii) I like doing whatever will keep me active.

Q-15 Fill in the blanks with *who, which* or *that*.

[2 marks]

- i) The cake , _____ was served at the party, was from a famous bakery.
- ii) People _____ have a good sense of humour put you at ease in any situation. .

Q 16 . Rewrite these sentences using the correct punctuation.

[2 marks]

- i) do not knock hard the baby is asleep
- ii) my five year old son loves to watch the cartoon winnie the pooh

Section – D [Literature]

Q-17 Give meaning for each word: **[0.5x 4= 2 marks]**

- i) Torso ii) Hesitant iii) Hospitably iv) Manuscript

Q- 18 Make sentences – **[3 marks]**

- i) Enormous ii) Blankets iii) Inspiration

Q- 19 Read the extract and answer the following questions. **[2 marks]**

When I set out for Lyonesse

A hundred miles away.

What could bechance at Lyonesse

While I should sojourn there,

1. What was the poet thinking ?

2. Find the word from the extract which means –

a) a unit of measurement (line 2)

Q-20 Answer the following questions in short – (any seven) **[1 x 7 = 7 marks]**

- i. What was Duttada’s secret ambition?**
- ii. If ‘the lantern’ is the man, what would its ‘walls’ be?**
- iii. Who, by common consent, turned out to be like the Great Stone Face?**
- iv. What is Duttada expected to do on his return from London?**
- v. Why had Framton Nuttel come to the “rural retreat”?**
- vi. What was the Great Stone Face?**
- vii. What is the scientist’s message for the disabled?**
- viii. Why had his sister given him letters of introduction to people living there?**

Q-21 Answer the question in detail – **[2 marks]**

What had happened in the Sappleton family as narrated by the niece?

OR

Why was Duttada hopeful that he would discover a new comet soon?

Q -22 Add -ness, -ity, -ly to the given words to make proper sentences – [2 marks]

i) It was _____ (dark) outside.

ii) We were _____ (eager) waiting for you.

Q -23. Use all or both in the blanks.

[2 marks]

i) She has two sisters. _____ are doctors.

ii) We _____ helped the others to do the work.