

**CASE  
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**

**CLASS VIII  
TIME: 2.30 HOURS**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH  
MAX MARKS-50**

General instructions: The paper is divided into 4 sections.

Section – A: READING 10 MARKS

Section – B: WRITING 15 MARKS

Section – C: GRAMMAR 10 MARKS

Section – D: LITERATURE 15 MARKS

**READING SECTION  
(10 MARKS)**


Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

Sarus is the largest bird found in India. It is as tall as an average sized person. It is also the biggest flying bird in the world. Sarus usually move about pairs. When they are with the young ones; they may be seen in groups of three to four. In summer, four or five of them may group together, especially near water bodies’.


The featherless head of the Sarus is ash coloured. The upper portion of the neck is red. The legs are pink and the beak is coloured slightly with green. The rest of the body is grey. The neck, legs and beak are long. When the wings are closed, their feathers hang over the tail. The male and female Sarus are alike. Sarus is one of the few birds in India which tradition does not allow to be killed. 1x6

1. How does the Sarus move when with young ones?
2. Why is the Sarus the biggest flying bird?
3. What is the difference between the male and the female Sarus?
4. The Sarus does not have\_\_\_\_\_on its head but does have wings ?
5. How can you say that the Sarus is a colourful bird?
6. Why isn't a Sarus killed?


Q.2 Look at the poster given below and answer the questions that follow.




**EXAM**



**STRESS**



**WORRY**



**ANXIETY**

- Do not stress during Exams
- Set time table
- Study regularly
- Eat healthy food
- Exercise Regularly

That's the key to success

2. Students usually become anxious and \_\_\_\_\_ during Exams.
3. How should a student study throughout the year?
4. Find a word from the passage which is the opposite of failure.

### **SECTION-B WRITING (10 MARKS)**

Q.3 Write a letter to your younger sister encouraging her to work hard for the upcoming Exam. 5

OR

You are Yogita/Yogesh a student of class VIII of Bharati Gyanpeeth . You missed unit test. Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting him/her to allow you to reappear for the same giving reasons for your absence.

Q.4 Write a Paragraph on any ONE of the following topics (word limit 80-100 words) 5

- a. My favourite festival
- b. Republic Day.

### **SECTION-C GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)**

Q.5 Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. 2 MARKS

1. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall (in/into). 2 MARKS
2. The land was divided \_\_\_\_\_ the two brothers (between/among). 2 MARKS

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of Adjective. 2 MARKS

1. The picnic is going to be held \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday. (on/at).
2. The sweets were distributed \_\_\_\_\_ the students. (among/between)

Q.7 fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. 2 MARKS

1. it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since morning.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam with flying colours.

Q.8 Add the correct Prefix or Suffix to complete the sentence. 2 MARKS

ily, in, dis, able

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (polite) to chew food with your mouth open.
2. The tortoise kept walking \_\_\_\_\_ (steady).

Q.9 Re arranges the given words to form a meaningful sentence.

2 MARKS

1. Smiling/have/morning/me/must/a/face/in/the.

2. must/each/help/we/other/need/times/of/in

**SECTION-D LITERATURE  
(15 MARKS)**

Q.10 Read the extract given below and answer the questions given below:-  
He said, "Ma,Pa says I can go bring back the fawn."

She held the coffee pot in mid-air.

"What fawn?"

"The fawn belonging to the doe we killed

- (a) Why was the doe killed?
- (b) What had Pa told Jody?
- (c) What is the present form of the verb 'held'?

Q.11 Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow.

(1x3)

'Please give me a ride on your back!'

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

'I would sit quite still, and say nothing but "Quack,"

- (a) Where did the Duck want to sit?
- (b) What did the Duck say she would do?
- (c) What is the rhyme scheme in their lines?

Q.12 Answer any 3 of the following questions.

- (a) Describe the activities of macavity in your own words.
- (b) How could Bepin Babu's loss of memory be treated according to Dr. Chanda.
- (c) How did Jody look after the fawn?
- (d) What did the king want from the speaker in the poem 'The last Bargain'?

Q.13 Answer any one of the given questions in 40-50 words.

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- (a) Write a brief character sketch of Bepin Babu.

OR

(b) Why did Jody want to bring the fawn home.