



**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2019-20
SUB-ENGLISH II
CLASS-VIII**

MARKS-50

Q 1.

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

Break, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O Sea
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!

O, well the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O, well for the sailor lad,
That he signs in his boat on the bay !

Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, O Sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is
dead
Will never come back to me.

By Alfred Lord Tennyson

I. Multiple choice questions

1. The poet has depicted a picture of permanent objects in contrast with:
 - a. fleeting objects
 - b. temporary nature
 - c. divinity
 - d. temporariness of life
2. The images that are more abiding than the life of man are:
 - a. fisherman's boy's singing
 - b. the boy at play
 - c. the coming of grand ships
 - d. all of the above
3. The poet yearns for the company of someone who:
 - a. was close to him
 - b. could help him
 - c. has departed
 - d. both (a) and (c)
4. The waves of the sea are constantly:
 - a. in pain
 - b. rising
 - c. striking against cold gray stones
 - d. flowing
5. The phrase 'my tongue could utter' means:
 - a. tongue was paralysed
 - b. he could not express his grief
 - c. if he could express his grief
 - d. None of the above
6. The synonym of the word 'vanished' is :
 - a. disappeared
 - b. faded out
 - c. dead
 - d. flickered

II. a. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. Where should the sea break on?
2. What is the fisherman's boy doing?
3. Where are the stately ships going on?
4. What does the poet rush for

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions-

10

Q3. Pick out the determiners from the following sentences and identify their types-

6x ½=3

- i. I want that ice cream.
- ii. These pens are mine.

- iii. Can you lend me some money from your account.
- Q4. Make sentences with the following determiners- 3x1=3
- i. Some-
 - ii. Mine-
 - iii. Every-
- Q5. Transform the following sentences as directed- 8x1=8
- i. Night is very beautiful. Change to exclamatory.
 - ii. Stop talking. Change to interrogative.
 - iii. After winning the contest she cried. Change to complex sentence
 - iv. We eat so that we can live. Change to simple sentence
 - v. It was a shirt which was blue. Change to simple sentence.
 - vi. Without adding sugar, the dish will be tasteless. Change to complex sentence.
 - vii. How kind of you to help him like that! Change to assertive sentence.
 - viii. Who does not know him? Change to assertive sentence.
- Q6. Change the narration of the following sentences. 8x1=8
- i. John said, "He did not tell a lie."
 - ii. He said, "I saw the film yesterday."
 - iii. Deepak said to me, "What is your name?"
 - iv. The doctor said to the patient, "Do not eat sweets."
 - v. John said that he was going to Chennai
 - vi. He exclaimed bitterly that he had hurt himself.
 - vii. I requested the teacher to explain that question to me.
 - viii. I told Tapan that I had sold my car.
- Q7. Write the synonyms of the following words and make sentences with the given words.. 6x1=6
- i. Intention-
 - ii. Abduct-
 - iii. Slim-
 - iv. Disperse-
 - v. Resentment-
 - vi. Humane-
- Q8. You are Anita/Akash school captain of St. John's School Delhi. Write a notice in 50 words informing students about the upcoming inter-school dance competition to be held in your school. 6
- Q9. Draw a flow chart to show the instruction to make a phone call. Write the instructions in a paragraph in imperative sentence.

**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE ANSWER PAPER
SUB-ENGLISH 2
CLASS-8
SESSION-2019-20**

Time-2hrs

marks-50

Ans1. 4.The wave of the sea was striking against cold gray stones.

ii. 3. The ships are heading towards the harbor where they will get a safe shelter.

Q3. ii. Mine- this pen is mine.

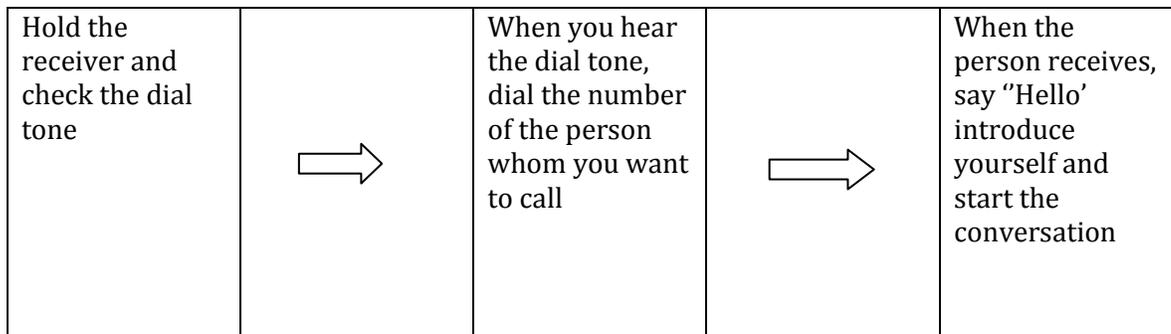
Q4. V. it was a blue shirt.

Q5. Iii. Deepak asked me what my name was.

Q6. Iii. Slim- Slender.

Slim- the model looks very slim.

Q7.



To make a phone call, first hold the phone and check the dial tone. Once the dial tone is audible, dial the number of the person. When it rings, wait till the person receives. When the call is received, say "Hellow" introduce yourself and start the conversation.

Q8.

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, DELHI
NOTICE**

DATE :

INTERSCHOOL DANCE COMPITION

It is here by informed that the school is organizing an inter school dance completion on 8th June 2019 in the school auditorium. Interested students are requested to submit their names to the school captain.

Akash /Anita
School Captain