

Half Yearly Examination
Sample Paper
CLASS – VIII
SUBJECT – Maths

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Question paper consists of four parts- Part-I contains Multiple Choice Questions, Part-II contains Short Questions, Part-III contains Statement Sums and Part-IV contains Lengthy Sums.
- Part-I consists of multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each and Part-II consists of Short Questions carrying 2 marks each.
- Part-III consists of Statement Sums carrying 3 marks each and Part-IV consists of Lengthy Sums carrying 4 marks each.

Part-I

Choose the correct answer:

6 X 1 = 6

1. If $5y6$ is exactly divisible by 3, then the last value of y is
 - (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3
2. A collection of observations gathered initially is known as:
 - (a) Range
 - (b) Raw data
 - (c) Statistics
 - (d) Data
3. 0.000367×10^4 in usual form is
 - (a) 3.67
 - (b) 36.7
 - (c) 0.367
 - (d) 0.0367
4. If 35% of the people residing in a locality are Sikhs then the central angle of the sector representing the sikh community in the pie chart would be
 - (a) 108°

- (b) 115°
- (c) 126°
- (d) 135°

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Part II

Short Questions : 8 X 2 = 16

1. The product of two rational numbers is -9. If one of the numbers is -12, find the other.
2. Find all possible values of y for which the 4 - digit number 51y3 is divisible by 9. Also find each such number.
3. Find the measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of:
 - (i) 8 sides
 - (ii) 12 sides
4. Write down the number of vertices of each of the following figures:
 - (i) Triangular prism
 - (ii) Tetrahedron
 - (iii) Square pyramid
 - (iv) Cuboid
5. Suppose we make a survey of 20 families of a locality and find out the number of children in each family. Let the observations be:
2,2,3,1,1,2,3,2,2,1,2,2,3,1,2,1,1,3,2,2.
State the frequency of each observation.
6. The marks of a student in different:

Subject	Hindi	English	Mathematics	Science	Social science
Marks	43	56	80	65	50

7. In a single throw of a coin, what is the probability of getting a tail?
8. From a well shuffled deck of 52 cards, one card is drawn at random. Find the probability of getting a red card?

Part -III

Statement Sums :

10 X 3 = 30

1. If $5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125$, find the value of x.
2. Find the values of A,B and C in the following:

3 5 A
-C B 8
1 8 3

3. Seema types 540 words during half an hour. How many words would she type in 8 minutes?
4. Three angles of a quadrilateral are equal and the measure of fourth angle is 120° . What is the measure of equal angles?
5. The sides of a rectangle are in the ratio 5: 4 and its perimeter is 90 cm. find its length and breadth.
6. Derive Euler's relation between the number of faces, number of edges and number of vertices for any two three dimensional figures.
7. Given below is the result of an annual examination of a class, showing the percentage of students in each category.

First division	Second division	Third division	Failed
25%	45%	20%	10%

8. If $\frac{3}{5}$ of a number exceeds its $\frac{2}{7}$ by 44, find the number.
9. Evaluate :
 (i) $(-2)^{-5}$ (ii) $\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^{-4}$
10. By what number should $(-6)^{-1}$ be multiplied so that the product becomes 9^{-1} ?

Part –IV

Lengthy Sums:

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

1. Complete the magic square:

	14		0
8		6	11
4			7
	2	1	12

2. A garrison of 200 men had provisions for 45 days. After 15 days, 40 more men join the garrison .Find the number of days for which the remaining food will last.
3. Find the measure of each interior angle of a regular :
- (i) Pentagon (ii) octagon
4. Is it possible to have a regular polygon each of whose exterior angles is 25° .
5. The weights in (kg) of 35 persons are given below:
43,51,47,62,48,40,50,62,53,56,40,48,56,53,50,42,55,52,48,46,45,54,52,50,
47,44,54,55,60,63,58,55,60,58,53.
Prepare a frequency distribution table taking equal class size. One such class is 40-50(where 45 is not included).
6. The population (in lakhs) of six Indian states is estimated in 2001 is given below:

State	Population(in lakhs)
Bihar	820
Jharkhand	270
Uttar Pradesh	1060
Uttaranchal	80

Madhya Pradesh	600
Chhattisgarh	210

7. There are 216 workers in a factory as per list given below:

Cadre	Labourer	Mechanic	Fitter	Supervisor	Clerk
Number of workers	75	60	36	27	18

SAMPLE PAPER
HALF YEARLY
Class - VIII
Computer

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Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. Question paper is divided into two sections:
2. **Section–A:**
 - i. Multiple choice question of 1 mark each.
 - ii. Fill in the blanks of 1 mark each.
 - ii. Short Answer of 3 marks each.
 - iii. Long Answer of 4 marks each.
3. **Section–B:** Long/Essay type questions of 5 marks each.
4. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION- A

Q1. Multiple choice question.

