

2025
CLASS VIII (Phase II)
ENGLISH

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General instructions:

- i) *Approximately 20 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *All questions are compulsory. Internal option is given in some questions.*
- iii) *The question paper consists of 13 questions, divided into Sections A & B.*
- iv) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*

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SECTION –A (Prose)

1. **Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given:** **1x3=3**

- i) Standing on Everest, the writer was
 - a. overjoyed
 - b. very sad
 - c. jubilant and sad
 - d. exhausted
- ii) A male fawn is the one on whom
 - a. there are no spots
 - b. there are spots everywhere
 - c. the spots are all in a line
 - d. the spots are bigger compared to a doe
- iii) Stephen Hawking was the most brilliant and completely paralyzed
 - a. Astrobiologist
 - b. Astrophysicist
 - c. Zoologist
 - d. Geologist

Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words: **2x3=6**

2. What were the “symbols of reverence” left by members of the team on Everest? (The Summit Within)
3. What is the scientist’s message for the disabled? (A Visit to Cambridge)
4. Why did the grandmother ask the children not to kill the Chuchundar? (A Short Monsoon Diary)

Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: **3x1=3**

5. i. What is the significance of cobra lily in relation to the monsoon season, its beginning and end?

Or

- ii. How did the deer drink milk from the gourd? (This is Jody’s Fawn)

Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words: **4x2=8**

6. What had happened to Jody’s father? How did the doe save Penny’s life?
7. When does the monsoon season begin and when does it end? What signs do we find in nature which shows that the monsoons are about to end? (A Short Monsoon Diary)

Answer any one of the following questions in about 70-80 words: 5x1=5

8. i. Why is adventure, which is risky, also pleasurable? What was it about Mount Everest that the author found irresistible?

Or

ii. Why does the writer refer to the guitar incident? Which idea does it support?

SECTION –B (Poetry)

9. **Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given:** 1x2=2

i) The little ones spend the day, in _____ and _____. (The School Boy)

- a. sighing ,dismay b. sighing, sorrow
- c. happiness, glory d. happiness, joy

ii) Who sings the poetry of earth in the winter season?

- a. Grasshopper b. Cricket
- c. Crow d. Skylark

Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words: 2x2=4

10. The old man offered the speaker a lot of money, why did he turn down the offer? (The Last Bargain)

11. The poetry of the earth continues round the year through a cycle of two seasons. Mention each with its representative voice. (On the Grasshopper and Cricket)

Answer the following question in about 50 - 60 words: 4x1=4

12. What is the speaker’s last bargain? Why does he call it the best?

Answer any one of the following questions in about 70-80 words: 5x1=5

13. i. *I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the skylark sings with me,
O! What sweet company.*

- a. What does the child love about summer morning? (2)
- b. What does the child say about the huntsman and the skylark? (2)
- c. What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza? (1)

Or

ii. Write the summary of the poem ‘On the Grasshopper and Cricket’.

2025
CLASS – VIII (Phase-II)
SCIENCE

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

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 - ii) *The question paper consists of 23 questions.*
 - iii) *Internal choice has been provided in some questions. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.*
 - iv) *Alternate question for the visually impaired students are provided in some questions. **Only the visually impaired students have to attempt such alternate questions.***
 - v) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*
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A. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1. Polio is a disease caused by 1
(i) viruses (ii) protozoa
(iii) bacteria (iv) fungi
2. During New Year's Eve, Nino observed that when a fire cracker is ignited, a sudden reaction takes place with the evolution of heat, light and sound. Such reaction is called 1
(i) rapid combustion (ii) spontaneous combustion
(iii) explosion (iv) incomplete combustion
3. Species found only in a particular area is known as 1
(i) endemic species (ii) endangered species
(iii) extinct species (iv) vulnerable species
4. Which of the following cannot be charged easily by friction? 1
(i) A plastic scale (ii) A copper rod
(iii) An inflated balloon (iv) A wooden cloth
5. Among the following, which object does not have their own light? 1
(i) Sun (ii) Stars
(iii) Fire (iv) Moon

