



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

POST- MIDTERM REVISION PAPER (2025-26)

Date:

ENGLISH (AK) Class: VIII

M.M: 30

General Instructions:

- ✓ All questions are compulsory.
- ✓ The question paper consists of four sections:
- ✓ Section A – Reading (10 marks), Section B-Grammar (5 marks),
- ✓ Section C- Writing (4 marks) and Section D-Literature (11 marks)
- ✓ Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section and number your questions correctly.
- ✓ Use of correcting fluid (whitener) is prohibited.

Note: This paper consists of ____printed pages.

SECTION A-READING (10 Marks)		
Q.1.	Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option.	6
	<p>1. What was the key reason Arun's team won the competition? A. Their device was the most expensive B. Their model looked better than others C. They understood the real problem faced by students D. They had more team members</p> <p>2. What approach made Arun's team different from others? A. They spent time observing student routines B. They copied ideas from previous competitions C. They immediately started sketching complex designs D. They built the largest physical model</p> <p>3. Analogy based: - If Observation: Innovation: then _____: Learning A. Memorizing B. Curiosity C. Pressure D. Competition</p> <p>4. What can be inferred about Arun's leadership style? A. He encourages quick decisions B. He values appearance over utility C. He prefers to work alone D. He supports logical, observation-based thinking</p> <p>5. What does the judge's comment "Innovation begins with observation, not complexity" imply?</p>	6 x 1 = 6

	<p>A. Simple ideas cannot win competitions B. Observation is unnecessary in innovation C. Real innovation solves genuine needs D. Complex ideas are always better</p> <p>6. What is the central message of the passage? Choose one and explain. A. Technology must always be complicated to be useful B. Innovation comes from understanding real needs C. Competitions reward appearance over function D. Observation is less important than design skills</p>	
Q.2.	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Answer the following questions.</p> <p>1. What inference can be drawn about Household D? A. They live in a larger house than B B. They likely follow energy-efficient habits C. They have more appliances than C D. They use electricity carelessly</p> <p>2. Which household shows the most fluctuating consumption? A. A B. B C. C D. D</p> <p>3. If Household C continues its trend, what will likely happen in July? A. Consumption will decrease sharply B. Consumption will continue to rise gradually C. Consumption will drop to the lowest D. Consumption will stay constant at January's level</p> <p>4. What is the main lesson from the data? A. High electricity usage is always better B. Monthly variation has no impact C. All households should increase usage D. Efficiency and habits matter more than quantity</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4 x 1 = 4</p>
	SECTION B -WRITING (5 Marks)	
Q3.	Can Failure Teach More Than Success? Write an essay on the given topic in 150-200 words.	5
	SECTION C -GRAMMAR (4 Marks)	
Q.4.	<p>Identify the voice of the following sentences.</p> <p>1) The teacher praised the students for their excellent performance. Active 2) The homework was completed by Ria before the deadline. Passive 3) The students will present their project tomorrow. Active 4) The letter was sent by Ravi to his friend. Passive</p>	4 x ½ = 2

Q5.	Change the following sentences from Active to Passive. 1) The manager is signing the documents now. Ans: The documents are being signed by the manager now. 2) The children played a musical instrument during the event. Ans: A musical instrument was played during the event by the children.	2 x 1 = 2										
SECTION D LITERATURE (11 Marks)												
Q6.	Answer the following with reference to context. “I knew I was right to send you to bed without any supper,” 1. Who is the speaker in these lines? Ans: Queen is the speaker 2. Who is the listener? Ans: Princess September is the listener. 3. When did the speaker say this? Ans: The speaker said this when Princess September introduced her new bird to the king and the queen.	3 x 1 = 3										
Q7.	Answer any 3 questions in brief. 1. How does Jody know that the fawn is a male? Ans: The spots on the fawn’s body made Jody know that it was a male. 2. How many daughters did the royal couple have? Ans: The Royal couple had nine daughters. 3. What had happened to Jody’s father? Ans: Jody’s father had been bitten by a rattlesnake. 4. What do you mean by ‘A cruel eye outworn’? Ans: It refers to the dull/uninspiring life at school with lots of work and no play.	3 x 1 = 3										
Q8.	Match the words in the first column with their correct meanings in the last column and rewrite them <table><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>1. moved or pushed aside</td><td>a) threateningly</td></tr><tr><td>2. Distressed</td><td>b) parted</td></tr><tr><td>3. small brown nuts</td><td>c) vexed</td></tr><tr><td>4. ominously</td><td>d) acorns</td></tr></table> 1. b) 2. c) 3. d) 4. a)	A	B	1. moved or pushed aside	a) threateningly	2. Distressed	b) parted	3. small brown nuts	c) vexed	4. ominously	d) acorns	4 x 1½ = 2
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Q9.	Answer Any 2 of the following questions. 1. The King had a peculiar habit. What was it? Why is it called peculiar? Ans: Ans. The King of Siam had a peculiar habit. Instead of receiving gifts on his birthday he gave gifts away. It has been called ‘peculiar’ because generally, on birthdays, one receives gifts but strangely, the King of Siam gave them away. 2. Jody was filled with emotion after he found the fawn. Can you find at least	2x 1½ = 3										

	<p>three words or phrases which show how he felt?</p> <p>Ans: (i) (The fawn) shook him through with the stare of its liquid eye.</p> <p>(ii) The touch of the fawn made him delirious.</p> <p>(iii) As though the fawn were a China deer.</p> <p>3. How did the bird react when it heard that the princess wants to put it in a cage?</p> <p>Ans: At first, the bird suspected nothing and he was so surprised when she carried him over to the cage, popped him in, and shut the door on him that for a moment he could think of nothing to say. But in a moment or two he hopped up to the ivory perch and asked the Princess about her joke. The little Princess told him that this was no joke and that she wanted him to be safe because her mother's cats were out prowling that night.</p>	
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