

**Annual Examination 2021-22**

**Class VIII**

**Subject -English**

**Time : 2.5 hrs**

**Max. Marks – 80**

**Note - All questions are compulsory. Marks are given against each question.**

**Q. 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

All these thoughts led me to question myself as to why people climb mountains. It is not easy to answer the question. The simplest answer would be, as others have said, "Because it is there." It presents great difficulties. Man takes delight in overcoming obstacles. The obstacles in climbing a mountain are physical. A climb to a summit means endurance, persistence and will power. The demonstration of these physical qualities is no doubt exhilarating, as it was for me also.

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| i.   | What did the writer question himself?               | 2 |
| ii.  | What kinds of obstacles are in climbing a mountain? | 2 |
| iii. | What does it mean to climb a summit?                | 2 |
| iv.  | Where the paragraph is taken from? Name the lesson. | 2 |
| v.   | When does man take delight?                         | 2 |

**Q. 2 Write an application to principal of your school for three days sick leave. 10**

**Q. 3 Write an eight lines poem from your textbook "Honeydew"? 10**

**Q. 4 Write a short essay on any one of the following topics. 10**

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| (A) My school       | (B) A rainy day       |
| (C) My best teacher | (D) My favourite book |

**Q. 5 Answer the following questions. 15**

- I. In what ways did the British officers exploit Indians?
- II. Why did Bepin Babu change his mind about meeting Chunilal? What was the result of this meeting?
- III. Why was it still winter in one corner of the garden?
- IV. How many daughters did the royal couple have?
- V. Why didn't he pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school?

**Q. 6 Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition. 5**

- I. He has come \_\_\_\_\_ school. (from, at, by )
- II. The frog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the pond. (in, into, on )
- III. The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (in, at, on )
- IV. There is a cow \_\_\_\_\_ the field. (on, in, above )
- V. A bird is flying \_\_\_\_\_ my head. (on, upon, over )

**Q. 7 Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence.**

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- I. Singing /he/is/song/a.
- II. Book/the/lies/the/on/table.
- III. Sat/he/a/on/stool.
- IV. The/walked/around/the/man/house.
- V. A/cow/I/saw/in/the/field.

**Q. 8 Find out True or False from each of the following statements.**

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- I. The children used to go and play in the Giant's garden. (True/ False)
- II. The Cornish ogre was the enemy of the Giant. (True/ False)
- III. The King and Queen of Siam had many daughters. (True/ False)
- IV. Rajni did not find the pool in the forest. (True/ False)
- V. The parrot of princess September was lying dead at the bottom of its golden cage. (True/ False) <https://www.ukboardonline.com>

**Q. 9 Translate the following Hindi sentences into English.**

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- I. वह रोज स्कूल जाता है।
- II. हम खाना खा रहे हैं।
- III. वे क्रिकेट नहीं खेलते हैं।
- IV. अध्यापक अपनी कक्षा पढ़ा चुका है।
- V. क्या तुमने गीता पढ़ी है?

**Q. 10 Translate the following English sentences into Hindi.**

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- I. She does not play chess.
- II. They are doing their homework.
- III. He has taken his breakfast .
- IV. Did the peon ring the bell?
- V. She goes to market.