

# CADET COLLEGE PETARO

## SYLLABUS OUTLINE ENGLISH - VIII

### COMPOSITION:

1. Paragraph writing
2. Essay writing (Descriptive, Narrative, Compare & Contrast, Cause & Effect)
3. Application writing
4. Letter writing
5. Email writing
6. Dialogue writing
7. Story writing
8. Free writing

### GRAMMAR

1. Parts of speech
2. Articles
3. Linking words
4. Changing adjective to nouns
5. Changing verbs to nouns
6. Singular and Plural
7. Genders
8. Tenses
9. Subject – Verb Agreement
10. Conditionals
11. Voices
12. Narration

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. Passage reading and comprehension questions
2. Vocabulary
3. True / False

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## CLASS-VIII MODEL TEST PAPER ENGLISH

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Q. 1: Choose the correct option:

1. Ali produced excellent results in his last annual examinations.

The underlined word is:

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| a) verb   | b) adjective   |
| c) adverb | d) conjunction |

2. She speaks all foreign languages fluently.

The underlined word is:

- |            |                |
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| a) pronoun | b) adjective   |
| c) adverb  | d) preposition |

3. The word 'Childhood' is an example of:

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| a) concrete noun   | b) abstract noun |
| c) collective noun | d) none of these |

4. Mountain Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain peak on Earth.

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| a) a   | b) an         |
| c) the | d) no article |

5. Philip wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ engineer when he grows up.

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| a) a   | b) an         |
| c) the | d) no article |

6. It might rain, \_\_\_\_\_ it's a good idea to take an umbrella.

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| a) but | b) because |
| c) so  | d) which   |

7. He could not eat his dessert \_\_\_\_\_ he finished his dinner.

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| a) therefore | b) although |
| c) but       | d) until    |

8. **The adjective of noun 'Harm' is:**
- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| a) harmful | b) harmfulness |
| c) harmed  | d) harmness    |
9. **The noun of adjective 'Careful' is:**
- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| a) caring | b) care       |
| c) cared  | d) caringness |
10. **The plural of 'Leaf' is:**
- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| a) leafs  | b) leave   |
| c) leaves | d) leafves |
11. **The singular of 'Syllabi' is:**
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| a) syllabus   | b) syllabis   |
| c) syllabuses | d) syllabises |
12. **The feminine gender of 'Emperor' is:**
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| a) emperess | b) empress   |
| c) emporess | d) emperesse |
13. **The masculine gender of 'Duchess' is:**
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| a) duch | b) dutch  |
| c) duke | d) dukess |
14. **The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ teaching when he arrived in the class.**
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| a) started      | b) has started |
| c) have started | d) had started |
15. **We \_\_\_\_\_ the match in stadium tomorrow at this time.**
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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a) enjoy            | b) will enjoy         |
| c) will be enjoying | d) have been enjoying |
16. **Dawood \_\_\_\_\_ to the city cinema every weekend for years.**
- The underlined word is:
- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| a) go   | b) goes     |
| c) went | d) is going |
17. **'We have been working very hard to resolve your issues.'**
- The sentence is an example of:**
- |                          |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) present perfect tense | b) present perfect continuous tense |
| c) past perfect tense    | d) past perfect continuous tense    |

18. 'Mr Ahmed was quite helpful and cooperative neighbour.'

The sentence is an example of:

- a) past indefinite tense
- b) past continuous tense
- c) past perfect tense
- d) past perfect continuous tense

19. If you send this letter now, she \_\_\_\_\_ it tomorrow.

- a) receive
- b) will receive
- c) could receive
- d) will have received

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school by car if I had a valid driving license.

- a) will go
- b) would go
- c) can go
- d) went

21. Either my shoes or your coat \_\_\_\_\_ always on the floor.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) has
- d) have

22. One of my three sisters \_\_\_\_\_ going on a trip to France next Monday.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

23. He helps the poor whenever possible for him. (Change the voice)

- a) The poor are helped by him whenever possible for him.
- b) The poor were helped by him whenever possible for him.
- c) The poor are being helped by him whenever possible for him.
- d) The poor have been helped by him whenever possible for him.

24. The car was stolen by the thief during midnight. (Change the voice)

- a) The thief steals the car during midnight.
- b) The thief stole the car during midnight.
- c) The thief has stolen the car during midnight.
- d) The thief had stolen the car during midnight.

25. Ali said to me, 'I have completed my assignment'. (Change the narration)

- a) Ali told me that I had completed my assignment.
- b) Ali told me that he has completed his assignment.
- c) Ali told me that he had completed his assignment.
- d) Ali told me that he had completed my assignment.

**Q. 2: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions at the end:**

Pakistan is a land that is home to one of the greatest civilizations in the world, the Indus Valley Civilization. Bhambore, an ancient city, situated on the northern bank of the Gharo creek, about 65 km east of Karachi, in the Thatta District of Sindh. This city was built in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC and was slowly abandoned after the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, due to the change in the direction of the river Indus. Mohen-jo-Daro, one of the oldest cities in the world, is in the province of Sindh and is located in the Larkana District, around 28 km from the town of Larkana. It was one of the largest settlements of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization. Mohenjo-Daro was a highly organized and well planned city with properly planned streets. The city had a central marketplace, with a large central well and other smaller wells. Nindowari, which is in the Kalat District of Balochistan. It is located some 240 kilometres northwest of Karachi, in the Ornach Valley, on the right bank of the Kud River. It dates back to 3200 BC and was probably abandoned in 2500 BC, because the land rose up, due to which it got cut off from its water source, the Kud River. Harappa, in Punjab, about 24 km west of Sahiwal. The site of this ancient city contains the ruins of a Bronze Age fortified city. The skeletons found in the ruins show that the city was destroyed due to wars, and diseases like leprosy and tuberculosis.

**Questions:**

- I. Where is Bambhore and why was it abandoned?
- II. How do we come to know that Moen-jo-Daro was well-organized and well-planned city?
- III. How were the people of Nindowari cut off from the water of Kud River, and what resulted it?
- IV. How was the ancient city Harappa destroyed?
- V. Write meaning of the underlined words (in English):

**Q. 3: Write a short paragraph (150-200 words) on any one of the following:**

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| a) My Country      | b) My Favourite Book |
| c) An Ideal Friend | d) World in 2050     |

**Q. 4. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school, requesting him to arrange a study for your class.**

**Q. 5. Write a letter to your friend, requesting him to lend his camera to you for two days as you are going on the trip arranged by your school.**

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