



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 (2021-22)

Student's Name :		Grade	VIII	Roll No.	
Date :		Time		Subject	ENGLISH
Teacher's Sign.				Total Marks	60

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Section – A [Reading]

1 Read the given passage carefully and fill in the blanks with most suitable words

[10 marks]

Next to water, tea is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world. This is a good news because tea offers important health benefits. Its benefits were first discovered by the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung who declared that it gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind and determination of purpose. Today there is ample proof that tea in its many forms possesses a number of health benefits from supporting the immune, system to reducing the risk of cancer, to helping prevent tooth decay.

What makes tea such a healthy drink ? The star compounds are called catechins. Those are antioxidants, that help prevent cell damage by harmful molecules called free radicals.

Tea can be black, green and red and is derived from a warm-weather evergreen tree known as Camelia Sinensis. The more processing, tea leaves undergo, the darker they become. Green tea is the least processed tea. It is simply steamed quickly and offers the maximum healing powers because it isn't fermented. It also helps prevent tooth decay and aids weight loss.

1. The most commonly consumed beverage in the world is..... (1×10 = 10)
2. Benefits of tea were first discovered by.....
3. Tea turns out to be a healthy drink due to the presence of.....
4. Green tea leaves offer maximum healing powers because it is.....
5. The word to the last para which means the same as helps is.....
6. The word relieve is synonym of In the above paragraph.
7. Opposite of encourage is.....
8. Tea is derived from a warm weather evergreen tree known as
9. The word calmed is same as
10. Chinese emperor declared that tea gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind

and determination of purpose.

2 Read the given poem carefully and answers the following questions: [5 marks]

SEPTEMBER 11

Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of US, but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
None quite knows what will happen now,
When ? Where ? And how ?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose.
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.

(1×5 = 5)

A. The title implies that the poem is about.....

- (a) a day in the month of September
- (b) a tragedy that occurred on the 11th of September
- (c) the importance of number eleven
- (d) the wonderful events of the month of September

B. The pronoun 'them' in the third line refers to.....

- (a) people (b) Empire State building (c) towers (d) seven years

C The expression 'Who are deznls in gentlemen's pose' can be replaced by.....

- (a) dogs which look like cats
(b) snakes in the grass
(c) horses with zebra stripes
(d) wolves in lamb's clothing

D. What can we infer from this line—'None quite knows what will happen now' ?

- (a) The future appears certain
(b) No one knows about the twin towers
(c) We must be prepared for everything
(d) None but we know about what is to come

E In the end, the poetess hopes that.....

- (a) God forgives the wrong doers
(b) we seek forgiveness for all of our sins
(c) we join hands in replacing evil with good intentions
(d) we watch whatever is happening in silence

Section – B [Writing]

3. You are Amita /Avinash. You stay in a hostel and share a room with Mita/ Manish, your classmate. You have been detected with Typhoid fever. For this reason you have to be admitted in a hospital immediately. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and that you will be back in 7 days. Also request him/her to submit your English notebook for checking.

[5 marks]

OR

You are Manisha Son/ Manish Soni , the Head Girl/Head Boy of St Mary's School, Dehradun. Draft a notice, informing the students of classes VII and VIII about a workshop on 'table manners

and etiquettes' to be held in the school premises. Give all the necessary details.

[10 marks]

4 Write a letter to area MLA to draw the attention for the student safety from traffic chaos in your locality.

[or]

Write a story with the help of hint words given below. Give a suitable title also.

Son falls into bad company..... disobeys his parents.....loses interest in studies
..... father decides to bring the son back to the right path.....gives him a few mangoes
..... places a rotten mango among the good ones after a few days the good mangoes
also become rotten son understands that one rotten mango spoils all the mangoes tries
to mend his ways gets transformed...moral.

(Moral of the story, if any)

Section – C [Grammar]

5 Underline the noun phrases in the sentences – [2marks]

- a) The big bright full moon adorned the sky.
- b) My piano lessons are progressing well.

6 Fill in the blanks with a, an or the – [2 marks]

- a) Dad and I stopped at _____ petrol station to get some fuel in _____ car.
- b) We were planning to go on _____ trip. _____ tank was almost empty.

7 Fill in the blanks with -ing, -ed, or -en form of the word in brackets – [1 mark]

- a) All _____ (interest) students registered themselves for the trip.
- b) The fox was _____ (tempt) by the grapes hanging on the vine.

8 Identify the underlined non-finite verbs as gerunds or participles – [2 marks]

- a) Reading an autobiography is very inspiring.
- b) We heard some refreshing music.

9 Fill in the blanks with suitable present forms of the verbs in brackets – [1 mark]

- a) The children _____ (watch) the match at present.
- b) We _____ (shift) just two months back.

10 Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of verbs be, have and do –(any 1) [1 marks]

- a) The car _____ towed away to the workshop by a crane?
- b) Where _____ you working these days ?

11 Fill in the blanks choosing suitable adverbs from the brackets – [1 marks]

- a) The crowds cheered _____ every time a six was hit. (**angrily / excitedly**)
- b) We _____ realized we had taken a wrong turn. (**suddenly / sometimes**)

12 Match the columns and make sentences that pair up the pronouns and their antecedents correctly –(any two) [2 marks]

- a) The boy said that
- b) Remember not to cheat as
- c) One boy confessed that
- i) it will lead to cancellation of the paper.
- ii) he was planning to sneak out.
- iii) he had not understood the problem.

13 Complete the sentences using the conjunctions both....and , either....or, neither.....nor or not only.....but also.(any two) [2 marks]

- a) You may _____ use the lift _____ go up the stairs.
- b) The movie was _____ inspirational _____ entertaining.
- c) They _____ train the differently abled people _____ also get them placements.

14 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions –(any one) [1 mark]

- a) If it is a form _____ boxes, fill one letter or number _____ each box.
- b) Some forms may ask you to write some information _____ separate lines

Section – D [Literature]

15 Give meaning for any two words: [2 marks]

- a) feeble b) bargain c) sorrow d) grimace

16 Make sentence of (any one)– [1 marks]

- a) clinging b) sprang

17 Reference to context – [3 marks]

“If you are not careful, you will soon be counting bars there”, the girl said.

- a) What did the girl referring to ?
- b) What were the names of boy and girl in the chapter “Children at work”?
- c) Write the word from the lines which means same as – alert.
- d) Write the homophone of “there”.

18 Answer any five of the following questions in short – [1 x 5 = 5 marks]

- a) Why does Velu find the huts strange??
- b) How did the Indians react to companies ‘conquest’?
- c) In the architect’s office, Hafeez Contractor was advised to drop everything and join architecture. Why?

- d) Why did the camel live in the middle of the desert?
- e) Why did Bepin Babu worry about what Parimal had said?
- f) Who is the speaker in the poem “The last Bargain”?

19 Answer the question in detail –

[4marks]

Describe “Macavity, a mystery cat” in detail.

[OR]

Winter has been presented like a story with its own characters and their activities. Describe the story in your own words.

