

# CADET COLLEGE PETARO

## CLASS-VIII MODEL TEST PAPER ENGLISH

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 100

### COMPREHENSION

**Q.No.1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: (15)**

Airplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travelers are intimidated by them. They also have the grave disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, travelling at a height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and at over 500 miles an hour is an exciting experience. You do not have to devise ways of taking your mind off the journey, for an airplane gets you to your destination rapidly. For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and sip a hot or cold drink on some services. But even when such refreshments are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An airplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land. If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, plains that stretch out for miles before your while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

#### Questions.

- i. What is the main disadvantage an air journey?
- ii. How can one keep oneself busy during air journey
- iii. Which is the exhilarating experience that the author talks about?
- iv. Write the meaning of the underlined words.
- v. Give suitable title to the passage.

**Q. No. 2 Choose the correct noun number in the following sentences: (05)**

- I. Five woman/women opened a school.
- II. Most cricket player/players are more than five feet tall.
- III. I have to buy a watch/watches and a pair of shoes.
- IV. The girls/girl were wearing very beautiful dresses.
- V. The boys caught ten fish/fishes and five crabs.

**Q. No. 3 Change the singulars into plurals and plurals into singulars: (05)**

- a. Shelf \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Tooth \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Berry \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Goose \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Lice \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. No. 4 (A) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**

**(05)**

- a. My father comes home \_\_\_\_\_ lunch time.
- b. There was a loud noise which woke us up \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
- c. Lots of people buy new clothes \_\_\_\_\_ Eid.
- d. Ahmed told us that a train leaves for Moenjodaro \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m.
- e. He swam \_\_\_\_\_ the pool.

**Q. No. 4 (B) Fill in the blanks with First Conditional sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:** **(10)**

- a. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) back late, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry.
- b. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday this summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to China.
- c. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick if they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all this cake.
- d. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not/improve), we \_\_\_\_\_ (no/have) a picnic.
- e. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (come), I (be) surprised.

**Q. No. 5 (A) Translate the following into URDU/SINDHI :**

**(10)**

- a. There was no passenger at the plate form.
- b. She is much cockere
- c. What wrong have I done to you?
- d. Lost reputation is seldom regained.
- e. Distance makes heart grow fonder.

**Q. No. 5 (B) Use the following words in your own sentences;**

**(05)**

- a. Wave back \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Cloze \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Persevere \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Heed \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. No 6 (A) Change the Voice:**

**(20)**

- a. My sister feeds the cow
- b. The clouds are blown away by strong winds.
- c. I am taught English by my sister.
- d. Our servant reads the newspaper.
- e. The gardener cuts the bushes.
- f. Harry ate six shrimp at dinner.
- g. I ran the obstacle course in record time.
- h. The entire stretch of highway was paved by the crew.
- i. The team will celebrate their victory tomorrow.
- j. The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

