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Rajasthan Board Class 8th Model Question Paper 2027 English

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
Rajasthan Class 8	2027	Sample Paper	English

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शैक्षणिक सत्र 2026–2027 के लिए पाठ्यक्रम

(प्रारंभिक शिक्षा पूर्णता प्रमाण पत्र परीक्षा 2027)

Class:8 **Subject: English**

इस विषय की परीक्षा योजना निम्नानुसार है–

Exam	Time	Max. Marks for question paper	Sessional Marks	Total Marks
Theory	2.30 Hours	80	20	100

Weightage based on the Objectives

S.No	Objectives	No. of Questions	Marks	Percentage (%)
1	Remembering	6	7	8.75
2	Understanding	10	38	47.50
3	Applying	7	15	18.75
4	Creating	2	20	25.00
	Total	**25**	**80**	**100%**

Weightage based on the content

S.No	Objectives	No. of Questions	Marks	Percentage (%)
1	Lexical Items	7	7	8.75
2	Structural Items	9	18	22.50
3	Reading comprehension and textual questions	7	35	43.75
4	Writing	2	20	25.00
	Total	**25**	**80**	**100%**

S.No	Areas of Learning	Name of the Chapter	Marks
1	TEXT BOOK (GRAMMAR, ROAD SAFETY, HEALTH AND HYGIENE)	THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WORLD	30
		THE ANT AND THE CRICKET	
		THE TSUNAMI	
		GEOGRAPHY LESSON	
		GLIMPSES OF THE PAST	
		BEPIN CHOUDHURY'S LAPSE OF MEMORY	
		THE LAST BARGAIN	
		THE SUMMIT WITHIN	
		THE SCHOOL BOY	
		THIS IS JODY'S FAWN	
		A VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE	
		A SHORT MONSOON DIARY	
		ON THE GRASSHOPPER AND CRICKET	
2	READING COMPREHENSION	TWO SEEN PASSAGES AND ONE UNSEEN PASSAGE	30
3	WRITING	LETTER, APPLICATION	20
		STORY, PARAGRAPH	
		Total	**80**

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कक्षा–8 **SUBJECT- ENGLISH**

1 WEIGHTAGE BASED ON THE OBJECTIVES

SR.NO	OBJECTIVE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	PERCENTAGE
1	REMEMBERING	6	7	8.75
2	UNDERSTANDING	10	38	47.50
3	APPLYING	7	15	18.75
4	CREATING	2	20	25.00
	TOTAL	25	80	100

2. WEIGHTAGE BASED ON THE CONTENT

SR.NO.	LEARNING AREA /SKILL	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	PERCENTAGE
1	LEXICAL ITEMS	7	7	8.75
2	STRUCTURAL ITEMS	9	18	22.50
3	READING COMPREHENSION AND TEXTUAL QUESTIONS	7	35	43.75
4	WRITING	2	20	25.00
	TOTAL	25	80	100

3. WEIGHTAGE BASED ON THE TYPE OF QUESTIONS

SR.NO.	TYPE OF QUESTIONS	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS PER QUESTION	TOTAL MARKS	TOTAL TIME (MIN)
1	OBJECTIVES TYPE	7	1	7	14
2	VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE	9	2	18	27
3	SHORT ANSWER TYPE	7	5	35	49
4	ESSAY TYPE	2	10	20	50
	EXAM RELATED OTHER WORK				10
	TOTAL	25		80	150

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Class - 8

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Sample Question Paper

Duration- 2:30 hrs **M.M- 80**

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct option from the given options-

Q. 1. Seema _____ cut her hair every month. 1

(a) had to (b) have to

(c) has to (d) had ( )

Q. 2. Who was the manager of a cooperative society? [The Tsunami] 1

(a) Smith (b) Ignesious

(c) Almas Javed (d) Colin ( )

Q. 3. "I'm proud of you boy." Who said this to Jody? [This is Jody's Fawn] 1

(a) Penny (b) Wilson

(c) Mill-wheel (d) Stephen ( )

Q. 4. Which of the following words is not related to 'jungle'? 1

(a) mountain (b) trees

(c) wild animals (d) domestic animals ( )

