

**Note: Marks shall be deducted on grammatical error and spelling**

**1. Read the given passage and answer the questions given below it. 6**

It was the summer of 1936. The Olympics Games were being held in Berlin. Because Adolf Hitler childishly insisted that his performers were members of a 'master race', nationalistic feelings were running high.

I wasn't too worried about all this. I had trained, sweated and disciplined myself for six years, keeping the Olympics in mind. While I was going over on the boat, all I could think of was taking home one or two of those gold medals. I had my eyes especially on the long jump. A year before, I had set the world record of 26 feet 8 ½ inches. Everyone expected me to win that Olympic event hands down.

- How long had Jesse prepared for the Olympics?
- What record had Jesse already set?
- How did Jesse travel to Berlin?
- What Olympic event is being described here?
- Who preached the theory of Aryan supremacy?

**2. Answer the following questions briefly. ( Do any-3) 09**

- Describe Kokichi's first pearl?
- How did the couple show their gratitude to Shiro?
- Why does Vanka ask Grandpa to come to Moscow?
- How did the Austrian government help Marie Curie?
- Why did Jesse foul the first jump at the qualifying rounds?

**3. Write the meaning of the following words. 4**

errand, throng, reassure, impostor

**4. Write the central idea of the poem "Somebody's Mother ". 6**

Or

**Write a summary of any lesson from your text-book in about 100 words.**

**5. Give antonyms of the given words. 4**

Legal, dwarf, vanish, relevant

**6. Give synonyms of the given words. 4**

Nimble, response, intention, loyal

**7. Do as directed. 5**

- Alas! he is no more. (Assertive)
- A \_\_\_ learning is a dangerous thing. (few/ little)

c) It was proudest moment of my life. (Insert suitable article)

d) Would you like \_\_\_ orange juice? (some/any)

e) england france and italy formed an alliance (punctuate)

**8. Study the following Homophones and phrases, write their meaning and make sentences. 04**

- birth, berth
- a bone of contention

**9. Change the following sentences into passive voice. (Any 4). 4**

- The syce feeds the horse everyday.
- We admire the brave.
- The boy is climbing the cliff.
- They sell TVs here.
- I have not told you the truth.

**10. Substitute the expressions in one word. 4**

- That is difficult to believe.
- One who walks on foot.

**11. Complete the spellings. 4**

L\_\_s\_r\_, i\_v\_s\_on, \_sy\_h\_l\_g y, n\_t\_r\_

**12. Correct the incorrectly spelt words. 4**

Therepy, occurence, renaissance, satalite.

**13. Translate the following passage into English. 5**

राम ने श्याम को गलती से गिरा दिया। राम ने तुरंत उसे उठाते हुए कहा, “ऐसा गलती से हुआ, मेरी क्षमा स्वीकार करें।” श्याम ने कहा, “अब मैं कुछ बोलूँ?” राम ने हाँ में सर हिलाया तो श्याम ने अपनी बात कही। श्याम ने कहा, “कोई बात नहीं।”

**14. Write an application to the Principal of your college to organise fete in the college on the occasion of Children's Day. 6**

Or

**Write a letter to the electricity department for frequent power cut.**

**15. Write an essay on any one of the given topics. 06**

- What kind of person do you want to be- and what kind of person are you now.
- What is the best decision you ever made?
- What period of school (elementary school, middle school, high school, or college) do you feel is most important? Why?

**The End**

Time : 2:30 hours

**Model Paper**  
**Class - 8HM**  
**Subject - English**

MM : 75

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

Mark shall be deducted on spellings and grammatical errors.

**Section - A**

**1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:** **8**

Mini's father could not control his tears. He realised that the poor Kabuliwallah was also a father. He called Mini, who came out dressed as a bride. The Kabuliwallah was shocked to see the Mini, the little girl he had known had grown into a beautiful woman. He suddenly realised that his own daughter would have grown up too and broke into tears. Mini's father took out some money and gave it to Rehman and said, "Go and see your daughter and you have all the happiness."

Mini's father had to cut down the expenses of the wedding. He could not afford the military band and the electric lights but he was happy that his money had helped a long-lost father meet his only child once again.

- Why could Mini's father not control his tears?
- Who broke into tears and why?
- Write the meaning of the underlined words.

**2. Write the meaning of the following.** **5**

Inflection   Diverse   Twig   Stabbed   Despair

**3. Answer the following questions.** **8**

- Name the states which are known as the 'Seven Sisters'.
- What type of course did Mukesh want to take up?
- Why was Kabuliwallah arrested?
- Why do we wish for another chance?

**4. Write 8 lines of any poem from your textbook.** **8**

**Section - B**

**5. Write the plurals of the following.** **4**

Calf   Child   Copy   Branch

**6. Write the kinds of nouns of underlined words.** **4**

- My brother works as a chef.
- Harry climbed up the mountain.
- Our team won the match.
- People lost faith in banks.

**7. Write the opposite of the following.** **4**

Profit, Accept, Victory, Modern

**8. Tell the kinds of sentences.** **4**

- What an idea!
- Please tell me the way to the station.
- The sun sets in the west.
- Have you taken milk?

**9. Write the feminine gender of the following.** **4**

Land-lord   Uncle   Horse   Poet

**10. Translate into english.** **8**

- तुम दो दिन से यहां क्या कर रहे हो?
- धोबी ने कपड़े अभी नहीं धोये हैं।
- कितने लड़के मैदान में खेल रहे हैं?
- दो और दो चार होते हैं।

**11. Write an application to your principal for day's as you are going to join the marriage party of your elder brother.** **8**

Or

**Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.**

**12. Write an essay on one of the following topics.** **10**

My Best Teacher   My School   My Mother

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