B. Fill in the blanks:

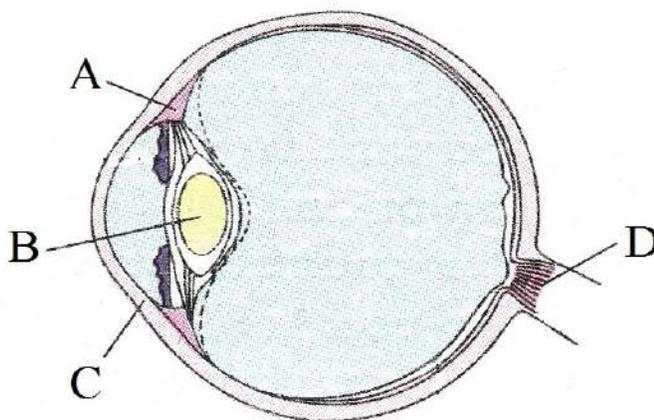
6. Female Anopheles mosquito carries the parasite of _____ . 1
7. The lowest temperature at which a substance catches fire is called _____ temperature. 1
8. Friction depends on the _____ of surface. 1
9. The most comfortable distance at which one can read with a normal eye is about _____ . 1

C. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence:

- 10. What are communicable diseases? 1
- 11. What is meant by flora? 1
- 12. It is always convenient to pull luggage fitted with rollers. Give reason. 1
- 13. Name an instrument which is used to detect whether a body is charged or not. 1

D. Answer the following questions in about 10-20 words:

- 14. Differentiate between wildlife sanctuary and biosphere reserve. 2
- 15. Explain why sportsmen use shoes with spikes. 2
- 16. What precaution should be taken if one is outside the house when lightning strikes? 2
- 17. State the laws of reflection of light. 2
- 18. Label the indicated parts of the human eye as shown in the picture given below: $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$



Alternate question for the visually impaired students:

What is a diffused reflection? Give one example. (1+1=2)

E. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words:

- 19. **a.** Why should we save paper? List two ways by which one can save paper. 1+2=3
Or
b. What are the causes and consequences of deforestation? (1½+1½=3)
- 20. **a.** Friction is often called a 'necessary evil', explain why with examples. 1+2=3
Or
b. What are lubricants? How do lubricants help in reducing friction? (1+2=3)
- 21. What is an earthquake? Write any two damages caused by an earthquake. 1+2=3

F. Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words:

22. **a.** Write any four points on the usefulness of microorganisms in our lives. **1×4=4**
Or
b. Write four points on the harmful effects of microorganisms.
23. Draw the structure of a candle flame and label it. Which zone of the flame does a goldsmith use for making gold and silver jewellery and why? **2+1+1= 4**

Alternate question for the visually impaired students:

Write four characteristics of a good fuel. **(1×4=4)**

2025
CLASS – VIII (Phase-II)
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General instructions :

- i) *Approximately 10 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
 - ii) *The question paper consists of five (5) categories of questions. All questions are compulsory.*
 - iii) *General choice has been provided in 3 marks and 4 marks questions.*
 - iv) *Alternate question for the visually impaired students are provided in question 5b. **Only the visually impaired students have to attempt such alternate questions.***
 - v) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*
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1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

- (a) Brahma Samaj was founded by 1
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| (i) Raja Rammohan Roy | (ii) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar |
| (iii) Jyotirao Phule | (iv) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan |
- (b) Jana Gana Mana was composed by 1
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (i) Munshi Premchand | (ii) Bankim Chandra Chatterji |
| (iii) Amrita Shergil | (iv) Rabindranath Tagore |
- (c) The _____ introduced oil painting in India. 1
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (i) Americans | (ii) Europeans |
| (iii) Asians | (iv) Africans |
- (d) A popular uprising forced the Nawab of Junagarh to flee to 1
- | | |
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| (i) Pakistan | (ii) China |
| (iii) India | (iv) Bangladesh |
- (e) When was the Naga Club formed? 1
- | | |
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| (i) 1916 | (ii) 1917 |
| (iii) 1918 | (iv) 1919 |
- (f) Which of the following scenarios best reflects the concept of a man-made disaster caused by human negligence? 1
- | | |
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| (i) Krakatoa volcanic eruption in 1883 | (ii) Myanmar earthquake, March 2025 |
| (iii) Tsunami in South Asia, 2004 | (iv) The gas leak tragedy of Bhopal in 1984 |
- (g) Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer. 1
- Statement I :** The government of India introduced Mid-Day Meals scheme in Schools

Statement II : Children are provided free meals during the school hours under the scheme of Mid-Day Meals at Schools (MDMS).