Q. 5. The meaning of the word 'freedom' is - 1

(a) independence (b) destiny

(c) British (d) country ( )

Q. 6. What does 'Cambridge' refer to in 'A Visit to Cambridge'- 1

(a) hospital (b) street name

(c) university (d) railway station ( )

Q7. The Sun glistened _____ the sand, and the sea waves broke way wardly. 1

(a) into (b) under

(c) on (d) down ( )

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q.8-11 Complete the passage using the correct words from the bracket- 4X2=8

[golden knife greedy leg mind]

Once there was a (8)_____ man. He had a hen. It laid one (9)_____egg daily. One day, an idea came to his (10)_____ that he should have all the eggs from the hen's stomach. He brought a sharp (11)_____ and cut the stomach of the hen and killed it .

Q. 12. Write the missing letters in the following words- 1+1=2

(i) U__BR__LLA

(ii) C__UN__RY

Q. 13. Arrange the following words in proper order to make meaningful sentences- 1+1=2

(i) day and night / young cricket / sang a song / A silly

Ans. _____

_____

(ii) a story / The ant / about the earth / tells

Ans _____

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Q. 14. Wearing a helmet _____protects the rider, _____ reduces the risk of serious injuries. [neither - nor / not only - but also] 2

Q. 15. Fill in the blanks with the help of words given in the bracket - 1+1=2

[crossing protect speed limit school]

(i) Drivers must follow _____ and never drive when they feel sleepy or tired.

(ii) Road safety means following traffic rules to _____ ourselves and others on the road.

Q.16. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option given in the bracket- 1+1=2

(i) Katchall is one of the _____ islands. [largest/tallest]

(ii) When I was older and _____ I understood things very well. [tiny/clever]

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SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions-

(Q. 17 - 18) I spotted it in a junk shop at Bridport, a roll-top desk. This one was in a bad condition, the roll top in several pieces, one leg clumsily mended, scorch marks all down one side. I paid the man and brought it back to my workroom at the back of the garage. I removed the roll-top completely and pulled out the drawers.

Fire and water had clearly taken their toll on this desk. The last drawer was stuck fast. I tried all I could to ease it out gently. In the end, I used brute force. I struck it sharply with the side of my fist and the drawer flew open to reveal a shallow space underneath, a secret drawer. I reached in and took out a small black tin box. Sello-taped to the top of it was a piece of lined notepaper.

Q. 17 (i). How did the author find the roll-top desk? Describe its condition. 2

Ans _____

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(ii). For what did the author pay? Mention the two things that had damaged the desk. 2

Ans._____

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(iii). Why did the author have to use brute force on the last drawer? What was revealed underneath when the last drawer flew open? 2

Ans. _____

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(iv). Do you think that the person who owned the box wanted to keep the note safely with the box? Which lines in the passage suggest that? 2

Ans. _____

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Q. 18. (i). In the sentence, "I struck it sharply with the side of my fist." Identify the adverb. 1

Ans. _____

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(ii) Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the most appropriate option- 1

Assertion (A) - There were scorch marks all down one side of the desk.

Reason (R) - The desk was damaged by both fire and water.

Options -

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

(d) (A) is false, but (R) is true. ( )

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions -

(Q. 19 - 20) 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 exhilarating.

From my childhood I have been attracted by mountains. Mountains are nature at its best. Their beauty and majesty pose a great challenge and like many, I believe that mountains are a means of communication with God.

Everest is the highest, the mightiest and has defied many previous attempts of climbing it. By climbing the summit of Everest you are overwhelmed by a deep sense of joy and thankfulness. It is a joy which lasts a lifetime. The experience changes you completely. The man who has been to the mountains is never the same again.