(10*1=10)

1. _____ is a device that connects wireless communication devices to form a wireless network.
 - a. WAN
 - b. Wifi
 - c. WAP
2. Shortcut key combination to copy the database.
 - a. Ctrl+S
 - b. Ctrl+ C
 - c. Ctrl+V
3. Which key is used to move the image while the image is zoomed in ?
 - a. Ctrl Key
 - b. Spacebar key
 - c. Shift key
4. Which key defines a relationship between two tables?
 - a. Primary key
 - b. Foreign key
 - c. Secondary key
5. Which key moves the cursor to the previous field in database view?
 - a. Shift+ tab
 - b. Shift + F6
 - c. Ctrl+Tab
6. What is the default extension of an Adobe Photoshop file?
 - a. .psd
 - b. .phd
 - c. .psh
7. Which tool is used to move the zoomed picture within the window?
 - a. Handtool
 - b. Zoomtool
 - c. Both
8. Which is the most commonly used network card?
 - a. Wifi
 - b. Bluetooth
 - c. Ethernet network card
9. What is the maximum number of characters that can be used to define a table name?
 - a. 46
 - b. 62
 - c. 64

10. How many sections are there in a query window?

- a. Four b. Two c. Three

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

(10*1=10)

1. Press _____ key, if you want to see the brush size.
2. To reopen the 'show table' dialog box, click on the show table button on _____.
3. A _____ links separate tables together to get a common piece of information.
4. Extension for database in MS-Office Access 2007 is _____.
5. Wireless is a means of communication that uses low powered _____ to transmit data between devices.
6. A selected area is indicated on the screen by a blinking selection border, called _____.
7. By default, foreground colour is _____ and background colour is _____.
8. The bottom pane of the select query window displays the _____.
9. _____ datatype generates a sequential number whenever a new record is added to a table.
10. To undo more than one action at a time, press _____ key combination.

Q3. Short Question Answers.

(8*3=24)

1. Ali has designed a greeting card in photoshop CS3. He want to change the colour of flowers from the existing colour red to pink. Suggest him the suitable tool which will perform the above task.
2. What is data type? Name any 2 data type using in Access.
3. What do you understand by Criteria?
4. What is WAP?
5. What do you understand by Cropping?
6. Define Reports.
7. What is Update Query?
8. What do you understand by layers?

Q4. Long Question Answer.

(4*4=16)

1. What is the difference between Marquee and Lasso Tool?
2. Define a) WAP b) Bluetooth
3. What are the different types of Network?
4. Write the steps to insert a new field in an existing table?

Q5. Long / Easy Type Question Answer.

(4*5=20)

1. What is Clone Stamp Tool? Write the steps to use Clone stamp tool.
2. Write the steps to create relationship between two tables.
3. What is Adobe Photoshop? Explain the features of Adobe Photoshop.
4. What is Sort? How will you sort the data within a table?

आदर्श प्रश्न-पत्र
अर्ध वार्षिक परीक्षा

कक्षा — आठवीं
विषय — संस्कृत

समय— 3 घंटे

पूर्णांक: 80

सामान्य निर्देश —

1. सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
2. विसर्ग तथा हलन्त् का विशेष ध्यान रखिए।

प्र 1 उचित शब्द रूपैः रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।

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विभक्ति:	एकवचनं	द्विवचनं	बहुवचनं
प्रथमा	_____	गुरुवः	_____
द्वितीया	गुरुम्	_____	_____
तृतीया	_____	_____	गुरुभिः
चतुर्थी	_____	गुरुभ्याम्	_____
तृतीया	मात्रा	_____	_____
पंचमी	_____	_____	मातृभ्यः
चतुथी	_____	पितृभ्याम्	_____
षष्ठी	पितुः	_____	_____
सप्तमी	_____	_____	पितृषु
संबोधन	हे पितः	_____	_____

प्र 2 उचित धातु रूपैः रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत।

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पुरुषः	एकवचनं	द्विवचनं	बहुवचनं
प्रथम पुरुष	_____	अनृत्यताम्	_____
मध्यम पुरुष	अनृत्यः	_____	_____
उत्तम पुरुष	अनृत्यम्	_____	_____
प्रथम पुरुष	_____	_____	स्थास्यन्ति
मध्यम पुरुष	स्थास्यसि	_____	_____
उत्तम पुरुष	_____	स्थास्यावः	_____
प्रथम पुरुष	_____	रक्षतः	_____
मध्यम पुरुष	_____	_____	रक्षथः
उत्तम पुरुष	रक्षामि	_____	_____
प्रथम पुरुष	_____	_____	तिष्ठन्तु

प्रश्न 3 पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत

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क) देवानां नायकः कः अस्ति ?

