

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION -II 2025-2026

Grade: 8
Subject: ENGLISH
Duration:2hrs

Marks 50

No. of Questions:40

Question Paper Blueprint Based on Revised Bloom's Taxonomy							
Sr. No.	Cognitive Level (RBT)	Description/Skills	Weightage	Marks	Number of Questions	Question Type	
1	Remember	Recall facts and basic concepts	10%	5	1 mk	2	Meaning
					1 mk	1	Complete the following
					1 mks	2	Poem
2	Understand	Explain ideas or concepts	10%	5	1 mk	5	Tree Diagram
3	Apply	Use knowledge in new situations	25%	12	1 mk	5	Passage
					1 mk	2	Frame Sentence
					1 mk	1	Complete the following
					4 mks	2	Questions
4	Analyze	Draw connections among ideas	25%	13	2 mks	1	Supplementary
					1 mk	2	Poem
					2 mks	2	Grammar
					1 mk	5	Passage
5	Evaluate	Justify a decision or course of action	15%	8	2 mks	1	Supplementary
					4 mks	1	Notice
					1 mk	2	Supplementary
6	Create	Produce original work	15%	7	1 mk	1	Clause
					6 mks	1	Letters
				50 Marks			

Weightage to the different areas of Content									
Sr. No	Name of the Lesson	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create	Total	
1	This is Jody's Fawn	Meaning(1)	1Q(2)*	Frame Sentence 1 Question(2)				4mks	
2	The Best Christmas Present in the World	Complete the following(1)	1Q(2)*	Frame Sentences(1)	1Q(2)			4mks	
3	Visit to Cambridge	Meaning(1)		Comp. the following(1)	1Q(2)			4mks	
4	The Duck and the Kangaroo								
5	Ant and the Cricket	2 Question (1)						2mks	
6	Macavity the Mystery Cat				Fig. of Speech(1) 1Q(1)			2mks	
7	Narrative Passage			5Q(5)				5mks	
8	Tree Diagram		5blanks(5)					5mks	
9	The Fight				1Q(2)			2mks	
10	Open Window					1Q(2)		2mks	
11	Jalebies				1Q(2)*			2*mks	
12	Grammar			Transformation of Sentences(2)	Voice (2) Verbs(3)	Inspite of/Although(1)Verb (1)	Clause (1)	10mks	
13	Composition					Notice(4)	Letter(6)	10mks	
	TOTAL	5	5	12	13	8	7	50mks	

Sr. No.	Chapter	LEVEL																							
		Remember			Understand			Apply			Analyse			Evaluate				Create							
		1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	4 Mrk	1 mrk	2 Mrk	3 Mrk	6 Mrk				
1	This is Jody's Fawn	11				17*		13	19																
2	The Best Christmas Present in the World	15				20*		14					21												
3	Visit to Cambridge	12						16					18												
4	The Duck and the Kangaroo																								
5	Ant and the Cricket	22,23																							
6	Macavity the Mystery Cat												24,25												
7	Narrative Passage							12	3	4	5														
8	Tree Diagram				6	7	8	9	10																
9	The Fight												26												
10	Open Window														27										
11	Jalebies												28*												
12	Grammar							31	34				29	30	36	37									
13	Composition												38.			33	35				39	32	40		
	Total	5				5	4*		10	2			7	6		2	2			4	1		6		

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General Instructions

1 All Questions are compulsory

2 This Question paper has 40 Questions

3 Marks are indicated against Questions

4 There is no Overall Choice, However, internal choice has been provided

Section -A

Read the following Passage and answer the questions set below it:

Saalumarada Thimmakka lived in a small village in Karnataka and loved caring for nature. Since she had no children, she began planting banyan saplings along a dry, dusty road. Every day, she carried water from a distant well and looked after each plant with great affection.

Over the years, the tiny saplings grew into tall, strong trees that formed a long green pathway. Travellers who once struggled in the heat now enjoyed the cool shade under the banyan branches. People from nearby places heard about the beautiful row of trees and admired Thimmakka's dedication.

When the government and environmental groups recognised her efforts, they honoured her with awards and the name "Saalumarada," meaning "row of trees." Despite the praise, Thimmakka stayed humble and continued encouraging others to protect nature. Her simple actions showed how one person's care can create a lasting impact on the world.