Q. 19. (i). Do you think that a man takes delight in overcoming obstacles? Write the three physical qualities needed to climb a mountain. 2

Ans. _____

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(ii). "I have been attracted by mountains." Describe the author's thoughts about the mountains. 2

Ans. _____

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(iii) Write the name of the highest and the mightiest mountain described in the passage. What deep feelings overwhelm a person who climbs the summit of Everest? 2

Ans._____

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(iv) How does the experience of going to the mountain change a person? 2

Ans._____

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Q. 20. (i). Find a word from the passage that means- 1

Things that block your way- O _ _ _ _ _ _ _

(ii). Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the most appropriate option- 1

Assertion (A) - Climbing a mountain requires a person to have endurance, persistence and will power.

Reason (R) - The main obstacle faced while climbing a mountain are physical in nature.

Options -

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

(d) (A) is false, but (R) is true. ( )

(C) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

(Q. 21 - 22) Once there was a woodcutter. He had a small family - his wife and two daughters, Priya and Shriya. He sent his daughters to school. He used to say, "I could not study, but I want my daughters to study and have a good future."

One day a sadhu came to his house. The woodcutter gave the sadhu food to eat. The sadhu blessed him and said, "I am pleased with you, but I cannot change your destiny. You will never have any money and you will die in poverty, no matter how hard you try. If you become rich, you'll have a short life."

One day, when the woodcutter was returning from the forest, he found a big wooden box. It was full of gold coins. There was so much money in it. He was overjoyed to see the money.

The sadhu's forecast never came true in the future. The woodcutter lived a long, happy and healthy life.

Q. 21 (i). Why did the woodcutter want his daughters Priya and Shriya to go to school even though he did not study himself? 2

Ans. _____

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(ii) How do we know that the woodcutter was a kind and helpful person? 2

Ans. _____

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(iii). What was the sadhu's prediction about the woodcutter regarding money and life? 2

Ans. _____

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(iv). At the end of the story, how do we know that the sadhu's prediction was wrong? 2

Ans. _____

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Q. 22. (i). Write the opposite gender of the given word from the passage - 1

Son - _____

(ii). Write the opposite word of the following word from the passage - 1

Empty - _____

Q. 23. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence- 5X1=5

(a) Jody goes to sleep at night.

(b) Jody gets up early in the morning.

(c) Jody gets ready and goes to school at 8 AM

(d) Jody goes to play in the evening.

(e) Jody comes back from school at 2 PM and have his lunch in the afternoon.

Ans._____

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ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 24. Imagine you are Amit / Jaya from Kota. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her about your recent visit to a zoo with your parents. 1+8+1=10

You my use the following points-

(i) Which animals did you see there?

(ii) Different activities of the animals.

(iii) What did you like the most about visiting the zoo?

Ans. _____

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My _____

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Yours _____

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OR

Imagine you are Roshan / Riya studying in class VIII of Govt. Upper Primary School, Rajsamand. Write an application to the headmaster of your school requesting him/her to grant you one day leave to attend the district level 'YUVA Mahotsav' which is being held at Nathdwara with your elder sister.

Ans. _____

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Subject- _____

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Q. 25. Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on 'Annual Day celebration in our school'.

You may use the following clues- 10

[Colourful celebration .....grand welcome ..... chief guest ..... lighting the lamp ..... annual report ..... cultural program ..... dance, ... drama, prize distribution ..... National Anthem..... Memorable day]

Ans. _____

OR

Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outline. Also give a suitable title to your story along with its moral. 1+8+1=10

Once a Hare and Tortoise _____ the Hare was proud _____made fun of tortoise_____ tortoise challenged ____ race _____ Hare ran fast _____ hare rest under a tree _____ fell asleep _____ tortoise won.

Ans. Title- _____

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Moral- _____

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S.No	OBJECTIVES		REMEMBERING				UNDERSTANDING				APPLYING				CREATING				TOTAL
	Content	Type of Question	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	OT	VSA	SA	ET	
1	Lexical items		5(5)								2(2)								7(7)
2	Structural items			1(2)				7(14)				1(2)							9(18)
3	Reading comprehension								3(24)				4(11)						7(35)
4	Writing																	2(20)	2(20)
	Total		5(5)	1(2)				7(14)	3(24)		2(2)	1(2)	4(11)					2(20)	25(80)
	Grand Total		**6(7)**				**10(38)**				**7(15)**				**2(20)**				25(80)

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