ख) रवीन्द्रः कुत्र गच्छति ?

ग) ईश्वरः कीदृशं कार्यं करोति ?

घ) कस्य शिरसि आम्रफलं अपतत ?

ङ) ईश्वरस्य भक्तः कः आसीत् ?

प्रश्न 4 प्रश्न निर्माणं कुरुत ।

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क) ईश्वरस्य रचना दोषरहिता अस्ति ।

ख) शिरसि वज्रपातः अभवत् ।

ग) लताः दुर्बलाः सन्ति ।

घ) निखिलः मूर्खः आसीत् ।

ङ) अहं मित्रं गृहं गच्छामि ।

प्र 5 अधोलिखितानी वाक्यानि शुद्धं कुरुत ।

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क) योगेन मने शान्तिः भवित ।

ख) वयं प्राणायामस्य श्वासनियन्त्रणं कुर्मः ।

ग) अनेन प्रदूषणम् जनाः रूग्णाः भवन्ति ।

घ) तौ वैद्ये स्तः ।

ङ) वयं दूरदर्शनं एकं नाटकं पश्यामः ।

प्र 6 पदपरिचयं कुरुत ।

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क) क्षुधाम्

ख) श्लोकाः

ग) प्रत्यूषे!

घ) गणिते

प्र 7 समासविग्रहं कुरुत । 2
क) ध्वजारोहणम् ख) हस्तलिखितः

प्र 8 संधि कुरुत । 2
सुख + अर्थी , पुनः + वर्धते , सर्वदा + एव , त + इतरे।

प्र 9 प्रकृति-प्रत्यय विभागं कुरुत । 3
पठनीय , अर्जयित्वा , युक्तः , सम्मिल्य

प्रश्न 10 संस्कृतम अनुवादम कुरुत । 5

क) दूसरों में दोष मत देखो ।

ख) हम खेलने के लिए बाहर जाएँगे ।

ग) तुम सब धीरे लिखते हो ।

घ) वेदों से हमें सारा ज्ञान मिलता है ।

ङ) क्या तुम गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन करते हो ?

प्र 11 लकार परिवर्तयत । 4

- क) ते प्रसिद्धःस्तः(लडलकारः)
ख) सा क्रिकेटम् अखेलत् (लृटलकारः)
ग) वयं विद्यालयेः पठामः(लोटलकारः)
घ) समयानुसारेण कार्यं कुरु । (लटलकारः)

प्र 12 वचनपरिवर्तनं कुरुत 4

- क) त्वम् गृहम् गच्छसि (बहुवचनम्)
ख) युवां मित्रेण सह पठेतम् (एकवचनम्)
ग) ताःनित्यं योगासनं कुर्वन्ति (द्विवचन)
घ) वयं तत्र पशून् अपश्याम (एकवचनम्)

प्रश्न 13 शब्दार्थाः लिखत । 2

अधः , नूनम् , विमूढः , क्षीणं ,

प्र 14 अव्ययपदानि रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत । 5
क) यत्र बुद्धिः— शक्तिः ।
ख) अहं — विद्यालायम् गमिष्यामि ।
ग) त्वम् गच्छ — अहं पठामि ।
घ) — सूर्यः उदेति तदा प्रकाशः भवति ।
ङ)ग्रामं — वृक्षाः आसन् ।

प्रश्न 15 कथानकः क्रमेण लिखत ।

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क) सूर्यतापेन पीडीठ सः मित्रं अवदत ।

ख) दवे मित्रे नगरं प्रति गच्छतः स्मः ।

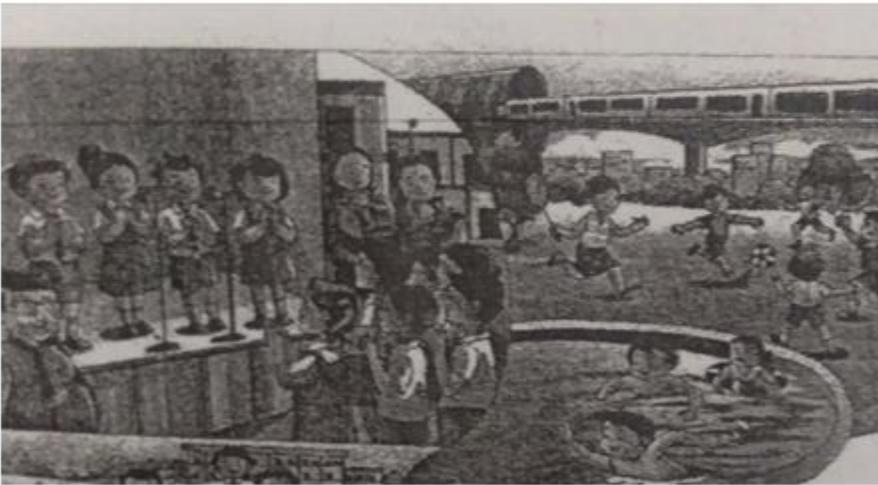
ग) नूनं अहम मूर्खः निर्बुद्धिः च अस्मि ।

