

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA MISSION
MODEL QUESTION FOR ANNUAL EXAM 2020
SUB - ENGLISH
CLASS – VIII

FULL MARKS - 100

(Section A)

A. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Subhas and Sisir hugged the inner wall of the long house corridor and tiptoed down backstairs to the car. Subhas sat in the back, Sisir drove the car. He started the engine and drove out from 38/2 Elgin road as he had done on so many past occasions. At Subhas's Elgin road residence, the light glowed in his bedroom to give the impression that he was still there. As Calcutta slept, uncle and nephew crossed Howrah Bridge and went beyond the city's precincts. Subhas poured Sisir coffee from a thermos. They shared a few anxious moments together when the car engine faltered once. It started again and Sisir dashed at high speed through the dark night. At around 8.30 a.m., they arrived at Bararee, near Dhanbad. They put up at the house of Sisir's brother Ashok. Subhas kept his disguise on as Muhammad Ziauddin, and said he had come on insurance business, and was given a room to rest during the day. They met and talked in the evening and had an early dinner. Muhammad Ziauddin left alone for Gomoh station which was some distance away. He wanted to catch the Delhi - Kalka Mail from there.

1. complete the following sentences with suitable information from the above passage:.

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- a. Shishir was Subhas's
- b. Ashok was.....
- c. Subhas sat in the back of the car while Sisir.....
- d. The light in Subhas's bedroom indicated that.....
- e. When the car engine faltered once, Subhas and Sisir.....

2. Write true or false:.

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1. Subhas and Sisir didn't face any problem on their way to Bararee.
2. Ashok was the nephew of Subhas
3. Subhas gave his own real identity to Ashok
4. Subhas wanted to catch the Delhi Kalka Mail from the Gomoh station.....

3. Fill in the following chart.

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What	When	Why
a. Subhas and Sisir tiptoed down the back door.		
		b. To let others know that Subhas was still in his bedroom.
c. Once Subhas and Sisir had to share anxiety.		
d. Subhas was given a room.		

4. Answer the following questions:

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- a. When their car went beyond the city's precincts, what did Subhas do ?
- b. How was Subhas disguised during his great escape ?

5. Find out the words from the text which mean the following:

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- a. Walked without making any sound:
- b. Boundaries:
- c. Flask:

B. Read the poem and answer the following questions:

The sea is a hungry dog,
Giant and grey.
He rolls on the beach all day
With his clashing teeth and Shaggy jaws
Hour upon hour he gnaws.
The rumbling tumbling, stones,
And bones, bones, bones!
The giant sea dog moans.
Licking his greasy paws.

1. Tick the correct alternative:

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- The sea is compared to a ----- a. Lazy cat, b. active man. c. hungry dog.
- The sea rolls on the beach -----a. all day , b. all evening , c. Only at night.
- The sea seen as a dog has -----a. greasy paws , b. sharp paws , c. small paws.

2. Complete the following sentence:

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- The seed rolls on the beach with his -----.

3. Fill in the chart :

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- | Action | Done by whom |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Licks his greasy paws ---- | |
| 2. Roars ----- | |

4. Answer the following questions:

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- What does the sea look like?
- Write the name of the poet of the poem the sea.
- Write the meaning of the word moans.

(Section - B)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions:

Howrah is a town to the waste of the river Hooghly. It is neither a big Nor a very small town of West Bengal. Howrah station is very important as almost all the trains from all over India arrive at and depart from here. The station of Howrah is always crowded and busy. There are many Mills and factories in this town. People from Bihar Uttar Pradesh jarkhand come here to work in the Mills and factories. They live in a very un healthy condition as the town of Howrah is dirty congested and its air is too much polluted.

1. Write T for true and F for false with supporting statements.

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- Howrah is a pollution free town
S. S
- Only Bengalees live in Howrah.,,...
S. S

2. Write the opposite meaning of the following:

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- Crowded,
- Dirty

(Section - C)

A. Answer the following questions:

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- Why did the dog compare to a log?
- What are Mahatma Gandhi's impression about himself as a student?
- What has Gandhiji to say about handwriting?
- What did thousands of folk travel to see ?
- Why is each of the scenes described as gone forever?
- Why did he dislike gymnastics?

B. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own:

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- A wandering life
- Eagerly
- A constant wonder
- Blemish
- Extemption

(Section- D)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article and prepositions:

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- They are fond _____ sweets.
- Shake up _____ bottle.
- This is _____ University of Calcutta.
- It is _____ unique opportunity.
- Dont make _____ noise.

2. Replace the underlined verbs with appropriate phrasal verbs. List is given below.

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- Please examine the paper
- You must not surrender to the enemy
- The rejected my proposal
- The mayor distributed the prizes among the students.
- Will you please extinguish the candle?
(Give away, Turn down, Give in, Look over, Put out).

3. Do as directed

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1. I have no horse that I can lend you. (Simple sentence)
2. She lost the umbrella carelessly. (Change the adverb word with an adverb clause)
3. I saw him taking the pain from your bag. (Complex sentence)
4. A happy man is not always a rich man. (Complex sentence)
5. Tell me your address. (Noun clause)
6. Partho worked hard so that he could pass the examination with credit. (Use infinitive)
7. Being ill call could not attend the seminar. (Complex sentence)
8. The people saw a mad horse that was galloping on the road. (Simple sentence)
9. I saw a wounded Bird. (Complex sentence)
10. If you do not eat you will be ill. (Compound sentence)
11. Do or die. (Complex sentence)
12. He is meritorious and hardworking. (Use both)

4. Underline the clause in the following sentences and state their kind:.

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1. I met the boy who had helped me.
2. Do not go out before he comes.
3. You are safe if you drive carefully.
4. Now I realise what he would have thought.
5. The know where I often fly my kites.

(Section - E)

1. Write a paragraph on environmental pollution within hundred words.

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Or

Duties and responsibilities of students

2. Use the following flowchart to write how mango pickle is prepared: 10

Buying or collecting green mangoes from the market -----sorting and removing the skin-----cutting into pieces-----spices ,salt ,mustard oil and chilli mixed----- kept in a flat pot-----kept under sunlight-----pour into jar.