- (i) Statement (I) is correct and (II) is incorrect
- (ii) Statement (I) is incorrect and (II) is correct
- (iii) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (iv) Both (I) and (II) are incorrect

2.a. State whether the following statements are true or false : **1x3=3**

- (i) Periyar devoted himself to the upliftment of Ezhavas. (1)
- (ii) Formation of SAARC took place in 1995. (1)
- (iii) The word 'untouchability' is not defined in our Constitution. (1)

b. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence not exceeding 15 words: **1x3=3**

- (i) Name any two classical Indian dances. (1)
- (ii) When did the Simon Commission come to the Naga Hills? (1)
- (iii) What is an earthquake? (1)

3. Answer the questions in about 20-30 words: **2x5=10**

- (i) Give two reasons why caste system is considered evil. (2)
- (ii) What were the main ideas in Indian literature in the 20th century? (2)
- (iii) 'The formation of NNC was an important landmark in the Naga History'. Give reasons. (2)
- (iv) Why do people prefer plains to mountains? (2)
- (v) What does age composition of a population tell us? (2)

4. Answer any three questions in about 35-45 words. **3x3=9**

- (i) Mention any three weaknesses of the New Education System. (3)
- (ii) Write a note on the bilateral civil nuclear cooperation agreement between India and the US. (3)
- (iii) Distinguish between magma and lava. (3)

(iv) Briefly explain the social and economic conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. (3)

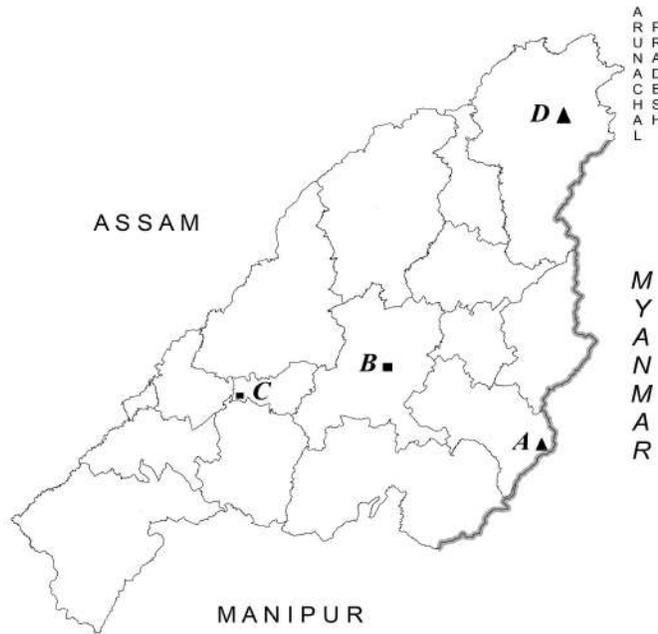
5.a. Answer any one question in about 50-70 words. 4x1=4

(i) How did the British influence the architecture of Mumbai? (4)

(ii) Analyse the importance of agriculture for our economy. (4)

5.b. On the given political map of Nagaland, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of the information mentioned below and write their correct names against their letters. 4

- i) Tseminyu
- ii) Veda peak
- iii) Mt. Saramati
- iv) Zunheboto



Note : This question is in lieu of Q5.b. for visually impaired candidates only.

5.b. Match the columns : (1x4=4)

Column A

- i) Mt. Tiyi
- ii) Mt. Zanibu
- iii) Mt. Pauna
- iv) Mt. Japfü

Column B

- a) Kohima
- b) Wokha
- c) Mon
- d) Phek
- e) Peren

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2025
CLASS VIII (Phase-II)
GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION

Total marks: 40

Time: 1½ hours

General instructions:

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- ii) The question paper consists of 10 questions. All questions are compulsory.
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SECTION-A (GRAMMAR)

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given: **1x5=5**

- a. The _____ is used instead of a Full Stop, after a direct question.
 - i. Exclamation
 - ii. Colon
 - iii. Semi colon
 - iv. Note of interrogation
- b. Our Principal _____ (retire) at the end of the year.
 - i. has retire
 - ii. will retiring
 - iii. retires
 - iv. retiring
- c. A fire _____ (break) out in our street last night.
 - i. breaking
 - ii. is breaking
 - iii. broke
 - iv. has broke
- d. This book _____ (sell) like hot cakes.
 - i. will be selling
 - ii. are selling
 - iii. were sold
 - iv. were sells
- e. Words having opposite or contrary meaning are called
 - i. Homographs
 - ii. Synonyms
 - iii. Homophones
 - iv. Antonyms