घ) यावत सः वृक्षस्य अधः अगच्छत

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प्र 17 मज्जूषयां प्रदत्त शब्दानाम् सहायताया चित्रं दृष्ट्वा पंच संस्कृत वाक्यानि लिखत ।

बालकाः, बालिकाः, अध्यापकः, अध्यापिकाः, तरणतालः, क्रीडाक्षेत्रः, प्रार्थनासभा, कन्दुकम्, संगणककक्षम्, तरन्ति, क्रीडन्ति, पठन्ति, भजन्ति, छात्राः । 5



प्र 18 अधोलिखितं गद्यांशं पठित्वा प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि लिखतः।

कः न जानाति डॉ ए. पी. जे. अब्दुलकलामस्य नाम। अस्य जन्म 1931 तमे वर्षे अक्टूबर मासस्य पंचदशतारिकायां रामेश्वरस्य सामान्य परिवारे अभवत्। न केनापि स्वपनेऽपि एषा कल्पना कृता पत् अयं बालक राष्ट्रस्य सर्वोच्चं पदम् अलंकरिष्यति। रामेश्वरात् राष्ट्रपति भवनं पर्यन्तं अस्य जीवनं संघर्षैः परिश्रमैः च पूरितम् आसीत्। स्व प्रतिभा परिश्रमेणप दृढसंकल्पेन च सः लब्धप्रतिष्ठः वैज्ञानिकः अभवत्। संस्कृतवाङ्मयस्य विशेषतः गीतायाः प्रभावः अस्य जीवने स्पष्टमेव लक्ष्यते।

क) एक पदेन उत्तरत।

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1) कस्याः प्रभावः अस्य जीवने स्पष्टमेव लक्ष्यते?

2) अस्य जन्म कस्मिन् वर्षे अभवत् ?

ख) पूर्णवाक्येन उत्तरत।

1) अस्य जीवनं कैः पूरितम् आसीत्?

2) केनापि अस्य वियाये का कल्पना न कृता?

ग) 'सर्वोच्च – पदम्' इति वाक्यांशे कः विशेष्यः किं च विशेषणम्।

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (Sample paper)

CLASS VIII

ENGLISH

Time: 3HOURS

M.M:80

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Attempt all questions neatly.**

SECTION A (Reading) (10 marks)

Q1.Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (1x5=5)

A long time ago, when animals could talk, there lived in a forest four wise creatures—a hare ,a jackal ,an otter and a monkey.

They were good friends, and every evening they would sit together in a forest glade to discuss the events of the day, exchange advice, and make good resolutions. The hare was the noblest and wisest of the four ..He believed in the superiority of men and women, and was always telling his friends tales of human goodness and wisdom

One evening, when the moon rose in the sky-and in those days the moon’s face was closer and unmarked- the hare looked up at it carefully and said, “Tomorrow good men will observe a fast, for I can see that it will be the middle of the month. They will eat no food before sunset, and during the day they will give alms to any beggar or holy man who may meet them. Let us promise to do the same. In that way, we can come a little closer to human beings in dignity and respect.”

The others agreed, and then went their different ways.

Next day, the otter got up, stretched himself, and was preparing to get his breakfast when he remembered the vow he had taken with his friends.

“If I keep my words, how hungry I shall be by the evening” he thought. “I’d better make sure that there’s plenty to eat once the fast is over.”He set off towards the river.

A fisherman had caught several large fish early that morning, and buried them in the sand, planning to return for them later. The otter soon smelt them out.

“A supper all ready for me,”he said to himself.”But since it’s a holy day, I mustn’t steal.”Instead he called out,”Does anyone own this fish?”

There being no answer, the otter carried the fish off to his home, setting it aside for his evening meal.

QA .Cross the statement that is wrong:

Every evening the four friends meet

- a. to advise each other
- b. to chat and play together.
- c. To take decisions on what noble deeds to perform.
- d. To talk about what happened during the day.

