

CBA-2:SELF ASSESSMENT MODEL PAPER-2 / FA-2

2025-26 Practice Paper

Class: VIII

Subject: ENGLISH

Marks: 35

Syllabus Reference: UNIT-3 &4

Section-A: Multiple Choice Questions – Each Question has four options out of which ONLY ONE option is correct. [15X1=15]

Answer the following questions:

1. By 1829, Britain was exporting British goods worth seven crore rupees to India.
What is the meaning of the above underlined word?
A) fixing the prices of the goods
B) Purchasing goods for lower prices
C) receiving goods from another country
D) sending goods to another country
2. My friend had a rough time when he went for a job in the USA.
What is the meaning of the above phrase
A) had no time
B) had a lot of problems
C) had no time to meet his friends in the USA
D) was very happy
3. I have seen this movie twice so I _____
A) want to see it today
B) don't like to see it again
C) can't see it
D) want to see it every day
4. **What is the correct passive voice form of this sentence: "People pick olives in autumn."**
A) Olives picked by people in autumn.
B) Olives are picking in autumn.
C) Olives are picked in autumn.
D) People are picked olives in autumn.
5. We visited the zoo park last year.
What is the Tense of the above sentence?
A) Present perfect
B) Present Tense
C) Past Tense
D) Future tense
6. We were all seriously engaged in a project work. Suddenly, a teacher entered and then we stood up. He said carry on with your project work.

Now, the teacher wants us to _____

- A) to stop the project
- B) continue the project
- C) do it the next day
- D) postpone it

7. Fill the blank with the suitable option.

My leg is painful, I _____ consult a doctor immediately.

- A) should to
- B) has to
- C) had to
- D) have to

8. What does the word 'lapse' mean in the context of memory?

- A) a temporary failure or gap in memory
- B) a permanent loss of memory
- C) have no memory
- D) full sense of awareness

9. My friend is telling something without any point. He is _____

- A) beating himself
- B) beating the bush
- C) beating about the bush
- D) running around the bush

10. Which is the correct reported speech?

- A) He said he was clever.
- B) He said he is clever.
- C) He said he clever.
- D) he said he will be clever.

11. Which of the following options contains the words in dictionary order?

- A) bag, belly, sound, same
- B) same, sound, bag, belly
- C) bag, same, sound, belly
- D) bag, belly, same, sound

Questions 12–15: Read the following passage and answer the given questions. [4X1=4]

The Curious Parcel

It was a quiet rainy morning. The sky was grey, and raindrops tapped softly on the windows. Trees danced gently in the breeze, and the air smelled fresh and earthy. On the street, people moved with colourful umbrellas, splashing through puddles. Children laughed as they jumped in water, their shoes soaking wet. A tea vendor stood on the corner, handing out hot cups to office-goers rushing past. Everything looked washed and peaceful, as if nature had taken a pause. Despite the wet roads and the chill in the air, the scene felt calm and comforting, like a story come to life.

12. What time of day is described?

A) Evening B) Afternoon

C) Morning

D) Night

13. What sound is heard in the passage?

A) Rain tapping B) Wind blowing

C) Dogs barking

D) Horns honking

14. What do children do in the rain?

A) Stay inside B) Dance

C) Jump in puddles

D) Sing songs

15. What is the tea vendor doing?

A) Watching TV B) Selling umbrellas

C) Serving tea

D) Sleeping

Section-B : Answer the following questions. [2X2=4]

Section-B: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

WHEN the Kanyakumari Express pulled in at Chennai Central, it took Velu some time to get off. When he finally stood on the platform, his legs felt wobbly, as if he was still on a moving train. "Oy, out of the way!" A porter went by with a loaded trolley. Velu jumped aside.

He sat on a bench on the platform, putting his small bundle down. In all his eleven years, he had never seen so many people, except once a year at the fair in his village. People walked by, bumping into him with their suitcases. A voice announced something on a loudspeaker. Near him a group of people sat on their luggage, looking at a TV hanging from the roof. The noise was terrible.

Velu put his head down on his knees, feeling miserable and exhausted. He had run away from his village two days ago. For two days he had eaten nothing but some peanuts and a piece of jaggery. In his bundle he carried a shirt, a towel and a comb.

16. Where did Velu reach and how?

17. What did Velu experience on the platform?

Section-C: Answer the following questions. [2X4=8M]

18. Fill in the following blanks using 'have to' / 'has to' / 'had to' whichever is suitable.

Ravi is a schoolboy. Every morning, he _____ (a) wake up early to catch the school bus. His sister, Meena, _____ (b) help her mother pack lunch. Their father _____ (c) go to the office at 9 o'clock, so everyone is always in a hurry. One day, the alarm didn't ring. Ravi and Meena were late. They _____ (d) run fast to the bus stop, but the bus had already left. They _____ (e) walk all the way to school. In the evening, their father said, "You _____ (f) sleep early tonight, or you'll be late again tomorrow!"

By this story, we _____ (g) understand the importance of time and everyone _____ (h) value the time.

19. Rewrite these sentences using the correct tenses.

(Hint: Use present perfect and simple past tenses)

a) I have seen him yesterday.

- b) She has gone to school last Monday.
- c) We went to Delhi many times.
- d) My brother has played football yesterday evening.

Section-D: Answer the following question [8M]

20. Write a small story based on these pictures.



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1) D, 2)B, 3)B, 4)C, 5)C, 6)B, 7)D, 8)A, 9)C, 10)A, 11)D, 12)C, 13)A, 14)C, 15)C

16) Velu reached **Chennai Central** by the **Kanyakumari Express** train.

17) On the platform, Velu saw **many people, loud noises, and confusion**. He felt **tired, hungry, and dizzy**.

18)

- a) has to
- b) has to
- c) has to
- d) had to
- e) had to
- f) have to
- g) have to
- h) has to

19)

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A Funny Day at the Café

One afternoon, a lady was sitting under a tree in a café, enjoying her cup of coffee. Some birds were sitting on the branches above her. Suddenly, one of the birds dropped something right into her cup!

The lady looked up in shock and made a funny face. The waiter noticed what had happened and came to help her.

He smiled politely, took away the dirty cup, and brought her a new cup of coffee. The lady thanked him and laughed at the funny incident. It turned out to be a surprising but happy day at the café!

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