



UP BOARD QUESTION PAPER

Class 8

SECTION A

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Literature**I. Give the meaning of the following words:**

5m (1) Fragile (2) Strand (3) Colossal (4) Perches
(5) Boundless

II. Who said the following to whom?**4m**

1. "Just stay calm, understand?"
2. "We can't be too careful where so much is at stake"
3. "There's something wrong with the air! That's why Claribel's passed out."
4. " In trouble with your papa, huh?"

IV. Read the lines given below and answer the questions –**5m**

"The territory-holders surges forward, churning the water into froth with his tail."

1. From which chapter have the above lines been taken?
2. Who is the author of this chapter?
3. What or who is being talked about?
4. What does he surge forward towards? With what intention?
5. What are the two possible results?

V. (a) Give short answers for the following-**2m**

1. The visitor is an extract from Markus Zusak's _____.
2. The male gharial also uses the snout to produce _____.

V b. Write the opposite of the following sentences**4m**

1. Animal that is hunted and killed by another for food
2. Thoughtless or inconsiderate
3. Advance or move forward
4. Partners or allies

VI. Pick out the correct question tags to complete the sentences given below-**3m**

1. Teacher did not want this assignment today, did she/didn't she?

2. I have never forgotten your birthday, haven't I/have I?
3. The event went off very well, did it/didn't it?

VII. Make sentence with the following words:

3m

1. mournfully
2. Precisely
3. Abruptly

VIII. Fill in the blanks with the -ed or -ing forms of the words given in the brackets-

(3)

1. The _____ letter made Varun call the police. (threaten)
2. Was the cartoon really so _____? You couldn't stop laughing! (amuse)
3. The _____ parents called up the school to enquire about the sick child .(worry)

IX. Answer the following questions-

10m

1. "Her thirty-six babies followed rather like ducklings." Where were the babies? Where did they go from there?
2. What is the man's fate after death? how do we know?
3. What do you think the two men thought of the speaker when he jumped out in front of them?
4. What was Papa's plan to prevent the Nazi from hiding Max? Why do you think he wanted to pretend as though they did not have 'a care in the world' ?
5. Why did Sven not get into any trouble to sneaking a bird on board the space station? What was wrong with the air in the space station? <https://www.upboardonline.com>

X. Write any six lines from the poem 'Hope is the thing with Feathers'. Also write the name of the poet. (7)

Or

Write the central idea of the poem 'My Native Land'

SECTION – B

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GRAMMAR

VIII. Give one word to the following sentences:

4m

1. A person who breaks into people's house, shops, etc, at night to steal_____
2. Season when the leaves fall_____
3. A person who tells our future with the help of stars_____
4. A ship that Travels under the sea_____

IX. Do as directed-

A. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns-

2m

1. The _____ sang melodiously and won applause.
2. She has a wonderful _____ of rare stamps.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate relative pronoun-

2m

1. This is the woman _____ I suspected.
2. This is _____ troubles me.

C. Fill in the blanks with a few, a little, neither or either-

2m

1. _____ you nor I are to blame.

2. Vicky has made _____ progress and is quite happy about it.

D. Change the following from Active to Passive:

4m

1. The captain always encourages us to do our best.
2. What can we do?
3. My mother knitted this cardigan for me.
4. You must help the poor.

X. Change the following sentences as directed:

4m

1. Ashoka was one of the greatest kings (**change into positive degree**)
2. This is the oldest church in Spain (**change into comparative degree**)
3. I have not eaten a more delicious cake (**change to superlative degree**)
4. Hari and you are taller than me (**change into positive degree**)

XI. a. Change the underlined phrases with single words given below:

3m

Angrily, briefly, annually

1. Can you explain your plan in a few words?
2. Diwali is celebrated once a year.
3. She shouted in an angry manner.

XI b. Use the Modals words to ask questions on the following situations:

3m

1. To make a suggestion.
2. To ask if something is necessary.
3. To offer.

XI c. Rewrite the following sentences using it:

3m

1. To tell lies is wrong
2. To reject this offer will be foolish
3. To be present at your party will be a pleasure.

XII a. Write the adjectives of the following adverb words:

4m

1. Dreadful
2. Scarce
3. Dramatic
4. Coward

XII b. Correct the following sentences:

4m

1. He jumped in the well to escape arrest.
2. What are you looking?
3. I have not met my father from a long time
4. Beside being heavily fined, he was sent to the jail.

XII c. Punctuate the following sentences:

2m

1. Oh yes it was a marvelous adventure
2. Who has run away with my camera

XIII. Make new words by adding suffixes to the given words-

2m

1. Govern
2. Reduce

XIV. Read the comprehension given below and answer the questions-

4m

When we visited the volcano, it was in a state of eruption. We stood near the summit on an irregular plane; it was heaped up with stones and cinders and enormous rocks, which has been hurled from the volcano in terrible confusion. From this summit volumes of smoke and fountains of liquid fire poured forth continuously. The smoke, now white, now an impenetrable black, was accompanied by a deep roar. Fiery stone rained down, and molten lava move on with a horrible sound, devouring everything in it's path. We approach the lower end of these Lava rivers, where its speed was retarded by a reduced slope. It's dark exterior surface broke up as it moved, and betrayed the liquid fire beneath. By day light the fire was only just visible, but its presence was Indicated by the white smoke and the tremulous motion of the air above.

- Q1. Where did the author and his party stand?
- Q2. What had been thrown out by the volcano?
- Q3. What colour was the smoke?
- Q4. What did the hot stones and lava do?

XV. Write a letter to your brother telling him about the importance of reading newspaper

5m

XVI. Write an essay on any one of the following topics-

(6)

1. My Idea of a happy life
2. Significance of school uniform.