B. Tick the correct statement:

- a. The moon rose every evening.
- b. the moon rose at night in the middle of the month.
- c. The moon had no spots on its surface

C. Which creature was not there in the forest

- a.dog
- b. Jackal
- c. Otter
- d. Monkey

D. Which word in the passage means- a small opening

- a. unmarked
- b. fast
- c. Glade
- d. Stretched

E. What is the opposite of foolish?

- a. superior
- b. Clever
- c. wise
- d. Good

Q2. Read the passage and answer the following:

(1X5=5)

Success is counted sweetest
By those who never succeed
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.
Not one of the purple host
Who took the flag today
Can tell the definition
So clear, of victory.
As he defeated dying
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Break, agonized and clear.

Complete the answer of the following statement :

- A. The true value of success is felt by those _____
- B. The sounds of victory are agonizing to the dying soldier because _____
- C. The synonym of 'win' from the poem is _____
- D. The purple host is _____
- E. _____ is the sugary fluid secreted by the bees

SECTION B (Writing)

(20marks)

Q3. Write a short bio- sketch of a school teacher on the basis of the information given below: (5)

Q4. Write an article on the topic 'Growing urbanisation' (7)

Q5. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic 'Discipline among youth' (8)

SECTION C (Grammar)

(20 marks)

Q6. Fill up the following with appropriate form of the adjective: (1x5=5)

- a. The carpenter is _____(hardworking) than the mason.
- b. Ruby is the _____(intelligent) girl in her class..
- c. This movie is very _____(interesting)
- d. Today's cake is _____(tasty) than what we bought yesterday.
- e. The grandmother of Rohan is _____(active) than him.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb: (1x3=3)

- a. Raman _____(go) to office on foot.
- b. Mehak _____(finish) her project work yesterday only.
- c. The new maths teacher _____(teach) a new lesson today.

Q8.Punctuate the following sentences: (1x2=2)

- a, mrs mani has become the principal of school.
- b. raman ramesh and ram are leaving for Mumbai today

Q9. Change the speech: (1x5=5)

- a. Meera said to Seema , "Can you give me your book for a day?"
- b. Mohak said to Avinash, "Let's play hockey."
- c. The preacher said ,"God is omnipotent "
- d. The teacher said to the students , "Stich in time saves nine."
- e. Isha said, "I am leaving for Mumbai tomorrow."

Q10.Fill in the blanks with abstract noun (1x5=5)

- a. The hilly area is very _____(beauty)
- b. Every person has passed his _____(child)
- c. Mehak is awarded for her _____(bold)
- d .Karan is famous for his _____(wise)
- e. Panipat is a city known for its _____(prosper)

SECTION D (Literature)

(30 marks)

Q11. Read the extract and answer the following:

(1x3=3)

Walked through a wood, saw the birds in a tree;

They had no politicians and sang at their ease;

They were not human race, my dear, they are not human race

- a. Name the poem and the poet .
- b. Why according to the poet they are at ease?
- c. Why does the poet repeat 'They are not human race'?

Q13. Read the extract and answer the following: (1x3=3)

'Lord Linchmere will see you at once in the library'

- a. What does 'you; stand for?
- b. Why does the listener want to meet Lord Linchmere?
- c. Name the chapter and the author of the extract.

Q14. Answer the following questions briefly: (2x5=10)

- a. Whom did Amar call the best football player and why?
- b. What was Kiran called 'a fair-weather friend'?
- c. How did Hel's death change the outlook of the mothers?
- d. Define Chandrayaan 1.
- e. What are the three holy mountains in Japan? Why are they called so?

Q14. Write the answers of the following questions: (3x2=6)

- a. What are changes narrator feel in her life after her being declared as 'genius'?
- b. What problem did the refugee find in his life?

Q15. Do you agree with Amar's father naming him 'a butter finger'? How? (4)

Q16. Write a character sketch of Hel. (4)

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

Sample Paper

Class –VIII

Subject: Science

Time 3 Hrs

MM: 80

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions as all questions are compulsory. The distribution of questions and marks is as follows:
- Question No.1 consists of 7 multiple choice questions which carry 1 mark each.
- Question No.2 consists of 6 very short answer type questions which carry 1 mark each
- Question No.3 consists of 6 short answer type questions which carry 2 marks each.
- Question No.4 consists of 8 long answer type questions which carry 3 marks each.
- Question No.5 consists of 3 very long answer questions which carry 5 marks each.
- Question No.6 consists of 2 value based questions which carry 2.5 marks each.
- Question No.7 consists of 2 HOTS based questions which carry 2.5 marks each.
- Question No.8 consists of 2 diagram based questions which carry 3 marks each.

Q1. Answer the following Multiple Choice Questions: (1x7=7)

- The plough is an important tool for
 - Sowing the seeds
 - Spraying the weedicides
 - tilling the land
 - cutting the crop
- This synthetic fibre is a polymer of ester
 - Rayon
 - Cellulose
 - Nylon
 - Polyester
- Which of the following is not a characteristic of metals?
 - Ductility
 - brittle

- v. How does desertification of an area occur?
- vi. What is hearing impairment? How can people with this condition communicate?
- vii. What are two main aims of wildlife conservation?
- viii. What is meant by the term cell division? Why is cell division necessary?

