

**Subject- English**  
**Model Test Paper for DA Students**  
**Session 2025-26**  
**Class VIII**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**M.M.80**

**1. Objective Type Questions:**

**i) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (4q x 2m=8 marks)**

The corona virus pandemic is upending life on a global level. While on one hand, people across India and around the world are trying to protect themselves from the virus. On the other hand, doctors, healthcare workers, medical staff members, policemen and others on the frontline duty are leading the battle against COVID-19 with dedication. Putting their own lives at risk with selfless determination for the sake of saving lives, they truly are our heroes in these challenging times. While they are putting their own health, families and most importantly their own lives at risk. The least we can do is to appreciate their efforts and support them by taking proper precautions and following guidelines for preventing the spread.

**Choose the correct option for the following questions:**

**1. Life is upending on a global level due to.....**

- (a) doctors
- (b) people around the world
- (c) corona virus
- (d) medical staff

**2. What are people trying to do across the world?**

- (a) They are trying to protect themselves from police.
- (b) They are trying to put their life in danger.
- (c) They are trying to protect themselves from corona virus.
- (d) Both (a) and (c)

**3. People who are on frontline duty are putting their own lives at risk because of**

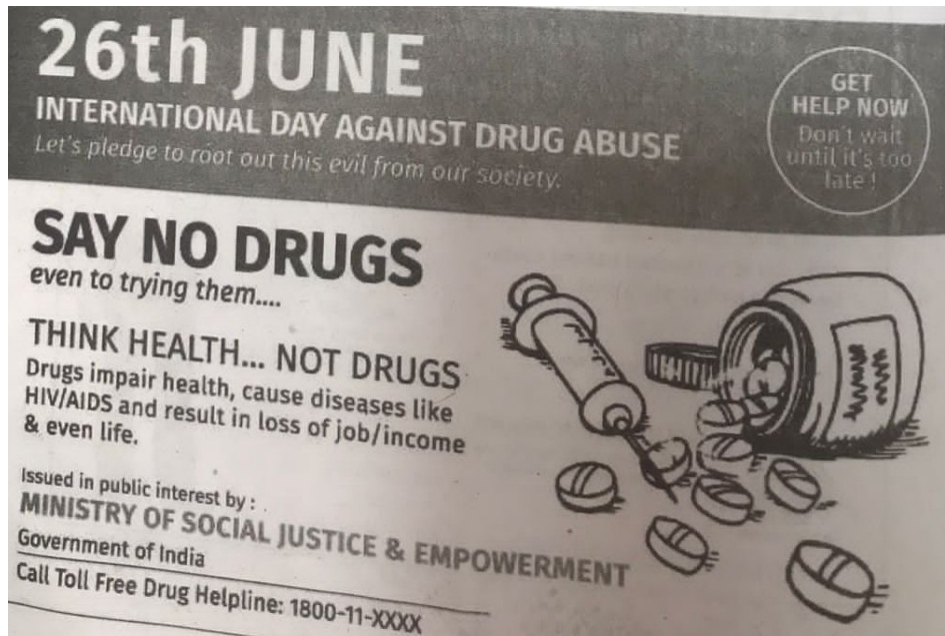
- (a) financial motives
- (b) pressure from government
- (c) selfless determination for the sake of saving lives
- (d) all of these

**4. We can show gratitude to frontline warriors against Covid-19 by**

- (a) paying their fees
- (b) by donating money for them
- (c) by appreciating their efforts and support and following guidelines for prevention of Covid-19
- (d) both (a) and (c)

ii) Look at the following poster carefully and answer the questions given below:

(4q x 2m = 8 marks)



1. What is the importance of 26<sup>th</sup> June?

- (a) Anti-Abuse Day
- (b) Anti-Drug Day
- (c) Anti-Justice Day
- (d) Anti-Empowerment Day

2. What do drugs cause?

- (a) HIV/AIDS
- (b) loss of job
- (c) loss of life
- (d) all of these

3. Who has issued the guidelines?

- (a) Ministry of Health
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Education

4. Find out the antonym of 'gain' from the poster.

- (a) pledge
- (b) get
- (c) cause
- (d) loss

iii) Vocabulary

(4q x 2m = 8 marks)

a) Match the correct suffix with the given words.

