

**Elementary Education Completion Certificate Examination 2021-22**  
**8th Class**  
**Subject English**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Min.

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : 1. This Paper is Divided in 4 Sections.

2. All Questions are compulsory.

Q.1 Answer the following questions .( 1 to 20 )( 20 Marks )

Q1. Why did he put the television down on the ground?

- (i) So that it would not fall
- (ii) So that it would not break
- (iii) So that they could take it out safely
- (iv) So that it would not fall and break

Q2. Where is the Yala National Park situated?

- (i) Thailand
- (ii) England
- (iii) India
- (iv) Sri Lanka

Q3. Whom did jump into the water to rescue?

- (i) His wife
- (ii) His baby daughter
- (iii) John's wife
- (iv) None of them

Q4. Sausage is

- (a) a wine
- (b) slice of meat and bread
- (c) a sauce
- (d) a British dish

Q5. What was the speaker's reaction when he realizes

- (a) He was ashamed.
- (b) He gets very angry
- (c) He was embarrassed
- (d) He began to cry

Q6. Why did she become happy?

- (a) Because it was Christmas
- (b) At the sight of the visitor
- (c) Because the matron had served apple pie
- (d) On seeing the decoration and the Christmas tree

Q7. Which Englishman reported the plight of India to England?

- (a) Babington Macaulay
- (b) General Bentinck
- (c) William Jones
- (d) Simon John

Q8. What were the reasons behind the prospering British?

- (a) Company's loot
- (b) Killing of Indians
- (c) Divide and rule policy
- (d) Missionary zeal

Q9. How does the speaker explain the problem to his wife?

- (a) By giving the example of cows and milk
- (b) By giving the example of great leader
- (c) By giving the example of religious leaders
- (d) By giving the example of different teachers

Q.10 Why is the climber filled with gratitude?

- (a) For having reached the summit safely
- (b) For having reached the summit first
- (c) For having become victorious
- (d) For having left everyone behind

Q.11 Seeing a mountain peak from a distance Ahluwalia feels that

- (a) it looks very beautiful
- (b) its beauty is great
- (c) it offers a challenge which is difficult to resist
- (d) it brings fear to the mind

Q.12 The narrator found a shallow space below a secret drawer when he

- (a) pulled out the first drawer
- (b) began to mend the desk
- (c) pulled out the last drawer
- (d) had finished working

Q13. At Kalicharan's Bepin Babu bought the books of

- (a) philosophy
- (b) technology
- (c) religion
- (d) cheap literature

Q14. Dr. Chanda called Bepin Babu's case a peculiar one because of \_\_\_\_

- (a) lapse of memory
- (b) childish behaviour
- (c) being miser
- (d) of unruly behaviour

Q15. Bepin Choudhury's biggest fears concerning his present condition was \_\_\_\_

- (a) getting insane
- (b) forgetfulness
- (c) being lonely
- (d) none of these

"I don't suppose you recognise me."

"Have we met before?" asked Bepin Babu.

The man looked greatly surprised. "We met every day for a whole week. I arranged for a car to take you to the Hudroo falls."

Q16. 'I' in the first sentence refers to

- (a) Bepin Babu
- (b) an actor
- (c) Dinesh Mukerji
- (d) Chuni Babu.

Q17. Hudroo falls are in

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Ranchi
- (d) Delhi

Q18. The man looked surprised because

- (a) he was acting to convince Bepin Babu
- (b) he was really surprised
- (c) he felt he was being cheated
- (d) he thought Bepin Babu was lying.

“Very strange. One evening I had tea with you in a veranda of your bungalow. You spoke about your family. You said you had no children, and that you had lost your wife ten years ago.”

Q19. In fact it was not strange because

- (a) the speaker was lying
- (b) Bepin Babu had lost memory
- (c) the speaker had some misunderstanding
- (d) Bepin Babu was lying.

Q20. The facts about the family given here are

- (a) right
- (b) wrong
- (c) some right and some wrong
- (d) none of the above.

Arrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence.

(2 to 11 – 20 Marks)

2. potato / a / is / vegetable.

3. crying / baby / is / the.

4. school / go / students / to.

Fill in the blanks with correct words.

5. Maharana Pratap was a .....king. ( brave /bravery )

6. Kamlesh is a .....boy. ( courage / courageous )

7. This is an.....question . ( important / importance )

Change the following sentences into passive voice .

8. He sings a song .

9. Mahesh sells bananas .

10. Vivek opened the door .

11. The peon rang the bell.

Q12. What Job did Hans Wolf and Jim Macpherson have when they were not soldiers ? ( 3 Marks)

Q13. The cricket says , "Oh! What will become of me ?" When does he say it, and why ? ( 3 Marks)

Q14. Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand ? ( 3 Marks)

Q15. In what ways did the British officers exploit Indians ? ( 3 Marks)

Q16. Why did Bipin Babu hesitate to visit Mr. Mukerji? Why did the family decide to phone him ? ( 3 Marks)

Q17. The old man offered the speaker a lot of money . Why did he turn down the offer ? (The Last Bargain) ( 3 Marks)

Q. 18. What was it about Mount Everest that the author found irresistible ? ( 3 Marks)

Q20. Imagine you are Ramu from Lalpur , Jhunjhunu . Write a letter to your friend describing a visit to someplace of historical interest during your holidays. ( 3 Marks)

Q21. Write an application for a week's leave to the Headmaster of your school as you are unable to attend school because of viral fever. ( 4 Marks)

Q22. Write a short paragraph of about 100 words on "A Picnic".  
Use following words . ( 4 Marks)  
Weather , decided , go, picnic, near the canal , purchased , sweets , tea, food , played , songs, returned .

Q23. Write a story in about one hundred words with the help of the given outlines. ( 4 Marks)  
A Hungry Fox and a Crow  
A fox.....hungry.....Searches ....., crow sitting ..... piece of bread in its beak ..... thinks of a plan ....., have Sweet voice.....a Song ..... crow opens beak ..... bread falls.....fox picks it up.....eats ....., runs away.

Q24. Rearrange the following sentences according to the time of events . ( 4 Marks)

- 1.His axe fell into the water .
- 2.The god of water appeared .
- 3.He bought a golden axe .
- 4.He wept and cried for help.
- 5.Once a woodcutter was cutting wood near a river .