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed: **1x5=5**

- a. On 30th October 1883 he was poisoned to death (*Punctuate the given sentence*)
- b. I _____ (live) here since 1992. (*Write the correct tense of the verb given in the bracket by using Present Perfect Continuous Tense*)
- c. We wish we _____ (know) what would happen. (*Write the correct tense of the verb given in the bracket by using Simple Past Tense*)
- d. Taking the _____ (stairs/stares) is healthy. (*Choose the correct word*)
- e. Try hard and do not _____ (keep up/give up) until you succeed. (*Fill in with the correct idiomatic expression*)

3. Fill in the blanks using the Simple Present Tense or the Present Continuous Tense of the verbs in brackets: **1x2=2**

- a. The telephone _____ (ring) again. It sometimes _____ (ring) twenty times a day.

4. Complete these sentences with correct past tense form (i.e. Past Simple, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous) of the verbs given in the brackets: **1x2=2**

- a. The doctor _____ (arrive) before I came.
- b. It _____ (rain) since midnight.

5. Fill in the following blanks with the Future Perfect Continuous Tense of the verbs given in the brackets: 1x2=2
- a. The labourers _____ (sit) idle for a week.
 - b. They _____ (work) for four hours by the time the sun sets.
6. In these sentences, one word is spelt incorrectly, underline that word and write the correct word in the space provided: 1x2=2
- a. The dear can take long jump. _____.
 - b. My shoes are made of canvass. _____.
7. Choose the correct phrasal verb in the following sentences: 1x2=2
- a. She is taking some efficient steps to _____ (catch up/cut down) the electricity expenditure.
 - b. Radha _____ (nip in the bud/ turn a deaf ear to) Nitin's proposal of marriage.

SECTION- B (COMPOSITION)

8. You found a set of six fluorescent pens near the water cooler. Write a notice to be put on the school notice board about the pens you found and inform the owner to collect them from you. You are John, a student of class VIII in G.M.S Wakching, Mon. Add other necessary details. 5
9. You are Pitoli. Your parents are not at home. Draft the message in about 50-60 words informing your father that your grandfather called up to say that he will be arriving at about 2:30 pm from the village and that he expects your father to pick him up from the station. 5
- Or**
- You have recently joined Badminton coaching classes and are enjoying them thoroughly. Write an email to your cousin at cooldude43@yahoo.co.in telling him about your experience of learning to play Badminton.
10. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. 10

2025
CLASS-VIII (Phase-II)
MATHEMATICS

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General Instructions:

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Section - A

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives.

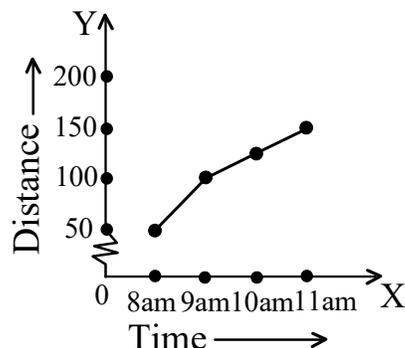
(a) When a die is thrown, what is the probability of getting an odd number? 1
 (i) 0 (ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ (iii) $\frac{2}{3}$ (iv) 1

(b) The one's digit of the cube of 53 is 1
 (i) 9 (ii) 7 (iii) 6 (iv) 3

(c) If x and y are in direct proportion then which of the following is correct? 1
 (i) $x - y = \text{constant}$ (ii) $x + y = \text{constant}$
 (iii) $x \cdot y = \text{constant}$ (iv) $\frac{x}{y} = \text{constant}$

(d) Common factors of a^3b^2 and a^4b is 1
 (i) a^4b^2 (ii) a^4b (iii) a^3b^2 (iv) a^3b

(e) The adjoining graph represents the 1
 (i) Time-temperature graph
 (ii) Time-speed graph
 (iii) Time-distance graph
 (iv) Time-sales graph

