

# SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT 2023

## GRADE 8

### ENGLISH PART – A (Objective Type)

[Paper A: 48 Marks, Paper B: 52 Marks, Total: 100 Marks]

School : \_\_\_\_\_  
Tehsil : \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Section : \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Instructions for students :

- 1) Use mask & keep distance from each other.
- 2) Read carefully and attempt all questions.
- 3) Encircle the correct option of each of the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) as shown in the example given below.

**Example :** He is \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

- a) goes                                      b) went  
c) going                                      d) go

- 4) If more than one options are encircled in a question, no mark will be given.

**Total Marks: 48**

**Part-A (Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Total Time: 1 Hour**

**Instructions: Thirty two (32) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) are given in this paper. Each question carries 1.5 marks.**

**Question No.1 :** Your friend is planning to leave the school forever. What will you say to change his mind?

- (a) Education never helped anyone.  
(b) Education is difficult to manage.  
(c) Education will help you in the future.  
(d) Education is not important for success.

**Question No.3 :** Choose the option that has a different meaning in singular and plural forms.

- (a) Rose, Roses                                      (b) Wood, Woods  
(c) Nest, Nests                                      (d) Train, Trains

**Question No.5 :** Choose the 'Opposite Gender' of the underlined word.  
'She saved the poor fox from the flood water.'

- (a) Vixen                                      (b) Bitch                                      (c) Doe                                      (d) Mare

**Question No.7 :** Identify the 'Figure of Speech' in the following sentence.  
'I bought a bag of big bell peppers.'

- (a) Alliteration                                      (b) Simile  
(c) Metaphor                                      (d) Personification

**Question No.9 :** Select the sentence with the correct use of a 'Simile'.

- (a) She is as active as a rabbit.  
(b) She is working as a manager.  
(c) She has been a bright student.  
(d) She is also a good cook.

**Question No.11 :** Identify the sentence with a 'Linking Verb'.

- (a) The boy plays hockey.  
(b) The bus arrived on time.  
(c) They look happy.  
(d) He writes a letter.

**Question No.2 :** Which of the following words has the same 'Vowel Sound' as in 'Bag'?

- (a) Brake                                      (b) Matter                                      (c) Hang                                      (d) Trace

**Question No.4 :** '\_\_\_\_\_ book is lying on the table?'

- (a) Whose                                      (b) Whom                                      (c) Its                                      (d) Who

**Question No.6 :** Identify the 'Adjective' form of the verb 'Decorate'.

- (a) Decoration                                      (b) Decorative  
(c) Decoratively                                      (d) Decorates

**Question No.8 :** If your friend offers you to play with him, how would you express willingness?

- (a) I don't want to play.                                      (b) I would love to play.  
(c) I will play tomorrow.                                      (d) I can't play right now.

**Question No.10 :** I knew \_\_\_\_\_ happened to you.

- (a) How                                      (b) Who  
(c) Why                                      (d) What

**Question No.12 :** Choose the sentence with appropriate use of 'Past Perfect Tense'.

- (a) She has played her role for society.  
(b) She was played her role for society.  
(c) She is playing her role for society.  
(d) She had played her role for society.

**Question No.13 :** Sweeper came to your street after a whole week. What would you say to him?

- (a) Be careful while cleaning the street.
- (b) You should come daily for cleaning.
- (c) You must have a new broom for cleaning.
- (d) Our street is so wide and empty.

**Question No.15 :** 'My father sent me a book which I studied very \_\_\_\_\_'.

- (a) deep
- (b) deeper
- (c) deepest
- (d) deeply

**Question No.17 :** 'I share \_\_\_\_\_ talent for making people laugh with everyone I meet.'

- (a) we
- (b) my
- (c) me
- (d) us

**Question No.19 :** Recognize the sentence that has an 'Intransitive Verb'.

- (a) The students were writing stories.
- (b) The company has offered me a job.
- (c) The instructor addressed the students.
- (d) My brother was sleeping in the room.

