

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
VELLORE DISTRICT  
SECOND MIDTERM EXAMINATION- 2025-26  
THIRAN MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1

CLASS : VIII STD  
SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TOTAL MARK:60  
HOURS : 2:30

I. READ THE PASSGE AND FILL THE BLANKS

5X1=5

## The Apple Tree

This is a beautiful Apple Tree. It is very tall. It is full of red apples. There are 10 apples on the tree. The leaves of the tree are green.



### Questions

1. It is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
2. This \_\_\_\_\_ is very tall.
3. The colour of the apples is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ apples on the tree.
5. The leaves of the tree are \_\_\_\_\_.

II. READ THE PASSGE AND TICKTHE CORRECT ONE

4X1=4

I am Zakir. I am eleven years old.  
This is John. He is twelve years old.  
We are friends. We like to fly kites.  
We go to school on foot.



1. Who is Zakir's friend?  
 Mohan       John       Joe
2. How old is John?  
 eleven       ten       twelve
3. What do they like to play with?  
 tops       kites       balls
4. How do they go to school?  
 on foot       by bus       by auto

III. READ AND TICK THE CORRECT SENTENCE FOR THE PICTURE 3X1=3

- A) THE CHILDREN ARE READING
- THE CHILDREN ARE PLAYING
- THE CHILDREN ARE WATCHIN

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TV

- B) IT IS A MEDICAL SHOP
- IT IS A MARKET PLACE
- IT IS A TEMPLE

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- C) THEY ARE PLAYING TENNIS
- THEY ARE PLAYING VOLLEY BALL
- THEY ARE PLAYING CRICKET

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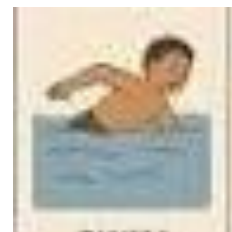
IV. ACTION WORDS- FILL THE MISSING LETTERS

4X1=4

1) R \_\_\_\_\_ N



2) S \_\_\_\_\_ M





3) W \_\_\_\_\_ E

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4) D \_\_\_\_\_ E

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V. READ THE PASSAGE AND FILL THE BLANKS

6X1=6

## My House

My family lives in a house.

Our house is very nice.

It has two bedrooms.

We cook and eat in the

kitchen. We watch TV in the living room. My

favorite room is my bedroom. I like to read

books and do my homework in my bedroom.



1. My family lives in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our house has two \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We cook and eat in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We watch TV in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My favorite room is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
in my bedroom.

VI. MATCH THE PICTURES WITH SUITABLE SENTENCE

5X1=5



SITA IS SINGING A SONG



KUMAR AND RENU ARE PLAYING SEE-SAW



ARUL IS PLAYING GUITAR



ASHOK AND SURESH ARE PLAYING CRICKET



PREM IS COOKING

VII. MATCH THE PICTURES WITH SUITABLE SENTENCE

5X1=5

1. ELEFANT IS A HUGE ANIMAL



2. GIRAFFE IS A TALL ANIMAL



3. DOG IS A DOMESTIC ANIMAL



4. THE BABY CRIES

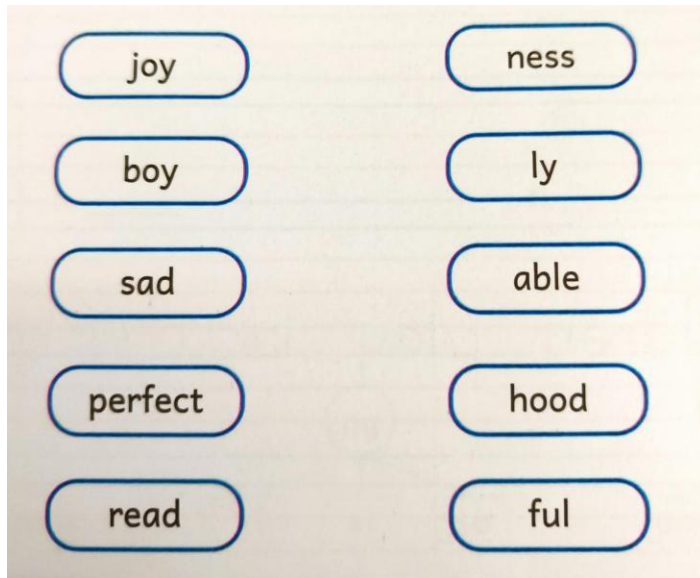


5. IT IS A PIN



VIII. A-MATCH THE FOLLOWING WITH SUITABLE SUFFIXES

5X1=5



B-MATCH THE FOLLOWING WITH SUITABLE PREFIXES

7X1=7

**Prefix**

**Root**

- |    |     |   |   |          |
|----|-----|---|---|----------|
| 1. | un  | ● | ● | agree    |
| 2. | re  | ● | ● | seen     |
| 3. | pre | ● | ● | possible |
| 4. | mis | ● | ● | correct  |
| 5. | dis | ● | ● | view     |
| 6. | im  | ● | ● | fill     |
| 7. | in  | ● | ● | behave   |

