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CBSE Sample Paper Class 8 English 2022-23

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

Section A: Reading (10 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: Long, long ago, in a village by the river, there lived a poor farmer named Ramu. He had a small piece of land where he grew crops. One day, while plowing the field, he found a shiny lamp buried in the soil. As he wiped the lamp, a genie appeared and said, "I am the genie of the lamp. You have freed me, and I shall grant you three wishes."

(a) Where did Ramu find the lamp? (b) What did the genie promise to do? (c) How many wishes could Ramu ask for?

2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow: The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I
stood
And looked down one as far as I could

(a) What is the title of the poem? (b) Why could the poet not travel both roads? (c) What did the poet do before making a decision?

Section B: Writing (20 marks)

3. 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 with the following beginning: "Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a curious little girl named Maya."

Section C: Grammar (15 marks)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (a) She is allergic ___ cats. (b) The book is ___ the table. (c) The children were playing ___ the park.
5. Change the following sentences into the passive voice: (a) They are building a new school. (b) The chef has cooked a delicious meal. (c) People speak Hindi in India.

Section D: Literature (35 marks)

6. Answer the following questions based on the novel "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain: (a) Who is the protagonist of the story? (b) Describe one adventurous incident from the book. (c) What lesson did Tom learn from his adventures?
7. Choose any one poem from your English textbook and write a critical appreciation of it. Mention the poet's style, theme, and your personal opinion about the poem.