Q5. Answer the following in about 60 words: (5X3=15)

- i. What are the functions of the following in the cell?
 - a) Cell membrane
 - b) Nucleus
 - c) Chromosomes
 - d) Mitochondria
 - e) Vacuoles
- ii. Give the names and composition of alloys that are used for the following.
 - a) Making statues
 - b) Joining wires in electronic equipment
 - c) Making surgical instruments
 - d) Making bodies of aircrafts
 - e) Making accurate laboratory balance.
- iii. Explain how an earthquake occurs.

Q6. Answer the following value based questions: (2.5x2=5)

- i. In your society, one of your friends is bursting crackers and playing loud music to celebrate India's victory in the Cricket World Cup. Do you think it is a correct way of celebration? Why/ Why not?
- ii. Sahil is a jeweller. He usually electroplates the jewellery made from the cheap metal with costlier metals like gold and silver. He sells them at high prices and makes high profit.
 - a) What is electroplating?
 - b) Is it right to cheat others and make profit? Why/ Why not?

Q7. Answer the following think and tell/HOTS questions: (2.5x2=5)

- i. Can we electroplate plastic on a steel plate? Give reasons to justify your answer.
- ii. The earth would be a one big mound of rubbish if there were no bacteria and fungi. Why?

Q8. Draw the following: (3x2=6)

- i. Draw a labelled diagram of a gold-leaf electroscope.
- ii. Draw a labelled diagram to show the general structure of a cell.

अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा

कक्षा—आठवीं

विषय—हिंदी

समय 2 घंटें

आदर्श प्रश्न.पत्र

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नाम—

अनुक्रमांक —.....

दिनांक—

सामान्य निर्देश—

1. इस प्रश्न-पत्र के तीन खंड हैं— क, ख और ग
2. सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
3. यथासंभव उत्तर क्रमानुसार ही दीजिए।
4. लेख एवं वर्तनी पर विशेष ध्यान दीजिए।

खंड—क

प्र0 1. निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए—

- क. अंतस्थ व्यंजन कौन कौन से हैं ? (1)
- ख. संधि कीजिए— वार्ता + आलाप, पो + अन (1)
- ग. दो तत्सम एवं दो तद्भव शब्द लिखिए। (1)
- घ. विलोम शब्द लिखिए— ग्राह्य, शरद (1)
- ङ. दो-दो पर्यायवाची लिखिए— क्षीर, नया (2)
- च. वाक्य प्रयोग द्वारा अंतर स्पष्ट कीजिए— समीर व पवन (2)
- छ. अजातशत्रु के लिए वाक्यांश लिखिए। (1)
- ज. 'कलेजा मुँह में आना' मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए। (1)
- झ. 'अवर्णनीय' शब्द में से उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय अलग-अलग करे। (1)
- ञ. 'निर' उपसर्ग एवं 'ईला' प्रत्यय से एक-एक शब्द बनाइए। (1)
- ट. मीनाक्षी एवं त्रिभुज शब्दों का विग्रह कर समास का नाम लिखिए। (2)
- ठ. संज्ञा के भेदों के नाम लिखिए। (1)
- ड. सदैव स्त्रीलिंग रहने वाले चार शब्द लिखिए। (1)
- ढ. वचन की पहचान कैसे की जाती है ? (1)

ण. राम ने पुस्तक पढ़ी और मेज पर रख दी। वाक्य में से कारक छाँटकर उसका भेद लिखिए। (2)

त. निजवाचक सर्वनाम का प्रयोग करते हुए वाक्य बनाइए। (1)

प्र0 2. निम्नलिखित काव्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। (5)

मेरा त्राण करो अनुदिन तुम वह मेरी प्रार्थना नहीं

बस इतना होवे (करुणामय)

तरने की हो शक्ति अनामय।

मेरा भार अगर लघु करके न दो सांत्वना नहीं सही।

केवल इतना रखना अनुनय—

वहन कर सकूँ इसको निर्भय।

क. कवि की क्या प्रार्थना नहीं है ?

ख. 'करुणामय' शब्द किसके लिए प्रयुक्त हुआ है ?

ग. कवि किसे निडरता पूर्वक वहन करता है ?