**Section – B**

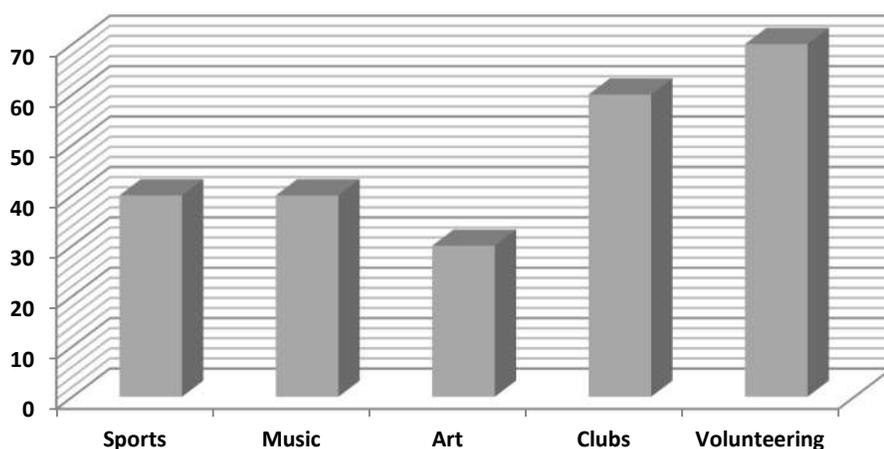
2. A cylindrical water tank has a diameter of 2.1 m and a height of 3.5 m. What is the volume of water it can hold? 2

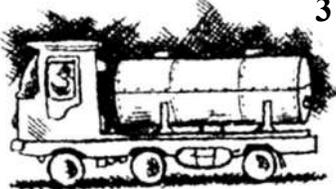
3. Evaluate: $(5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1}$ 2
4. Find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$ 2
5. Factorize: $x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y$ 2

Section – C

6. A school conducted a survey to find out how many students participate in different extra-curricular activities. The following histogram shows the number of students involved in various activities:

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities



- (i) Which activity has the highest number of student participants?
 (ii) Which activities have the same number of student participants?
 (iii) Which activity has the least frequency? 3
7. Parikshit makes a cuboid of plasticine of sides 5 cm, 2 cm, 5 cm. How many such cuboids will he need to form a cube? 3
8. a. A milk tank is in the form of a cylinder whose radius is 1.5 m and length is 7m. Find the quantity of milk in litres that can be stored in the tank. 3
- 
- Or**
- b. Find the height of the cylinder whose volume is 1.54 m^3 and diameter of the base is 140 cm.
9. a. A loaded truck travels 14 km in 25 minutes. If the speed remains the same, how far can it travel in 5 hours? 3
- Or**

- b. A school has 8 periods a day each of 45 minutes duration. How long would each period be, if the school has 9 periods a day, assuming the number of school hours to be the same?
10. Factorise: $12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y)$ 3

Section – D

11. a. Numbers 1 to 10 are written on ten separate slips (one number on one slip), kept in a box and mixed well. One slip is chosen from the box without looking into it. What is the probability of : (i) getting a number 6? (ii) getting a number less than 6? (iii) getting a number greater than 6? (iv) getting a 1-digit number?

Or

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- b. Draw a pie chart showing the following information. The table shows the colours preferred by a group of people

Colours	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow	Total
Number of people	18	9	6	3	36

12. A suitcase with measure 80 cm × 48 cm × 24 cm is to be covered with a tarpaulin cloth. How many metres of tarpaulin of width 96 cm is required to cover 100 such suitcases? 4

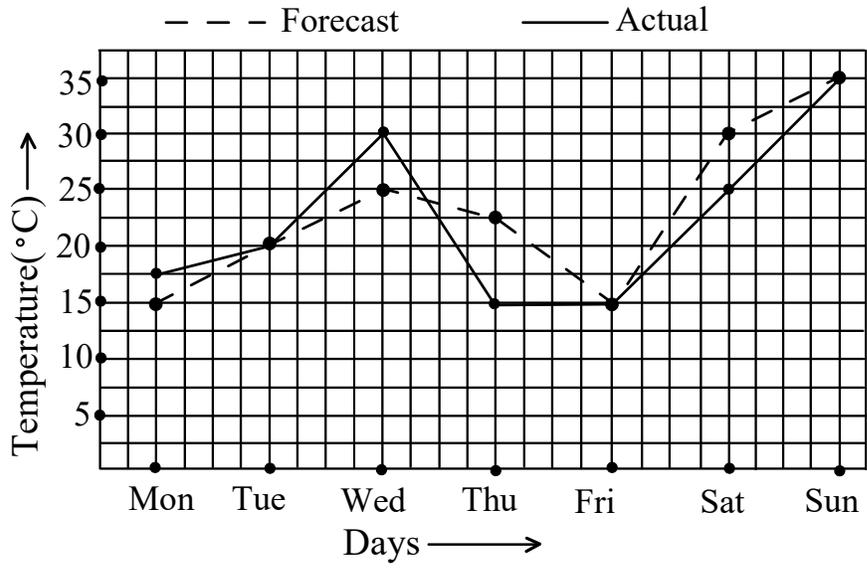
13. a. Draw a graph for the following data using suitable scales on the axes. Is it linear?