**Question No.21 :** Which of the following is a sentence with the correct use of 'Semicolon'?

- (a) Amna has gone to the library; her sister is studying at home.
- (b) Amna has gone to the library her sister; is studying at home.
- (c) Amna; has gone to the library her sister is studying at home.
- (d) Amna has gone to the library her sister; is studying at home.

**Question No.23 :** Identify the compound sentence.

- (a) Ayesha went to school but Ali went to party.
- (b) Ayesha and Sana went to school at 8 a.m.
- (c) Ali and Ayesha went to attend a party.
- (d) Ayesha and Sana went to school together.

**Question No.25 :** Read the given sentence and choose the correct 'Passive Voice'.

**'The students are attending the classes.'**

- (a) The classes are being attended by the students.
- (b) The classes were being attended by the students.
- (c) The classes have been attended by the students.
- (d) The classes had been attended by the students.

**Question No.27 :** Choose an 'Adverbial Phrase' that fits into this sentence.

**'Sara ate her breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ because she was late for school.'**

- (a) In the evening
- (b) incredibly slowly
- (c) really quickly
- (d) at noon

**Paragraph Instruction**

**\*Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions by choosing correct options.**

**Question No.14 :** Select the 'Adjective Phrase' from the given sentence. **'A terrible flood has destroyed houses and crops in Balochistan.'**

- (a) A terrible flood
- (b) Has destroyed
- (c) Houses and crops
- (d) In Balochistan

**Question No.16 :** Which of the following sentences contains a 'Metaphor'?

- (a) Her heart is like gold.
- (b) She is a rock of stability.
- (c) That picture says a lot.
- (d) Come and clean your closet.

**Question No.18 :** 'Karachi is the city \_\_\_\_\_ Quaid-i-Azam was born.'

- (a) when
- (b) where
- (c) what
- (d) who

**Question No.20 :** Pick the 'Comparative Degree' of the underlined word. **'Our teacher spoke slowly to help us understand.'**

- (a) more slowly
- (b) most slowly
- (c) very slowly
- (d) too slowly

**Question No.22 :** Identify the type of the following sentence. **'It was a productive day to do drawing activity.'**

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Compound sentence
- (c) Complex sentence
- (d) Compound complex sentence

**Question No.24 :** Choose the 'Passive Voice' of the following sentence. **'Fatima Jinnah wrote the biography of Quaid-i-Azam.'**

- (a) The biography of Quaid-i-Azam is being written by Fatima Jinnah.
- (b) The biography of Quaid-i-Azam is written by Fatima Jinnah.
- (c) The biography of Quaid-i-Azam was being written by Fatima Jinnah.
- (d) The biography of Quaid-i-Azam was written by Fatima Jinnah.

**Question No.26 :** 'Azhar threw tomatoes at baber.' Which word should be 'Capitalized'

- (a) Azhar
- (b) Threw
- (c) Baber
- (d) Tomatoes

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth’s sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain?  
Poems are made by fools like me.  
But only God can make a tree.



**Question No. 28 : Which part of the tree helps it to pray?**

- (a) Leaves
- (b) Stem
- (c) Root
- (d) Fruits

**Question No.30 : Choose the main idea of the poem?**

- (a) Trees are creature of God.
- (b) Trees are cause of rain.
- (c) Trees provide food.
- (d) Rain is necessary for trees.

**Question No.32 : Identify the line in which personification is used?**

- (a) Who intimately lives with rain?
- (b) I think I shall never see.
- (c) A nest of robins in her hair.
- (d) Poems are made by fools like me.

**Question No.29 : Who is called 'Fool' in this poem?**

- (a) Earth
- (b) Poet
- (c) Tree
- (d) Rain

**Question No.31 : What do you understand by the phrase, "A tree that may in summer wear".?**

- (a) Trees wear clothes in summer.
- (b) New leaves grow in summer.
- (c) Plants that grow in summer.
- (d) Birds make nests in summer.