

CDT-I (Sample Paper)

Std:- VIII

Subject:- English

M.M:- 50

Syllabus:-

1. Passage for reading comprehension.
2. Grammar- Parts of Speech, Tenses, Verb Forms, Articles, Modals, Degrees of Comparison, Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Indirect Speech, Idioms and Phrases etc.
3. Vocabulary- Spellings, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Homonyms, Analogy etc.
4. General English- Books and Authors, Awards and Recognition in the fields of literature etc.

Note:- This is only a sample paper. The actual paper will contain 50 questions on MCQ types based on the syllabus mentioned above.

Q.1. Fill in the blanks with suitable indefinite articles (1x5=5)

1. Kitty gave her teacher _____ orchid and _____ rose.
2. The policeman wears _____ uniform.
3. _____ unicorn is an imaginary creature.
4. The recipe asks for _____ dozen eggs.
5. _____ child is the father of man.

Q.2. Give the antonyms of the abstract nouns given below (1x5=5)

1. Guilt –
2. Love –
3. Weakness –
4. Ignorance –
5. Scarcity –

Q.3. Circle the adverbs in the following sentences (1x5=5)

1. The contended cat purred loudly.
2. I hope the cheque will arrive soon.
3. We ate a picnic lunch outside.
4. My aunt sat there.
5. The boys ran quickly to the yard.

Q.4. Use the correct verb (is, are, was, were) to complete the following sentences (1x5=5)

1. The price of Alphonso mangoes _____ very high last month.
2. The demand of the workers _____ higher wages.
3. Several of the king's men _____ trapped by his enemies.
4. Many people _____ taken in by e-mail frauds inspite of regular warnings.
5. A lot of effort _____ put in to ensure everything functioned smoothly.

Q.5 Re-write the following sentences as directed (1x5=5)

1. Hema is taller than her two sisters. (Change to superlative degree)
2. The sun is more bright than the other stars we can see. (Write the sentence correctly)
3. 'Be happy' is the most cheerful song I have ever heard. (Change the adjective to positive degree)
4. 'The Beatles' were the most popular rock band of the sixties. (Change to comparative degree)
5. She is cleverer than you. (Change to positive degree)

Q.6. Correct these sentences (1x5=5)

1. Whose picture this is?
2. How old your sister is?
3. Which pen you use?
4. Where you found this box?
5. Why you were late yesterday?

Q.7. Mark the place with a '/' where a preposition is missing and re-write the corrected sentences (1x5=5)

1. Whom do you wish to speak?
2. Where has this bus come?
3. We listened the music.
4. She wasted her time looking the pictures.
5. We searched her everywhere.

Q.8. Fill with 'must', 'should' or 'ought to' in these sentences (1x5=5)

1. Children _____ help their parents with the housework.
2. You _____ consult the doctor if your back pain persists.
3. You look tired. You _____ take the rest of the day off.
4. We are late. We _____ leave now or we will miss the last metro.
5. You _____ offer your seat in a bus or a metro to the elderly.

Q.9. Name the authors of the books mentioned below (1x2=2)

1. Alice In Wonderland
2. Gulliver's Travels

Q.10. Complete the spellings (1x4=4)

1. O_ _ as_n
2. Psy_hology
3. _neumonia
4. A_ _ assination

Q.11. Choose the correct option (1x4=4)

1. Two-thirds of the city _____ in ruins. (is, are)
2. One of the constables _____ shot. (was, were)
3. Half of the money _____ now been spent. (has, have)
4. Half of the mangoes _____ unripe. (was, were)
