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## CBSE Sample Paper Class 8 English 2020-21

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

Section A: Reading Comprehension (Each question carries 1 mark)

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage: Trees are an essential part of our environment. They provide us with oxygen, absorb harmful gases, and help in maintaining the ecological balance. Trees also provide shelter to various animals and birds. Additionally, they prevent soil erosion and act as a natural filter for water. It is important to protect and plant more trees to ensure a sustainable future.

1. What are the benefits of trees? (a) Absorb harmful gases (b) Provide shelter to animals and birds (c) Prevent soil erosion (d) All of the above
2. Why is it important to protect trees?

Section B: Grammar (Each question carries 2 marks)

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms: (a) She \_\_\_\_\_ to the park every Sunday. (go)  
(b) The book \_\_\_\_\_ by me. (write)
4. Rewrite the following sentence using the correct form of the verb: She sang a song yesterday.

Section C: Writing (Each question carries 3 marks)

5. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party.
6. Write a paragraph on the importance of cleanliness in our surroundings.

Section D: Literature (Each question carries 5 marks)

7. Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow:

The sky is full of stars, Twinkling bright and far. They light up the night, With their magical light.

(a) What does the poem describe? (b) What is the special quality of stars? (c) Write two lines to describe the night sky.

8. Read the following extract from a story and answer the questions that follow:

"Once upon a time, in a faraway land, there lived a brave young prince named Eric. He was known for his kindness and courage."

(a) Who is the main character in the story? (b) What qualities are attributed to the prince?