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CBSE Sample Paper Class 8 English 2021-22

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

Section A: Reading (Each question carries 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage: The Taj Mahal is a magnificent monument located in Agra, India. It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is renowned for its architectural beauty and exquisite marble work.

1. Where is the Taj Mahal located? (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Agra (d) Jaipur
2. Who built the Taj Mahal? (a) Emperor Akbar (b) Emperor Shah Jahan (c) Emperor Aurangzeb (d) Emperor Jahangir

Section B: Grammar (Each question carries 2 marks)

3. Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice: "They are painting the walls."
4. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "My sister _____ a cake for my birthday." (a) bakes (b) baked (c) has baked (d) will bake

Section C: Writing and Literature (Each question carries 3 marks)

5. Write a letter to your friend inviting them to your birthday party.
6. Read the following poem extract and answer the questions that follow: "I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils." (a) Identify the poem and the poet. (b) Explain the mood of the poet in the given lines.

Section D: Literature (Each question carries 5 marks)

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: "Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Alice. She fell into a rabbit hole and found herself in a magical world called Wonderland." (a) Identify the story being referred to. (b) Describe the main character, Alice.
8. Write a character sketch of the protagonist from the novel you have recently read.