Q1. With reference to paragraph 3, choose the word similar in meaning to 'noticed' (1)

- a) dedicated b) recognised c) neglected d) dismissed

Q2. With reference to paragraph 2, choose a word opposite in meaning to 'disliked' (1)

- a) detested b) abhorred c) hated d) admired

Q3. Thimmakka carried water from a distant well every day because she _____ (1)

- a) was asked by neighbours to carry it
b) needed water for her house
c) wanted to nurture each sapling carefully
d) had no water in her house

Q4. People admired Thimmakka because she _____ . (1)

- a) opened schools for children
b) played different games with the children
c) showed dedication in planting trees
d) built new houses in village

Q5. Thimmakka's actions teach us that one person also can _____. (1)

- a) teach others to plant trees
b) create a lasting impact on the world
c) depend only on others' efforts
d) easily ignore environmental problems

Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below: (5)

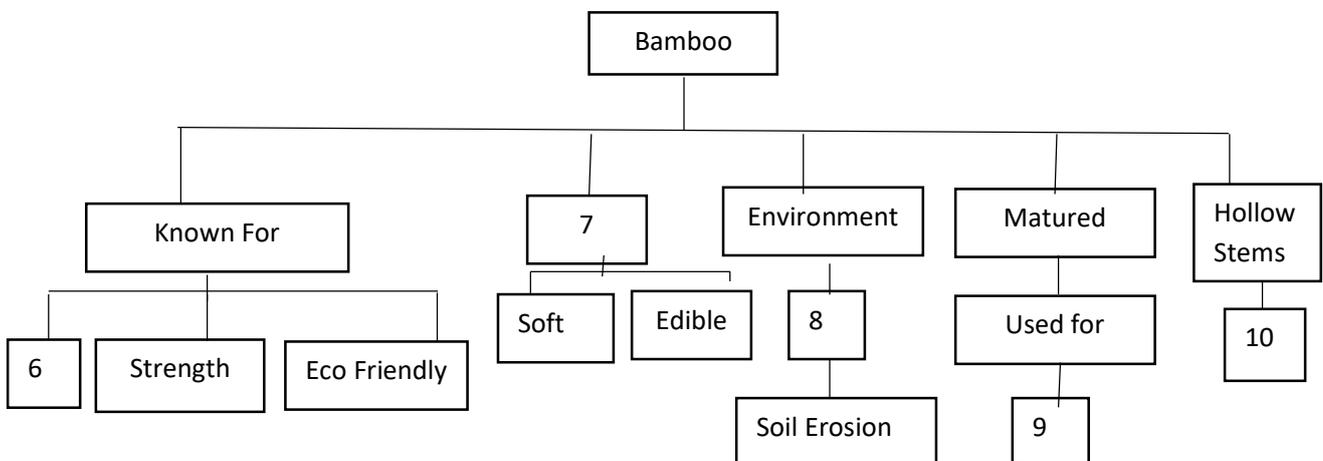
Write the answers with their corresponding numbers. (Do not draw the diagram)

Bamboo is one of the fastest-growing plants in the world, and in many Asian countries it has been used for centuries in daily life. It is known for its strength, flexibility and eco-friendly nature. In fact, bamboo can grow several feet in a single day, making it a highly renewable resource. Many communities depend on bamboo for building materials and livelihood.

Young bamboo shoots are soft and edible. They are used in soups, curries, pickles and traditional dishes because of their unique taste and nutritional value. As the plant matures, the stems become hard and sturdy. This mature bamboo is used for making furniture, flooring, fences, ladders and a wide variety of handicrafts. Skilled artisans use bamboo to make baskets, mats, toys, and decorative items.

The hollow stems of bamboo have practical uses as well. In some rural areas, they are used as natural water pipes and containers. Bamboo leaves also play an important role—they serve as fodder for animals, especially cattle.

Apart from its uses for people, bamboo is also important for the environment. Since it grows quickly and has strong roots, it helps prevent soil erosion, especially on slopes and riverbanks. Bamboo plantations support ecological balance, provide shelter for wildlife, and help improve air quality by absorbing carbon dioxide. Thus, bamboo is not just a plant but a valuable natural resource that benefits both humans and nature.



Section -B

Replace the underlined words/phrases with words /phrases similar in meaning given below in the brackets and rewrite the sentences.

(gleefully, damp, delicately)

Q11. Her hair was slightly wet after walking in the light rain. (1)

Q12. The family celebrated the festival joyfully together. (1)

Frame sentences using the words given below: (2)

Q13. Sympathy

Q14. Mend

With reference to the text complete the following in not more than 10 words

Q15. Connie had kept Jim's letter safely for years because _____ (1)

Q16. Stephen Hawking's life teaches us to handle problems by _____ (1)

Answer **Any Three** of the following questions in about 15-20 words each: (6)

Q17. Why was it difficult for Jody to find the fawn in the forest?

Q18. Why did the narrator feel nervous before meeting Hawking?

Q19. How would you make a scared animal feel safe, just like Jody did?

Q20. 'The Best Christmas Present In The World' shows that humanity is greater than war. Explain.

