

# CADET COLLEGE PETARO

Model Test Paper

CLASS-VIII

ENGLISH

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 100

Passing Marks: 50

**Q.No.1** Read the following passage and answers the questions given below: (10)

Muskrat Castle, as the house had been humorously named by some waggish officer, stood in an open lake, fully a quarter of mile distant from the nearest shore. On every side the water extended much further, the precise position being about two miles from the northern end of the lake and nearly a mile from the eastern shore. As there was not the smallest appearance of an island, but the house stood on piles, with the water flowing beneath it, and Deer slayer had already discovered that the lake was of great depth, he asked for an explanation of this strange circumstance. Hurry solved the puzzle by telling him that on the spot where the house stood, a long, narrow shoal, which extended a few hundred yards in a north and south direction, rose to within six to eight feet of the surface of the lake, and that Tom Hutter had driven piles into it and built his house on them for the purpose of security.

i. Who had given Muskrat Castle its name?

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ii. How far was it from the nearest shore of the lake?

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. How was the house supported?

\_\_\_\_\_

iv. How long was shoal and in which direction did it run?

\_\_\_\_\_

v. Why had Hutter built his house?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q.No.2** Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following: (10)

i. Bad \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Cross \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Loose \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Little \_\_\_\_\_

v. Many \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.No.3 (A) Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct form of tense: (10)**

i. My mother (fry) fish for me every week.

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. The sun (set); it is dark now. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. He never (lose) his way when he (come) back home.

\_\_\_\_\_

iv. I (enjoy) myself when I wrote a very funny story.

\_\_\_\_\_

v. If you (work) hard, you will never be successful.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q.No.3 (B) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the) (10)**

i. \_\_\_\_\_ Punjab is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest province of Pakistan.

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ day keeps doctor away.

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east.

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ hungry man is \_\_\_\_\_ angry man.

v. \_\_\_\_\_ honest person always speaks \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

**Q.No.3(C) Do as directed: (10)**

i. He does his job honestly. **(change into Interrogative)**

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. He delivered his speech very slowly. **(Underline the Adverb)**

iii. In the office, I saw Jamil, about an hour ago. **(Rearrange the Sentence)**

\_\_\_\_\_

iv. He has been writing a letter. **(Change into Present Indefinite/Simple Tense)**

\_\_\_\_\_

v. Is there any message for me? **(Change into Assertive/ Declarative Sentence.)**

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**Q.No.4** Translate the following into Urdu/ Sindhi:

**(20)**

i. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

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ii. Great dreams of great dreamers are always accomplished.

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iii. Eating a variety of food is good for you.

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iv. I bet your parents are proud of you.

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v. They went to the airport yesterday to receive the guests.

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vi. Tennis is my favourite sport.

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vii. My computer got a virus.

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viii. As you sow, so shall you reap.

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ix. A bad works man always quarrels with his tools.

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x. It is raining cats and dogs.

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**QNo.5 (A) Change the following into Singular/Plural: (05)**

- i. Handkerchief \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Hooves \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Memo \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Mice \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_

**QNo.5 (B) Change the Gender of the following: (05)**

- i. Tigress \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Gentleman \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Fiancée \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Duchess \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Bachelor \_\_\_\_\_

**QNo.5(C) Give the opposite words of the following: (05)**

- i. Complete \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Conquer \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Length \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Fear \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Selfish \_\_\_\_\_

**QNo.6 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: (15)**

- 1. Mobile Phone.
- 2. A Morning Walk.
- 3. A Picnic Party

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