

SELF ASSESSMENT MODEL PAPER-4 (/SAMP-4)

English Practice paper (Max Marks :35)

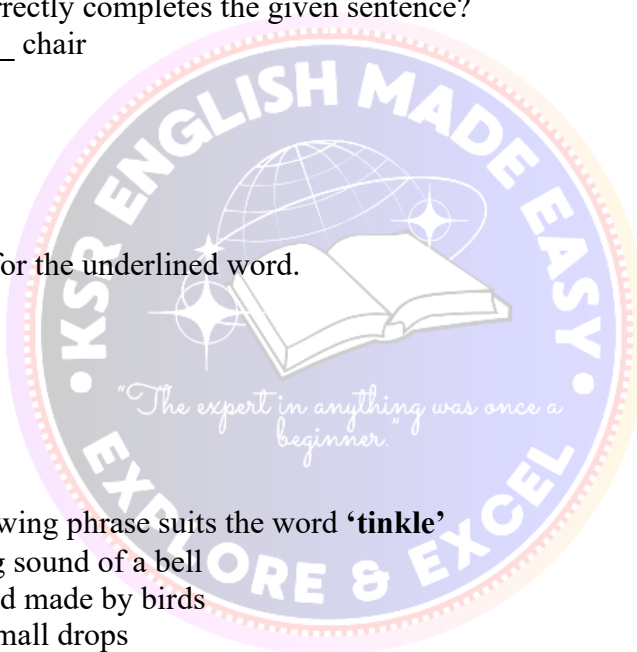
Class : VIII

Duration: 1:15min

Section-A

Multiple Choice Questions – Each question has 4 options out of which ONLY ONE option is correct.
10X2=20

1. Which of the following best suits the given blank? []
I need a special _____ in mathematics from an expert.
a) Guide
b) Guidance
c) Guiding
d) Guider
2. Which of these correctly completes the given sentence? []
It is a _____ chair
a) Revolve
b) Revolving
c) Revolved
d) Rotate
3. Find the opposite for the underlined word. []
I felt a huge relief.
a) Small
b) Big
c) Enormous
d) Normal
4. Which of the following phrase suits the word 'tinkle'? []
a) The ringing sound of a bell
b) Harsh sound made by birds
c) To fall in small drops
d) To make a sound by hitting a surface repeatedly
5. Choose the best option for the given blank []
When the teacher was teaching a lesson, a boy _____ under the desk.
a) Play
b) Plays
c) Was playing
d) Playing
6. Which of these correctly completes the given sentence? []
Rainwater _____ from the umbrella all over the carpet.
a) Was swishing
b) Was drumming
c) Cawed
d) Dripped



7. The butterflies are _____ to get noticed.

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Which of the following correctly completes the above blanks?

- a) Anxious enough
- b) Brave enough
- c) Colourful enough
- d) Serious enough

(8-10) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Ravi loved exploring old buildings in his town. One day, he found an ancient key near an abandoned house. Curious, he decided to find out what it unlocked. As he entered the dusty house, he noticed a locked wooden chest in the corner. His heart raced as he inserted the key and turned it.

The chest creaked open, revealing a bundle of old letters and a map. The map showed a hidden place near the town's lake. Excited, Ravi followed the directions and reached a giant oak tree. He dug the ground beneath it and discovered a small iron box.

Inside the box, he found gold coins and a letter that read: *"To the one who finds this treasure, use it wisely."* Ravi rushed home, wondering about the person who had hidden it. He decided to donate the treasure to the town's orphanage, making everyone happy.

That night, Ravi felt proud of his decision. He realized that true treasure was not just gold, but kindness and generosity.

8. Where did Ravi find the key?

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- a) Near the town's lake
- b) Inside a chest
- c) Near an abandoned house
- d) Under a tree

9. What was inside the iron box?

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- a) A golden key
- b) Old letters
- c) A treasure map
- d) Gold coins and a letter

10. What did Ravi do with the treasure?

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- a) Kept it for himself
- b) Donated it to the orphanage
- c) Buried it again
- d) Gave it to his friend

Section -B

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

2X1=2

It was on such a day — a hot, tired day — that Ranji found the pool in the forest. The water had a gentle translucency, and you could see the smooth round pebbles at the bottom of the pool. A small stream emerged from a cluster of rocks to feed the pool. During the monsoon, this stream would be a gushing torrent, cascading down from the hills, but during the summer, it was barely a trickle.

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- a) Where did Ranji find the pool?
- b) What was the condition of the stream during the summer?

12. Fill in the following with the right forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

2X1=2

- a) When we _____ (**get out**) of the school bus, the school bell _____ (**ring**).
b) We _____ (**go**) to an exhibition where some people _____ (**buy**) clothes while others were playing games.

13. How do you feel during a rainy day? Do you really enjoy the rain or feel gloomy? Now, keeping the lesson's content 'A Short Monsoon Diary' of Ruskin Bond, **write a paragraph (40-50 words) about a rainy day.** **1X2=2**

Section -C

14. **Underline the stressed syllables in the following words.** **2X½=1**
a) mistake
b) relation

15. **Read the following poem and answer the questions given.** **2X1=2**

*The poetry of earth is never dead:
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead,
That is the grasshopper's — he takes the lead
In summer luxury — he has never done
With his delights, for when tired out with fun
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed*

1. What does the phrase "*The poetry of earth is never dead*" mean?
a) Poems about nature are always written
b) The sounds of nature never stop
c) Earth will always remain silent
d) Poetry is written only in summer
2. Why do the birds hide in the trees?
a) They are afraid of the grasshopper
b) They are searching for food
c) They are tired due to the heat of the sun
d) They are singing songs together
16. **Change The following into Passive Voice.** **1X1=1**
I hear the tinkle of cowbells.

Section -D

17. **Write a short description of the following topic.** **1X5=5**
How many varieties do you see in your neighbourhood? Are there any birds that you used to see earlier in your neighbourhood but not now? Give some measures to protect the birds around our living places. Now, write a passage on this topic in about 100-150 words.