Q21. How does the meeting with Stephen Hawking help Firdaus Kanga accept himself better?

Read the following extract and answer the questions set below:

Says the ant to the cricket, "I'm your servant and friend, but we ants never borrow; we ants never lend. But tell me, dear cricket, did you lay nothing by When the weather was warm?"

Q22. What do ants never do according to the stanza? (1)

Q23. What is the cricket criticized for in this stanza? (1)

"Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity,
He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity."

Q24. Name the figure of speech underlined in the above extract (1)

Q25. What do the lines tell us about Macavity's character? (1)

Answer **Any Two** of the following questions in about 15-20 words each: (4)

Q26. 'There is a difference between winning a fight and winning a friend'. Explain with reference to the lesson, 'The Fight'.

Q27. How does Vera's storytelling show her intelligence and creativity?

Q28. In the story 'Jalebis', how does the schoolboy try to please God to help him?

Section C

Change the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice:

Q29. They chose the team captain. (1)

Q30. The students do their homework daily. (1)

Do as Directed

Q31. It was too late for me to leave the house. (Rewrite using so... that) (1)

Q32. If you drink too many cold drinks _____ (Complete the clause) (1)

Q33. Although it was dark, they kept walking. (Rewrite using "In spite of") (1)

Q34. The box was so heavy that I could not lift it. (Rewrite using too...to) (1)

Q35. She _____ all the letters before the postman arrived.

a) had read b) is reading c) read

Complete the following sentences choosing the options given below:

Q36. Look! The birds ___ in the sky.

a) fly b) are flying c) flew

Q37. They _____ waiting for the bus for 30 minutes when it finally arrived

a) had b) were c) are

Q38. I _____ my keys somewhere, but I can't find them.

- a) have lost b) loose c) will lose

Section D

Q39. You are Sarah Fernandes the Secretary of the Science and Technology Club of The Little Angel High School, Quepem. The club is organizing a five Days Coding and Robotics Workshop for the students of Class VIII on 8th March 2026 in the school. Write a notice for your school notice board giving all the necessary details.

Q40. You are Ritu Gaonkar, residing at Indira Nagar, Vaddem, Vasco, Goa. The local park in your area is often dirty and has no proper seating arrangements. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper suggesting ways to improve the park for the benefit of children and residents.

Q. No.	Expected Answers	Marks
1	Recognised	1
2	Admired	1
3	c) wanted to nurture each sapling carefully	1
4	c) showed dedication in planting trees	1
5	b) create a lasting impact on the world	1
6	Flexibility	1
7	Young Bamboo Shoots	1
8	Strong Roots	1
9	Furniture/flooring/Fences/Handicraft/ladders/Baskets/mats/toys/decorative items	1
10	Water pipes/Containers	1
11	Her hair was damp after walking in the light rain.	1
12	The family celebrated the festival gleefully together	1
13	Give marks according to the meaningful usage of the word Grammar Spelling Punctuation	1
14	Give marks according to the meaningful usage of the word Grammar Spelling Punctuation	1

15	it was her last precious memory of him before disappearing.	1
16	staying determined and believing in personal strengths.	1
17	The forest was thick, the fawn was very small, and Jody did not know the exact spot where the doe had died.	2
18	He felt nervous because he was meeting a very famous scientist. He was worried that he might make some mistake while talking	2
19	I would move slowly and calmly. I would speak softly so it doesn't get frightened. (Accept any other relevant answer)	2
20	The soldiers stopped fighting and behaved like friends. They sang , shared food, and played together. This proves that kindness and peace are more natural to people than fighting.	2
21	The narrator feels encouraged when he sees Hawking's courage. He understands that he too can live confidently and not feel inferior.	2
22	They never borrow or lend	1
23	Not saving food during summer	1
24	Repetition	1
25	Macavity is smart, mysterious, and strong .	1
26	Winning the fight only gives short-term happiness, but making a friend through respect and understanding is more important. Suraj wins Ranji's respect and friendship, which is the real victory	2
27	Vera's story shows she is smart and imaginative. She makes up a convincing tale about the open window that tricks Framton and creates suspense	2
28	The schoolboy prays sincerely, repents, and follows God's instructions. He is hoping for help, showing his faith and innocence.	2
29	The team captain was chosen by them.	1
30	The homework is done by the students daily.	1
31	It was so late that I couldn't leave the house.	1
32	Grammatically correct and proper usage	1
33	In spite of the darkness, they kept walking.	1
34	The box was too heavy for me to lift.	1
35	a) had read	1
36	b) are flying	1
37	b) were	1
38	a) have lost	1
39	Format	2

	Content	2
40	Format	2
	Content	3
	Grammar / Spellings	1