

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

(2015-16)

Sub: English

Sample Paper

Class: 8

Section. A. 1 (Reading)

A-1 Read the passage carefully and complete the sentences that follow.

Carbohydrates

Everybody needs carbohydrates as they are a major source of energy. However, the requirement for carbohydrates depends on the stage of a person's life. Children and teenagers need more of it because they need energy to allow their bodies to grow and develop. Old people need less because their metabolism is slower and their physical activities are reduced. So children need more carbohydrates because they need more energy for growth and development. Also children are mostly quite active and thus, burn a lot of energy. This energy may be regained by them by eating carbohydrates. It is imperative that the carbohydrates come from natural sources like fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Simple carbohydrates like sugar and refined flour should be limited. Cake, candy and other refined sugar products are simple sugars which also provide energy but lack vitamins. Food items such as bread, legumes, rice, pasta and starchy vegetables contain complex carbohydrates. These should be preferred as they provide vitamins and minerals in addition to energy.

- a. Which age group needs more carbohydrates?_____
- b) The people needing fewer carbohydrates are those_____
- c) Cake, candy and other refined sugar products should be_____
- d) Food groups that contain complex carbohydrates are_____
- e) 'Imperative' in the passage means_____

A.2 Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate options.

A piece of paper

2. Why is cinema so much popular?
3. How can you say that cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence?
4. Why are tickets often sold in the black market?
5. Mention two advantages of cinema.
6. What is the main purpose of making social films?
7. Find words from the passage which mean the opposite to:

(a) Costliest (b) Slow (c) Present

Section. B Writing

B-1- Read the given telephonic conversation between Mrs. Poonam and Aditya:

Aditya : Hello, may I know who's on the line?

Mrs. Poonam: Yes Aditya it's me, Poonam Aunty

Aditya: Good Evening, Aunty, mummy's not at home right now. Can I have your message?

Mrs. Poonam: Yes, it's urgent. Please tell her that today's kitty party at Mrs. Rathore's house has been cancelled as she is not well and she'll fix a new day for the party later.

Aditya: OK, Aunty I'll give your message.

Mrs. Poonam: Thank you son.

As Aditya has to leave for his tuition class, he writes a message for his mother. Write this message in not more than 80 words.

B-2-You had an argument with your friend over some issue. He blamed that you were responsible for the defect in his Laptop. – Write a dialogue between them.

B-3- Write a letter to The Chief manager, Delhi Transport Corporation, New Delhi, requesting him to increase the service and frequency of buses during the afternoon time as it is a lot difficult for those students who commute through DTC buses. You're Nikhil/Neetu ,Anand,Headboy / Head girl of KLM Sr. Sec. School, Mandir Marg, New Delhi. (Word limit: 120)

B-4- complete the given story and supply a suitable heading. (Word *limit*: 150)

Once there lived a king who had a daughter who was extremely beautiful but full of vanity and pride.....

Section-C Grammar

C-1- The Following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and correction in your answer sheet.

	Error	Correction
Water is a most important element	(a) _____	_____
of the survival of man. We can	(b) _____	_____
go without food for a long time and	(C) _____	_____
we cannot live without water even of	(d) _____	_____
a day. Our human body is 60 to 70	(e) _____	_____
percent of water. It carry nutrients and	(f) _____	_____
oxygen to the cells through blood.		

C-2- Arrange the following jumbled up words to form meaningful sentences.

- (a) last/in/we/our/week/celebrated/VanaMahostva/school
 - (b) the eco club/school/of/this/our/organized/event
 - (c) all/got/and/the prizes/participants/certificates
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C-3- Report the given dialogue and complete the passage given below by choosing the most appropriate options.

Mrs.Roy: Could I have two kilograms of potatoes and half a kilogram of tomatoes?

Vendor: Yes, you may.

Mrs.Roy: What is the rate of onion?

Vendor : Onions are Rs. 10 per kg

Mrs.Roy enquired of the vegetables vendor(a)_____

The vendor replied (b)_____

Mrs. Roy further enquired (C)_____

The vendor replied (d) _____

(a) (i) if they could have two kgs of potatoes and half kg of tomatoes

(ii) that she could have two kgs of potatoes and half kg of tomatoes

(iii) why she could have two kgs of potatoes and half kg of tomatoes

(iv) that could she have two kgs of potatoes and half kg of tomatoes

(b) (i) yes, you might

(ii) Yes, he might

(iii) in negative

(iv) that she might

(c) (i) what is the rate of onion

(ii) what the rate of onion was

(iii) What was the rate of onion

(iv) the rate of onion

(d) (i) that the onions are Rs. 10 per Kg

(ii) that the onions were Rs. 10 per Kg

(iii) that the onions was Rs.10pr kg

(iv) that they cost Rs. 10per kg.

C-4 – Do as directed.

(1.) Write whether the underlined verb is “Transitive” or intransitive .

(i) He kicked the ball

(2) Who is singing?

(3) What is the poetry of earth made of?

D-2- Read the extract and answer the questions.

When I set out for Lyonesse
A hundred miles away
The rime was on the spray
And starlight lit my lonesomeness
When I set out for Lyonesse.

(1) Name the poem and the poet

(2) Where did the poet want to go?

(3) Find the words that show that it was very cold.

D -3- Answer the following questions, any three.

(1) How did the doe save Penny's life?

(2) What is the message given by Stephen Hawking to the disabled?

(3) What did the author receive in the mail?

(4) What did young Ernest wish when he gazed at the Great stone face?

D-4- Answer the following questions, any three.

(1) Ranji sees his adversary in the bazaar. What does he wish to do?

(2) Why did Framton Nuttel come to the "rural retreat"?

(3) Why didn't the boy pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school?

(4) What was Duttada's secret ambition?

D-5- “ I am confident now of buying my Christmas presents on December 15 who said this to whom? Mention the name of the lesson also.

D-6- If god had granted his wish that day, what harm would it have caused the boy in later life?

What lesson have you learnt from the story jalebi?