घ. 'लघु' शब्द का विलोम शब्द लिखिए।

ङ. काव्यांश का उचित शीर्षक लिखो।

प्र0 3. निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। (5)

एक संस्कृत व्यक्ति किसी नयी चीज़ की खोज करता है; किंतु उसकी संतान को वह अपने पूर्वज से अनायास ही प्राप्त हो जाती है। जिस व्यक्ति की बुद्धि ने अथवा उसके विवके ने किसी भी नए तथ्य का दर्शन किया, वह व्यक्ति ही वास्तविक संस्कृत व्यक्ति है और उसकी संतान जिसे अपने पूर्वज से वह वस्तु अनायास ही प्राप्त हो गई है, वह अपने पूर्वज की भांति सभ्य भले ही बन जाए, संस्कृत नहीं कहला सकता। एक आधुनिक उदाहरण लें। न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण के सिद्धांत का आविष्कार किया। वह संस्कृत मानव था। आज के युग का भौतिक विज्ञान का विद्यार्थी न्यूटन के गुरुत्वाकर्षण से तो परिचित है ही; लेकिन उसके साथ उसे और भी अनेक बातों का ज्ञान प्राप्त है जिनसे शायद न्यूटन अपरिचित ही रहा। ऐसा होने पर भी हम आज के भौतिक विज्ञान के विद्यार्थी को न्यूटन की अपेक्षा अधिक सभ्य भले ही कह सकें; पर न्यूटन जितना संस्कृत नहीं कह सकते।

- क. संस्कृत व्यक्ति से क्या अभिप्राय है ?
 ख. लेखक संस्कृत व्यक्ति की संतान को कैसा मानता है ?
 ग. न्यूटन कौन था ?
 घ. पूर्वज शब्द का वर्ण विच्छेद कीजिए।
 ङ. गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक दीजिए।

खंड— ख

- प्र0 4. निम्नलिखित काव्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। (5)
- वह जीवन क्या है ? निर्झर है, मस्ती ही इसका पानी है।
 सुख—दुख के दोनों तीरों से, चल रही राह मनमानी है।
 कब फूटा गिरि के अंतर से, किस अंचल से अतरा नीचे ?
 किस घाटी से बहकर आया, समतल में अपने को खींचें ?
 निर्झर में गति है, यौवन है, वह आगे बढ़ता जाता है।
 धुन एक सिर्फ है चलने की, अपनी मस्ती में गाता है।
 बाधा के रोड़ों से लड़ता, वन के पेड़ों से टकराता।
 बढ़ता चट्टानों पर चढ़ता, चलता यौवन से मदमाता।
 लहरें उठती हैं, गिरती हैं, नाविक तट पर पछताता हैं।
 तब यौवन बढ़ता है आगे, निर्झर बढ़ता ही जाता है।
 निर्झर में गति ही जीवन है, रुक जाएगी यह गति जिस दिन।
 उस दिन मर जाएगा मानव, जग—दुर्दिन की घड़ियाँ गिन—गिन।

- क. झरना किसका प्रतीक है ?
 ख. निर्झर को क्या धुन लगी है ?
 ग. निर्झर किस बात के लिए मना करता है ?
 घ. जीवन में आगे न बढ़ना किसका प्रतीक है ?
 ङ. कवि व कविता का नाम लिखिए।

- प्र0 5. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए—

(4x3=12)

- क. भारत की प्राकृतिक विशेषताएँ क्या क्या हैं ?
- ख. हामिद ने बच्चों के बीच चिमटे को खिलौना कैसे सिद्ध किया ?
- ग. जीवन की दौड़ में मनुष्य क्यों पिछड़ जाता है ?
- घ. युद्ध ने कैसे भयानक रूप धारण कर लिया ?

प्र0 6. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर संक्षिप्त में दीजिए।

(4x2=8)

- क. तात्या किसके संरक्षण में चला गया था ?
- ख. मिज़ोरम को केंद्रशासित प्रदेश किसने और कब बनाया ?
- ग. अमीना को क्रोध क्यों आया ?
- घ. 'सपने देखना' और 'सपने में खोए रहना' में क्या अंतर है ?

प्र0 7. नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। (5)

आज से पचास साल पहले रेल कहाँ थी ? मैंने मारवाड़ से मिर्जापुर तक मिर्जापुर से रानीगंज तक कितने ही फेरे किए हैं। महीनों तुम्हारे पिता के पिता तथा उनके पिताओं का घर मेरी पीठ पर रहा। जिन स्त्रियों ने तुम्हारे बाप और बाप के भी बाप को जना है, वे सदा मेरी पीठ को ही पालकी समझती थीं। मारवाड़ में मैं सदा तुम्हारे द्वार पर हाज़िर रहता था, पर कहाँ ? इसी से इस मेले में मैं तुम्हें देखकर आँखें शीतल करने आया हूँ। तुम्हारी भक्ति घट जाने पर भी मेरा वात्सल्य नहीं घटा है। घटे कैसे ? मेरा तुम्हारा जीवन एक ही रस्सी से बँधा हुआ था। मैं ही हल चलाकर तुम्हारे खेतों में अन्न उपजाता था और मैं ही चारा आदि पीठ पर लादकर तुम्हारे घर पहुँचाता था। यहाँ कलकत्ते में जल की कलें हैं, गंगा जी हैं, जल पिलाने को लाखों कहार हैं, पर तुम्हारी जन्मभूमि में मेरी पीठ पर लादकर कोसों से जल लाया जाता था और मैं तुम्हारी प्यास बुझाता था।

