

**Annual Examinations April – 2011**  
**Third Language - English**  
**(English Medium)**

**Set - II**

Class – VIII  
Total Marks : 100

Subject : English  
Time : 2 ½ Hrs.

**Written Test**  
**SECTION - I**

**80 Marks**

**I Adding lines to the poem :**

Read the following poem. “The sands of Dee”.

O mary, go and call the cattle home  
And call the cattle home  
Across the sands of Dee  
The western wind was wild and dank with foam  
And all above ment she

- I.* Add some lines to the following poem after reading the above poem. Use your own imagination *- 3m*

Answer the following questions based on the above poem *2 x 1 = 2*

1. Why did Mary go across the sands of Dee?
2. Who asked her to call the cattle?

**READING AND WRITING**

**II Answer any FIVE of the following questions in two sentences each:**  
*5 x 2 = 10*

1. Why did the Gates Avenue look dirty and ugly?
2. What did Washington overhear from the miners?
3. What changes did the photographer make in the photograph?
4. What are different ways in which oil can be sent from one place to another?
5. How was king’s kite destroyed?
6. Why do Maoris live in a wooden house?
7. What do Galileo want to become? What changed his mind?

## SECTION - II

**III Answer any FIVE of the following choosing at least two questions from each set**

- 5 x 2 = 10

### SET - A

1. Why did Pip go to the churchyard?
2. Why did pip feel pity for the man in the churchyard?
3. Why did pip and Joe go with the soldiers?
4. Why did Miss Havisham keep the older clock?
5. What was Mr. Pocket's business?

### SET - B

1. Who was the rightful owner of the diamond?
2. How were the way mouths treated in the village?
3. How did the banished duke comfort his followers?
4. What work did Elijah do for the family?
5. Why did Madame Loisel feel sorry about her status?

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

**IV Choose the most suitable meaning of each underlined word in the sentence.**

4 x ½ = 2

1. The problem between the workers and the management has been resolved.  
a) think                      b) wait                      c) decide                      d) prepare
2. He received his friend eagerly at the station after a long time  
a) anxiously                      b) hesitatingly                      c) unwillingly                      d) strongly
3. I have let out a portion of my home  
a) half                      b) part                      c) side                      d) room
4. The terrorists made a brutal attack on the innocent people  
a) cruel                      b) simple                      c) forceful                      d) brave

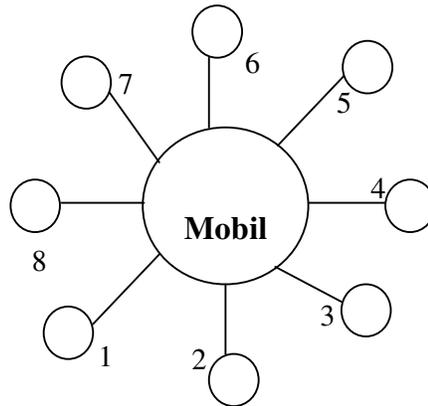
**V Read the following carefully**

$8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

1. Mobile is a useful instrument now a days. We use it for a variety of purposes.

Can you tell some of the words associated with a mobile

List out the words in your answer book.



2. Now using any three of those words and write sentences on your own.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI Choose the alternative from the bracket fill in the blank in each question. Write your answer in your answer book.**

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun.  
(rotate, revolve, move).
2. I can \_\_\_\_\_ some one knocking at the door  
(listen, hear, receive)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ I had more money.  
(hope, wish, desire)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ from India to England by sea.  
(travel, journey, voyage)

**VII Find the wrongly-spelt word in each sentence and write it correctly in your answer book.**

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. glanse, introduce, certain, careless
2. Narate, silence, bracket, balance
3. search, excited, swallow, distence
4. join, gain, follow, trancefer

**VIII In each set of words find the word in which the underlined part is pronounced in the same way as the Key word.**  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. earth : birth, fine, hear
2. eat : heard, meet, engineer
3. cot : cite, came, nice
4. sun : surprise, liesure, push

**IX Punctuate the following by using full stops, commas, quotation marks, exclamations, question marks wherever necessary. Write it in your answer book.**  $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} = 3$

1. Would you like to come with us to a service in the Maori church asked my hostess
2. Look she said that was not there last time.

**X Identify the parts of speech of each underlined word. Write it in your answer book.**  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. He unfloded the proof of a large photograph.

**XI Rewrite the following sentences by making necessary corrections wherever necessary.**  $2 \times 1 = 2$

1. I can't understand what are you taking..
2. The children is going to a movie now.

**X Read sentences (A). Then complete sentence (B) using the ideas in (A). Keep sentence (B) as close in meaning as possible to sentence (A). Write the answer in your answer book.**  $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. A) The thief saw the police. He ran away  
B) Seeing the police \_\_\_\_\_
2. A) The deer sensed the danger and escaped from the spot.  
B) Sensing the danger \_\_\_\_\_
3. A) Mohan repaired the car nicely.  
B) The car \_\_\_\_\_
4. A) "I want to give you something special today", the hero said to the heroin.  
B) The hero told heroine \_\_\_\_\_
5. A) He was seriously injured in the accident. But he was not disappointed..  
B) Although \_\_\_\_\_

**XI Arrange the following sentences in proper order to make it a meaningful paragraph. Write only letters in the answer book.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

1. a) We saw a man with a revolver in his hand aimed at the driver of the bus.
- b) Suddenly the bus stopped and we woke up with a jerk.
- c) When we did so, the man's followers collected then, get down and went into darkness.
- d) We were all in sound sleep in our bus and it was midnight.
- e) We were asked to give what all money we had and all valuables we had if we were not to be killed.

**XII Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.**

**Write your answers in your answer book.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

Madame Loisel now entered the ghastly life of abject poverty. The servant was removed. They changed their apartment and took a shabby room high up in a tall building. She did the entire work of the house – cooked, washed the dishes, linen and shirts and carried the water up. Clad in poor clothes, she fought with grocers and butchers for every penny of her money. Her husband worked in the evenings and did copying at nights at two pence held penny a page.

And this life went on for ten years.

At the end of ten years, the debt was all paid off, principal and interest together.

1. Why was the servant removed by Madame Loise?
2. Who did the entire work of the house?
3. Where did her husband work and when?
4. What happened at the end of ten years?
5. What is the “noun” form of “poor”? Identify from the text given above.

**XIII Read the following Advertisement carefully. Now answer the following questions in a word or phrase. Write your answer in your answer book.**

**5 x 1 = 5**



1. Who issued the advertisement?
2. Where was it / the exhibition arranged?
3. Write Four of the participating States?
4. When was the exhibition held. (dates)?
5. How much is the entry fees?

**XIV Read the following dialogue carefully and write your views on the topic discussed below. Write your answers in your answer book. Write it in a small paragraph.** *1 x 5 = 5*

Father : Balu, again you are watching T.V.! How many times did I tell you not to watch T.V. Your exams are fast approaching.

Balu : It's very interesting World Cup match, daddy.

Father : World cup will come again but not the time you lost. You are wasting your valuable time in watching T.V.

Balu : I am unable to concentrate on studies when the match is going on. What should I do?

Father : Please, switch off the T.V. and get back to studies.

Balu : O.K. daddy.

**XV Read the following carefully, then attempt the question given below** *10 M*

One night you were travelling by a bus. Your fellow passenger was playing games with his mobile. You were troubled by the noise of the mobile and you lost your sleep. You requested him to use head phone to avoid disturbance the passengers. He replied very recklessly and picked up a quarrel with you. When all the passengers told him seriously he stopped the nuisance.

Now, write a letter, to your friend explaining about your bitter experience in the bus.

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