



GRADE: VIII DATE: 02/07/2023	CPE-1 (2023-24) ENGLISH	MARKS: 20 TIME: 50 MINUTES
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Name of the student: _____ Class & Section: _____

Instructions

- Answer all questions, all questions are compulsory
- Do not write anything on the question paper

SECTION A- VOCABULARY

Complete each sentence by choosing the correct phrasal verb from the options given in brackets. (3 Marks)

	Sentence
0	The price of gas is coming down
1	The concert was XXXXXX due to bad weather
2	During the meeting, John XXXXXX a new marketing strategy to boost sales.
3	The rain stopped and the sun XXXXXX

	Phrasal Verb
A	Come off
B	Came out
C	Put forward
D	Coming down
E	Put off

SECTION B- GRAMMAR

Read the following sentences and choose the correct auxiliary verb to complete each sentence. (3 Marks)

0) It ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ rain today.

(A) was	(B) may	(C) have	(D) should
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4) ~~XXXXXX~~ they be arriving on time?

(A) Had	(B) Are	(C) Is	(D) Will
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5) She ~~XXXXXX~~ finished her homework before dinner.

(A) have	(B) has	(C) can	(D) were
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6) He ~~XXXXXX~~ leaving for a business trip tomorrow.

(A) does	(B) is	(C) would	(D) might
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SECTION C- READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. (4 Marks)

Nature is full of secrets. There are still many things to find out about it. One of those things was discovered last week in Japan. It is rare to find a new plant in Japan. Its trees, flowers and other flora are well documented. However, an

amateur naturalist came across a new species of orchid in Tokyo. Scientists studied the flower and believe it grows in parks and gardens across Japan. The newly-found orchid is beautiful. It is pink and white, and its delicate petals look like they are made from glass. Professor Kenji Suetsugu from Kobe University said: "The discovery of new species in common places means it is necessary to keep exploring, even in everyday places that don't look so remarkable." There are about 28,000 orchid species worldwide. The new orchid belongs to a class called Spiranthes. There are about 50 different kinds of Spiranthes. They are the most common kind of orchid in Japan. They are mentioned in a Japanese poem from the year 759. Professor Suetsugu said he and his colleagues were "thrilled to have identified a new species". He said it was exciting because it wasn't found hidden deep in a rainforest or jungle. The discovery of the new orchid is good news. However, many orchids are on the endangered species list. This is because of habitat loss. We need to protect natural environments to stop flowers from disappearing. If we lose more orchids, the world will be less colourful.

6) ~~What does the article say nature is full of?~~

a) birds	b) bees	c) secrets	d) colour
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7) What is rare to find in Japan?

a) orchids	b) botanists	c) habitats	d) a new plant
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8) What do the orchid's petals look like?

a) glass	b) rose petals	c) hummingbirds	d) a finger
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9) What did the professor say we need to keep going?

a) enjoying nature	b) exploring	c)collecting flower seeds	d)painting flowers
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10) What will be lost to the world if orchids disappear?

a) birds	b) bees	c) colour	d) an ecosystem
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SECTION D-LITERATURE

11)Who is the protagonist of the story *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*? (1)

12)Who is being addressed in the poem *The Lost Dances of Cranes*? (1)

13)Write a character sketch of Nathu. (3)

SECTION E- WRITING

14) You are Jibin Jacob and you are the Sports Secretary of your school, The Village International School, Thodupuzha. Write a notice for your school informing the students about selling new sporting goods such as cricket bats, balls, batting helmets, gloves, knee pads, goggles etc. Venue- School store. Date- 20 August 2023. Time- 9 am- 4 pm.