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	

IX. READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

5X2=10

### The Golden Goose

Ram, a poor farmer, worked hard on his small piece of land. One day, he discovered a magnificent goose with golden feathers while digging. To his surprise, the goose laid a golden egg every morning.

Ram and his wife, being kind-hearted, decided to sell the eggs to help the poor villagers. Their greedy neighbor, Ratan, grew jealous of Ram's wealth and stole the goose. Impatiently, Ratan killed the goose, hoping to get all the gold at once, but found nothing inside, destroying the source of the golden eggs.

The story teaches the lesson that greed can lead to losing everything.

### **Choose the Correct Answer**

#### **1. What did Ram find while digging his land?**

- (a) A lump of gold
- (b) A golden goose
- (c) A box of money
- (d) A magical lamp

#### **2. How often did the goose lay a golden egg?**

- (a) Once a week
- (b) Once a month
- (c) Once a day
- (d) Never

#### **3. What did Ram and his wife plan to do with the money from the golden eggs?**

- (a) Build a large house for themselves
- (b) Travel the world
- (c) Buy more land
- (d) Help the poor and needy in the village

#### **4. Why was Ratan jealous of Ram?**

- (a) Ram had a better piece of land.
- (b) Ram was kinder than Ratan.
- (c) Ram had become wealthy from the golden eggs.
- (d) Ram worked harder than Ratan.

#### **5. What happened when Ratan killed the goose?**

- (a) He found a lot of gold inside.
- (b) He found nothing inside, and the goose died.
- (c) The goose flew away from him.
- (d) He was caught by the villagers immediately.

### **X. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH SINGULAR AND PLURAL**

**6X1=6**

1. THERE ARE MANY \_\_\_\_\_ (VEGITABLE/VEGITABLES)
2. THERE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ SITTING ON THE TREE (CROWS/CROW)
3. THERE ARE MANY \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE GARDEN (TREE/TREES)
4. THE MONKEY HAS A \_\_\_\_\_ (BANANA / BANANAS)
5. ASHOK HAS A \_\_\_\_\_ (KITE/KITES)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ EAT GRASS (COW/COWS)

XI. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH CORRECT PREPOSITION. (IN/ ON / AT)

5X1=5

1. MY BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY IS \_\_\_\_\_ JANUARY
2. SATHISH CAE TO SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ WEDNESDAY
3. RANI WAS BORN \_\_\_\_\_ APRIL
4. THE SHOP CLOSES \_\_\_\_\_ 10 PM.
5. I WAKE UP \_\_\_\_\_ 6 O CLOCK

XII. 1. FILL WITH SUITABLE ARTICLES.

5X1=5

1. \_\_\_\_\_ INK POT
2. \_\_\_\_\_ FARMER
3. \_\_\_\_\_ BOX
4. \_\_\_\_\_ UMBRELLA
5. \_\_\_\_\_ SUN

XIII. NAME THE PICTURES

5X1=5



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4.



5.

XIV. Write the singular form for the following words

5\*1=5

- a) Rocks-
- b) Thieves-
- c) Flies-
- d) Fish
- e) Children-

XV. CIRCLE THE NOUNS

5X1=5

- A) THE BOOK IS ON THE TABLE
- B) RAM PLAYS THE PIANO
- C) MY FRIEND GAVE ME SOME WATER
- D) WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT AIR
- E) THIS CAT IS MY PET

XVI. Match the action words for the pictures.

5\*1=5



JUMPING



RUNNING



SLEEPING



WRITING



DANCING

XVII. WRITE THE PLURAL FORM OF THE FOLLOWINGS

5X1=5

1. TOMATO \_\_\_\_\_

2. DRUM \_\_\_\_\_

3. CARROT \_\_\_\_\_

4. BRINJAL \_\_\_\_\_

5. TREE \_\_\_\_\_

XVIII. UNDERLINE THE ARTICLE

5X1=5

1. IT IS AN UMBRELLA
2. THE SUN IS VERY HOT
3. I SAW AN EAGLE
4. VASU IS A SMALL BOY
5. KUMAR GAVE AN APPLE