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| correct | -ty  |
| loyal   | -or  |
|         | -ion |

b) One Word for Many

A person who can speak many languages is called\_\_\_\_\_.

- i) glutton
- ii) audible
- iii) catalogue
- iv) polyglot

c) What is the meaning of the idiom 'once in a blue moon'?

- i) avoiding the main topic

- ii) happens rarely
- iii) it's up to you to take the next step
- iv) to worsen an unfavourable situation
- d) Choose the correct prefix for the word 'honest'.
  - i) mis-      ii) un-      iii) dis-      iv) in-

**iv) Grammar**

**(6qx2m=12marks)**

- a) Select the correct verb to fill in the blank.

Either you or he ..... mistaken.

- i) is                  ii) am                  iii) are                  iv) were

- b) Change the given sentence into assertive sentence.

**How stiff the paper is!**

- i. How stiff the paper is?
- ii. The paper is very stiff.
- iii. How is the stiff paper?
- iv. The paper is how stiff.

- c) Fill in the blank with correct preposition.

Meena was seen playing ..... the street.

- i) on      ii) over      iii) in      iv) between

- d) Combine the sentences using too /enough + infinitive.

**You are very young. You can't have a gun.**

- i) You are enough young to have a gun.
- ii) You are too young to have a gun.
- iii) You are to young too have a gun.
- iv) You are young too to have a gun.

- e) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

He is a gentle person.

- i) adjective
- ii) adverb
- iii) verb
- iv) noun

- f) Change the voice.

**You will join the party.**

- i) The party will join you.
- ii) The party will be joined by you.
- iii) The party will have been joined by you.
- iv) You will be joined by the party.

- v) Multiple choice questions

**(6qx2m=12 marks)**

- a) She wanted to earn more and more during the \_\_\_\_\_ break.(Value of Money)

- i) summer break                  ii) winter break
- iii) autumn break                  iv) spring break

**b) What according to the poet will always be the lucky ones?( We who love Books )**

- i) Those who have friends
- ii) Those who are kind
- iii) Those who love books
- iv) Those who are rich

**c) What did the shop owner write on the sign board? ( Charge for Love )**

- i) Come and buy puppies
- ii) Looking for my lost puppy
- iii) Free puppies
- iv) Puppies for sale

**d) Where did the two plan to go by car ? (Safety While Driving)**

- i) to a huge shopping complex
- ii) to school
- iii) on a drive
- iv) to a restaurant

**e) What kind of life does a soldier live according to the poet?(My Dear Soldiers)**

- i) of a normal man
- ii) of a rich man
- iii) of a Yogi
- iv) none of the above

**f) Which opportunity did Paramjeet make use of?**

- i) growing online work
- ii) offline work
- iii) AADHAR registration
- iv) banking

**2. Answers any four questions (Prose)**

**(4qx3m=12 marks)**

- a) What did the mother drop along the way? (The Aged Mother)
- b) What is special about Bhangra ? (The Punjab: A Glimpse)
- c) Which puppy was chosen by the little boy and why? (Charge for Love)
- d) How did the police counsel Seema and Bhavya? (Safety While Driving)
- e) Which features of the Chinese cities impressed Marco Polo? (Marco Polo)
- f) Who was able to smash the glass ceiling in the story? How? (Smashing the Glass Ceiling)

**3. Answer any two questions (Poetry)**

**(2qx3m=6marks)**

- a) What does the poet want you to cut down? (The Earth Needs You)
- b) What does 'another blow' mean? (Don't Quit)
- c) What is the condition of the books? (We Who Love Books)
- d) What do these great sons sacrifice for the nation? (My Dear Soldiers)

**4. a)** Write a letter to your younger brother congratulating him on his brilliant success.

**(5 marks)**

**or**

Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for a school leaving certificate.

**b)** Write a paragraph on ‘An Indian Farmer’

**(5 marks)**

**or**

**Write the Story ‘Destiny of a Donkey’**

**c) Explain any one of the given Newspaper Headlines. (4 marks)**

- i. People Educated on Road Safety
- ii. Tsunami Hits Japan

**or**

You have lost a bag in your school. Write a notice about the loss giving the particulars of the bag. Also announce a reward for the finder.