- क. ऊँट ने किस स्थान के फेरे किए हैं ?
- ख. तुम्हारी जन्मभूमि में किस किस जन्मभूमि की बात की गई है ?
- ग. किन दोनों की जीवन एक ही रस्सी से बंधा है ?
- घ. पाठ व लेखक का नाम लिखिए।
- ङ कौन ऊँट की पीठ को पालकी समझती थी ?

प्र0 8. किसी एक प्रश्न का उत्तर विस्तार से दीजिए। (1x5=5)

हामिद खाँ पाठ पढ़कर आपकी हामिद के बारे में क्या राय बनती है ?

अथवा

यदि आपको कभी कोई ऐसा बच्चा मिले, जिसे आपकी मदद की जरूरत हो, तब आप उसकी मदद कैसे करेंगे ? पाठ अपना-अपना भाग्य के आधार पर बताइए।

प्र0 9. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर एक शब्द या एक वाक्य में दीजिए। (1x5=5)

क. अंग्रेजों की डोंगियों की तुलना किससे की गई ?

ख. मिज़ोरम को एक राज्य का दर्जा कब मिला ?

ग. 'इसे जगाओ' कविता के कवि कौन हैं ?

घ. वक्त पर जागने और बे वक्त जागने में क्या फर्क है ?

ङ. ब्राउन किसका नायक रह चुका था ?

खंड- घ

प्र0 10. किसी एक विषय पर 80 से 100 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखिए। (5)

क. दीपावली

ख. स्वच्छ भारत

ग. व्यायाम के लाभ

प्र0 11. अपनी बड़ी बहन की शादी पर आमंत्रित करते हुए अपने मित्र को पत्र लिखिए।

अथवा

(5)

दादा जी को स्वास्थ्य का ध्यान रखने की सलाह देते हुए पत्र लिखिए।

HALF YEARLY SAMPLE PAPER
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS – VIII

Time: 3 Hrs

MM.80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Q1 to Q15 is very short type questions. Each carry 1 mark.
3. Q16 to Q25 is 3 marks questions.
4. Q 26 to Q30 is 5 marks questions.
5. Q 31 and 32 is picture based/ map based question of 5 marks each. Do as directed

Q1. What do you understand by history?

Q2. What was Industrial Revolution?

Q3. Name any two trading companies who entered India as traders?

Q4. Who introduced Mahlwari System?

Q5. What does word Ryot means?

Q6. When and by whom Oudh Kisan Sabha established?

Q7. Name the two countries having monsoon type of climate?

Q8. Why are National parks and wild life sanctuaries set up?

Q9. Who are marsupials?

Q10. What is an amendment?

Q11. When and where anti arack movement started?

Q12. What are human rights?

Q13. Mention any one Fundamental duty.

Q14. Mention any two conditions to become the member of Lok Sabha.

Q15. How many members are nominated by the President of India for the Rajya Sabha?

Q16. Differentiate between Mahalwari system and Royatwari system.

Q17. How did the construction of railways by the British government disturbed the tribal life?

Q18. What was the impact of the theory of drain of wealth on industries in India?

Q19. Differentiate between conservation of resources and sustainable development.

Q20. Write three features of Northern plains.

Q21. How are Metallic minerals different from Non Metallic minerals? Explain

Q22. 'Solar energy is limitless.' Explain

Q23. How can we say that India is a secular state?

Q24. How does right to Constitutional remedies act as a protector of the other fundamental rights?

Q25. What are the financial powers of the Indian Parliament?

Q26. What are major changes took place after the revolt of 1857.

Q27. What is Wood's dispatch? Mention its recommendations.

Q28. How are natural vegetation and wild life connected to each other?How are they affected by human beings.

Q29. What is mining?Mention three points to be kept in mind while mining?

Q30 'The fundamental objective of the directive principles is to establish a welfare state.'

Q31. Write a short note on the following

i) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

ii)Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar

Q32. On the out line map of world mark

a) Northern plains

b) Hirkund Hydro electric power plant

c) Bhakra Nangal Dam

d) Mountain Soil

e) Black Soil