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PSEB 8th Sample Paper 2027 English

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MODEL TEST PAPER (2026-27)

Class VIII

English

Section A – Reading Comprehension (10 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

India has made remarkable progress in space science over the last few decades. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched many satellites that help in communication, weather forecasting, disaster management and navigation. One of its greatest achievements is the Chandrayaan mission, through which India explored the Moon. In 2023, Chandrayaan-3 became the first spacecraft to land successfully near the Moon's south pole. Scientists believe that this region may contain water ice, which could help future space missions. ISRO has also launched the Aditya-L1 mission to study the Sun. These achievements have made India proud and inspired thousands of young students to take interest in science and technology.

Choose the correct answer.

i) Which organisation is responsible for India's space missions?

a) DRDO

b) ISRO

c) NASA

d) UNESCO

ii) Which mission was launched by ISRO to study Sun?

a) Chandaryaan 3

b) Aditya L1

c) Chandaryaan 1

d) Mangalyaan

iii) What can we understand from ISRO’s achievements mentioned in the passage?

a) Space missions are useful in the study of moon.

b) India is progressing in space science.

c) Space researches are not helpful in countries development.

d) India is not conducting any space research.

iv) Why is Chandrayaan-3 considered a historic mission?

a) It travelled around Mars.

b) It was India's first satellite.

c) It landed near the Moon's south pole.

d) It discovered a new planet.

v) What can we infer about the impact of achievements of ISRO on young students?

a) They have discouraged students about studying science.

b) They have encouraged students to participate in sports only.

c) They have inspired students to take interest in science and technology.

d) They encouraged students not to participate in space research.

Q2. Study the following poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)



Choose the correct answer.

i) What is the main purpose of this poster?

a) To advertise water filters

b) To spread awareness about water conservation

c) To promote swimming

d) To sell buckets

ii) Which practice helps save water at home?

a) Leaving taps open

b) Repairing leaking taps

c) Washing cars every day

d) Using more water than required

iii) Which of the following is an example of reusing water?

a) Throwing away leftover water

b) Using rainwater for watering plants

c) Drinking seawater

d) Buying bottled water

iv) A student wants to save water in school. Which action best reflects the message of the poster?

a) Keeping taps running during recess

b) Reporting a leaking tap to the teacher

c) Playing with water during lunch break

d) Washing the playground daily

v) Which word from the poster is closest in meaning to **preserve**?

a) Repair

b) Harvest

c) Save

d) Drop

Section-B (Literature) (25 Marks)

3. Answer any three of the following questions: (3x2=6 marks)

(i) How did kindness change the lives of the brothers? (The Old Sage and the Brothers)

(ii) What does Seema read on the Internet? (Safety While Driving)

(iii) Which features of the Chinese cities impressed Marco Polo? (Marco Polo)

(iv) What help did Paramjeet seek from Geet at the end of the story? (Smashing the Glass Ceiling)

(v) Why is experience considered more valuable than physical strength? (The Aged Mother)

4. Give the meanings of any four of the following words in Punjabi/ Hindi: (4x1=4 marks)

livestream, backpack, snatched, familiar, blunder, puddle

5. a. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (1x1=1 mark)

(i) Geet had gone _____ after marriage.

b. Who said these words and to whom? (2x1=2 marks)

(i) “All forms of life are sacred.”

(ii) “Give me more chores!”

6. Make sentences of any four of the following words. (4x1=4 marks)

obsessed, snapped, vlog, collage, handful, memorable

7. Answer any two of the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

i) What harm does it do to the oceans, rivers and trees? (The Earth Needs You)

ii) Who according to the poet will always be the lucky ones? (We who Love Books)

iii) How can this poem inspire students during examination? (Don’t Quit)

8. Read the following stanza and answer any two questions. (2x2=4 marks)

And you never can tell just how close you are,

It may be near when it seems far;

So stick to the fight when you’re hardest hit-

It’s when things seem worst that you must not quit.

(i) Name the poem and its poet.
(ii) What should not be done when things seem worst?
(iii) Why does the poet ask us to continue fighting during the hardest times?

Section-C (45 Marks)

(Vocabulary, Grammar, Translation and Composition)

9. Vocabulary (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(i) One Word Substitution

One who practises one of the fine arts is called a/an _____.

(ii) In the following sentence, the underlined word is used incorrectly. Rewrite the sentence using the correct noun form of the word.

The hall's festival decorate was incomplete without proper lighting.

(iii) Write the correct antonym of ‘birth’.

(iv) Arrange the following words in alphabetical order as they appear in a dictionary.

vlog, vocabulary, voice, volunteer, voyage

(v) Use the following idiom in a meaningful sentence.

Blessing in disguise

10. Do as Directed (Grammar) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

i) Change the following sentence into an Interrogative sentence.

She speaks three languages.

(ii) Write the part of speech of the underlined word.

I am feeling happy today.

(iii) Fill in an appropriate determiner.

But I had _____ idea of all this.

(iv) Use the correct degree of the adjective.

Gold is _____ than silver.**(**expensive**)**

(v) Use the correct non-finite form.

I am looking forward _____ you. (meet)

(vi) Fill in the correct preposition.

We are going _____ the beach.

(vii) State whether the verb in the following sentence is Transitive or Intransitive.

Their team won the match.

(viii) Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.

Reema _____ **(**not stand**)** first in the last test.

(ix) Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.

She is baking cookies.

(x) Rewrite the sentence using the correct form of verb.

Anu played badminton everyday.

11. Letter Writing: **(7 marks)**

Write a letter to your friend to tell him about the new book you have just finished reading.

Or

Write an application to your Principal asking for exemption from examination.

12. Write a paragraph on any one of the following: **(5 marks)**

Hints: Picnic-look forward to-all excited-woke up early-packed food-reached in time-teachers accompanied-bus started-enjoyed-reached the spot-took swings-high spirits-took lunch-great fun-journey back-reached home-a day worth-remembering

Or

Hints: My favourite festival-celebrated in the month-this festival marks-clean and decorate-visit religious places-pray for happiness-prepare delicious food-exchange gifts-enjoy the celebrations

13. Write a story on any one of the following: **(4 marks)**

'The Clever Fox and the Crow' **or** 'The Moneylender and His Purse'

14. (a) Notice Writing: **(4 marks)**

You are the Head Boy/ Head Girl of your school. Write a notice informing students about the Independence Day celebrations to be held in the school.

Or

You have lost a bag in your school. Write a notice about the loss giving the particulars of the bag. Also announce a reward for the finder.

(b) Newspaper Headlines: (2x2=4 marks)

Explain **any two** of following newspaper headlines in 10-15 words each.

(i) PM Launches New Education Policy

(ii) Heavy Rainfall Caused Flooding in Several Villages

(iii) Gold Rises Further

15. Translate any three of the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi: (3x1=3 marks)

(i) Please say it again. (ii) The old man built a house. (iii) Why are you making a noise?

(iv) I must go to sleep now. (v) I am getting ready for work.

16. Translate any three of the following sentences in English. (3x1=3 marks)

(i) ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ।/ मुझे आप पर गर्व है।

(ii) ਸ਼ਾਬਾਸ਼! ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਧੀਆ ਕੀਤਾ।/ शाबाश! आपने बहुत बढ़िया किया।

(iii) ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਪੜ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ। /छात्र पढ़ रहे होंगे।

(iv) ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪਾਠ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਇਆ। /मुझे पाठ समझ नहीं आया।

(v) ਕੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭੁੱਖ ਲੱਗੀ ਹੈ? /क्या आपको भूख लगी है?