

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

I PREPARATORY EXAMINATION - 2014-15

Class: 10th

Sub: English

Marks : 80

Time : 2.5 hour

General Instruction :

- * Attempt all questions
- * 15 minutes is allowed as cool time.
- * You are not allowed to write during the cool time.
- * Read the instructions and questions carefully.

SECTION-A

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements.

Write the correct or the most appropriate answer.

8x1 = 8

1. The Gentleman, Don Anselmo, was very fond of
a) children b) money c) the land d) dress
2. "Discipline is a thing of the past, sir, it's you or us" who said this?
a) Francisco b) Guillermo ires c) Juan patino d) Pedro Qutirrez
3. "There's a Girl by the Tracks" is the extract which describes.
a) Small story b) a terrible accident c) people of Mumbai d) Metropolis
4. "MAD" means
a) Muting Against Destruction b) Mutual Advice Done
c) Member Against Deed d) Mutual Assured Destruction
5. "The Bird of Happiness" is one of the folktale.
a) Tibetan b) Indian c) English d) people
6. "Science and Hope of Survival" is the prose written by
a) Keilis Borok b) William c) Sathish Gujral d) Words Worth
7. The Tabala player in the concert was
a) Sadashiva b) Ustad Allah Rakha c) Pt. Rvishankar d) Someshwar
8. The Doctor who treated Roma was
a) Duty physician b) Dr. Vijay c) Dr. Dinesh d) Dr. Anil Agarwal

II. Answer the following questions in a word or a sentence.(V.S.A)

12x1=12

9. As silence deepened in the room. What was Swami reminded of?
10. What had doctor recommended the grand mother?
11. Where did Baleshwar find Roma at last?
12. Who is the writer of the poem "Quality of Mercy"?
13. How did the Don Enselmo greet the people who had been waiting for him?
14. Who do you think is the speaker of the poem "I am the Land"?
15. What did the old folk say about happiness?
16. Why, according to the poet, God created man?
17. In what way the truth frightening to Smitha?
18. What is termed as his worst enemy by Columbus?
19. The speaker and his crew-mates sat in darkness and prayed. What did they hear?
20. Name any three fields in which Satish Gujral has made his name.

III. Answer the following questions in a sentence. (S.A)

8X2 = 16

21. Do you think Swami really wanted to join the police? If not, what did he want to be?
22. How did truck driver help Baleshwar?
23. What did the third monster warn Wangjia?
24. What made Avtar Narain angry?

25. What was scientist involved in when he was summoned?
 26. Why do you think the Jazz player keeps head down?
 27. How does the blind boy understand whether it is day or night?
 28. State the reason for the poet say 'calendars and clocks' are useless in space?

IV. Answer the following question (any one). (L.A)

4x1=4

29. Give an account of Dicky Dolma's hardship and challenges she faced before she was qualified for this venture.

OR

'Satish Gujral became a great artist' support this statement mentioning a few of his achievements.

OR

Both parents were his well-wishers. but each cared for Satish in a different way. how?

V. Quote from memory : Complete the poem.

4X1=4

30. The quality of mercy, We were crowded
 or
 away the mast! (8 lines)
 sceptr'd sway (10 lines)

VI. Answer the followings as directed

4X1=4

31. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in B.

A

B

Prompt

reply, service, payment

32. Write the opposites of these words.
 a) outside b) town
 33. The spelling of a word is jumbled write the word
 a) KIUQC
 34. Which one of these words has only one syllable?
 a) start b) low c) brother d) crores

SECTION-B

(Reading, Writing, Grammar and Reference)

VII. Reading:

35. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

4X1=4

The roofs of many houses of Srinagar are covered with flowers. They have tulips, wild irises and some red poppies. Delicate pink almond flowers appear in early spring. As soon as they shed their petals, the white cherry blossom and the pink and white apple blossom appear.

- a. Which place is described in the paragraph?
 b. Name the types of flowers?
 c. When did the almond flowers appear?
 d. Name the fruits mentioned with their colours.

36. A dialogue is given below. Read it and answer the questions that follow.

2X1=2

First man : Excuse me. Where can I get a bus to Channarayapatna?

Second man : Many buses from here go to Channarayapatna.

First man : Thank you. How long does it take to reach Channarayapatna?

Second man : About 20 minutes.

- a) Where did the man wants to go?
 b) How long does it take to reach there to Channarayapatna?

37. Combine these sentences using the conjunction given in the brackets.

2x1=2

1. She is not happy. she is not sad. (**neither.....nor**)
2. Don't get married. you are very young (**too.... to**)

VIII. Writing :

1X4=4

38. Write a letter to your friend about your preparation for the board examination.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper about the noise pollution in your area.

39. Below given paragraph has four errors. Edit the paragraph, clues are given 4X1=4

Once a lion was sleep under a tree. A mice ran over his body and disturbed his sleep. A lion was annoyed. He took the mouse to his paw got ready to crush it.

- a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- b) Noun singular to be used.
- c) Preposition to be corrected.
- d) The correct article to be used.

IX. Grammar: Answer the following as directed.

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| 40. Ramesh built this wall (Rewrite in passive voice) | 1 |
| 41. _____ is our teacher? (ad WH question word) | 1 |
| 42. Your sister cooks well. _____ ? (add a question tag) | 1 |
| 43. My brother is _____ artist. (Write the articles) | 1 |
| 44. There are limits _____ patience. (write the preposition) | 1 |
| 45. Father said, "Come with me" (Write in indirect speech) | 1 |
| 46. In few days Roma _____ (make) a full recovery (use correct tense form) | 1 |
| 47. We want our homes _____ families. (Use the correct conjunction) | 1 |
| 48. Read the conversation and write in a paragraph in the reported form | 4 |

Jane : Good morning, Robert.

Robert: Very good morning, Jane.

Jane: Let's not waste our time. Shall we begin?

Robert: Sure I'm rather glad you raised the subject.

X. Reference:

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| 49. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary.
Producer, process, project, profile. | 2 |
| 50. Write the SMS in normal way
do d hmwrk quickly n zzz wel. gud n8 | 1 |
| 51. An Atlas is a _____ of maps. (fill in the blanks) | 1 |