



Nishant eAcademy

CBSE Sample Paper Class 8 English 2019-20

Subject: English Class: 8 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 2 hours

Section A: Reading (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage: Riya loves to read books. She spends most of her free time in the library, exploring different genres. Her favorite books are adventure stories and mysteries. She enjoys getting lost in the thrilling plots and solving the puzzles along with the characters. Riya believes that books have the power to transport us to different worlds and expand our imagination.

Questions:

1. What is Riya's favorite genre of books?
2. How does Riya spend her free time?
3. According to Riya, what is the power of books?

Section B: Writing (20 marks)

4. Write a letter to your friend describing your recent vacation. Include details about the place you visited, the activities you did, and your overall experience.

OR

Write a story that begins with the following sentence: "It was a dark and stormy night."

Section C: Grammar (20 marks)

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets: (a) The baby _____ (cry) loudly. (b) I _____ (study) for the exam yesterday. (c) They _____ (play) football in the park every evening.
6. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice: (a) She is cleaning the room. (b) They have built a new bridge.

Section D: Literature (30 marks)

7. Answer the following questions based on the novel/play you have studied: (a) Who is the main character in the story/play? Describe their personality. (b) What is the central conflict in the story/play? How is it resolved? (c) Discuss the theme of friendship in the story/play.
8. Choose any one poem from your textbook and answer the following: (a) What is the central idea/theme of the poem? (b) Identify and explain any two poetic devices used in the poem.