Side of square (in cm)	2	3	4	5	6
Area (in cm²)	4	9	16	25	36

Or

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- b. The following graph shows the temperature forecast and the actual temperature for each day of a week.
- (a) On which days was the forecast temperature the same as the actual temperature?
 - (b) What was the maximum forecast temperature during the week?
 - (c) What was the minimum actual temperature during the week?
 - (d) On which day did the actual temperature differ the most from the forecast temperature?



2025
CLASS –VIII (PHASE–II)
HINDI

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

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SECTION – A (LITERATURE)

1. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर 20-25 शब्द में लिखिए : 2×2=4

- क) कोलकाता में पढाई करते हुए वे किस क्लब के सदस्य बन गए ?
- ख) गुरु जी का अश्राम कहाँ था ?

2. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर 30-35 शब्दों में लिखिए : 3×2=6

- क) वरदराज को कुएँ के पत्थर से रगड़ खाती रस्सी से कैसी सीख मिलती है ?
- ख) जब जुम्मन सरपंच के पद पर बैठा तो मन ही मन क्या सोचने लगा?

‘ अथवा ’

नमक किस – किस प्रकार से प्राप्त होता है ?

3. रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति कीजिए: 1×2=2

- क) फुटबॉल का खेल सभी खेलों में _____ खेल है ।
- ख) मौसी के कोई _____ नहीं थी ।

4. खंड ‘अ’ के अंशों को खंड ‘ ब ’ से मिलाइए: 1×3=3

खंड ‘ अ ’

खंड ‘ ब ’

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| क) रेवरेंड सुबोंगवाती | - | मोहन बागान फुटबॉल क्लब |
| ख) नागालैंड | - | प्रथम नागा ईसाई प्रचारक |
| ग) कोलकाता | - | मोकोकचुंग |

5. सही (✓) गलत (×) का निशान लगाइए: 1×2=2

- क) समुद्र के पानी में नमक होता है ।
- ख) नमक के बिना सब्जी बहुत स्वादिष्ट लगती है।

6. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर 20-25 शब्दों में लिखिए: 2×1=2

क) 'नर हो न निराश करो मन को' कविता में कवि ने किस प्रकार के काम करने की प्रेरणा दी है ?

7. रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति कीजिए: 1×2=2

क) सब जाए अभी, पर _____ रहे, मरने पर _____ ज्ञान रहे।

ख) जन हो, तुम भी _____ सब हैं, _____ अपने धर के।

SECTION – B (GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION)

8. निम्नलिखित शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखिए: 1×3=3

क) आशा

ख) जन्म

ग) ठंडा

9. निम्नलिखित शब्दों के पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए: 1×3=3

क) साल

ख) गाँव

ग) विशाल

10. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में उपसर्ग अलग करके लिखिए: 1×2=2

क) लधुता

ख) पुष्पित

11. निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को शुद्ध कीजिए: 1×3=3

क) बगीचे में बीजों बीच एक आम का पेड़ था।

ख) मेगो तीन धंटा से पढाई कर रहा है।

ग) आरेन गहरी नींद में उठ गई।

12. निम्नलिखित शब्दों को अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद कीजिए: 1×2=2

क) विशाल

ख) चिपचिपा

13. अपने मित्र को जन्म – दिन पर बुलाने हेतु निमंत्रण पत्र लिखिए।
'अथवा'

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प्रधानाचार्य को अवकाश हेतु प्रार्थना पत्र लिखिए।
