

GRADE – VIII MODEL PAPER 2017

ENGLISH

MCQs Paper Key

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CRQ/ERQ PAPER MARKING SCHEME

CRQs

Q.1 (a)

2 Marks

Pick out and write the topic sentence of the given passage.

Possible answers:

Not all the countries grow the same crops and produce same goods.

Checking hints:

2 marks for the complete sentence

1 mark for the incomplete sentence

Q.1 (b)

2 Marks

Why do people all over the world depend on each other?

Possible answers:

People all over the world depend on each other because all the countries do not grow the same crops and produce the same goods.

Checking hints:

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

Q.1 (c)

2 Marks

What does Pakistan sell and buy?

Possible answers:

Pakistan sells cotton and buys petroleum.

Checking hints:

1 mark for cotton

1 mark for petroleum

Q.1 (d)

2 Marks

What are goods?

Possible answers:

Goods are things sold and bought by people to meet their needs.

Checking hints:

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

Q.1 (e)

2 Marks

What does services mean? Who provides them?

Possible answers:

Services are things which are provided to meet the needs of people. Truck drivers, salesmen etc. provide services.

Checking hints:

1.5 marks for correct answer
0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

Q.2 (a)

2 Marks

Write down the main idea of the poem.

Possible answers:

- i. Animals and their shelters/homes/living places
- ii. Allah is the creator.

Checking hints:

2 marks for the complete answer
1 mark for the incomplete/ generalised answer

Q.2 (b)

2 Marks

Where do honey bees make their homes? What sound do they make?

Possible answers:

Honey bees make their homes in trees. They make buzz sound.

Checking hints:

1 mark for writing trees
1 mark for writing buzz

Q.2 (c)

2 Marks

Where do camels live and where, in their body, they store water?

Possible answers:

Camels live in desert and store water in their humps.

Checking hints:

1 mark for writing desert
1 mark for writing humps

Q.2 (d)

2 Marks

Paraphrase the following lines.

Yet the polar bear with his white coat so nice
Has to fish through a hole he made in the ice

Possible answers:

The white polar bear hunts fish by making hole in the ice.

Checking hints:

1.5 marks for correct answer
0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

Q.2 (e)	2 Marks
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Why does the polar bear make hole in the ice?

Possible answers:

The polar bear makes hole in the ice to catch fish.

Checking hints:

1.5 marks for correct answer
0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

Do as directed.

Q.3(a)	2 Marks
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- i. My father goes to office in his car. (Change into past indefinite tense)
- ii. My brother meets his friends. (Change into present perfect tense)

Possible answers:

- i. My father went to office in his car.
- ii. My brother has met his friends.

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer

Q.3(b)	2 Marks
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- i. He plays cricket. (Change into passive voice)
- ii. He says, "I am a good student." (Change into indirect speech)

Possible answers:

- i. Cricket is played/cricket is played by him.
- ii. He says that he is a good student.

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer

Q.3(c)	2 Marks
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Write FOUR countable nouns from your immediate environment.

Possible answers:

Any four countable nouns from the immediate environment

Checking hints:

0.5 mark for each correct answer (4 required)

Q.3(d)

2 Marks

- i. He saw _____ monkey (Insert suitable article)
- ii. She is eating _____ apple. (Insert suitable article)

Possible answers:

- i. a
- ii. an

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer

Q.3(e)

2 Marks

- i. He _____ invited his friends to a party. (Insert suitable helping verb)
- ii. They have _____ driving since morning. (Insert suitable helping verb)

Possible answers:

- i. Has/had
- ii. been

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer

Q.3(f)

2 Marks

- i. He likes to read story books. (Change into interrogative sentence)
- ii. We have won the match. (Change into exclamatory sentence)

Possible answers:

- i. Does he like to read story books?
- ii. Hurrah! We have won the match.

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer

Q.3(g)

3 Marks

Pick out all adjectives in the given sentence.

Ali is a sporty boy and plays cricket in a wide ground on sunny afternoons.

Possible answers:

Sporty, wide, sunny

Checking hints:

1 mark for each correct answer (3 required)

ERQs

Q.4

15 Marks

- a. Write an essay of about 100 - 120 words on any ONE of the following topics.
- i. Importance of games
 - ii. Importance of education

OR

- b. Construct your own story with the help of the following beginning.

It was a snowy evening. On my way back home, I saw a dog shivering with cold. I.....

Checking hints:

15 marks as per criteria

Q.5

10 Marks

Write an application to the Principal/ Headmaster of your school for fee concession.

Checking hints:

10 marks as per criteria