



**THE VILLAGE**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
"We Nurture Dreams"

## FIRST TERM EXAMINATION- GRADE VIII

### ANSWER KEY

- 1) D- Pay attention to.
- 2) A- Make smaller or less in amount
- 3) G- Able to be seen.
- 4) B- Totally broke into pieces
- 5) E- The process of change in someone as they get older.
- 6) C- Accurate or correct in all details.
- 7) AN
- 8) THE
- 9) THE
- 10) AN
- 11) A
- 12) X
- 13) D- Rust
- 14) C- A heart attack
- 15) B- 133
- 16) A- Revenue
- 17) B- Complete removal of the existing paint
- 18) A- 2.5 million
- 19) C- Iron
- 20) D- It doesn't protect against rust
- 21) Both represent growth and change
- 22) C
- 23) The quoted lines have been taken from 'The Narayanpur Incident' by Shashi Deshpande. The speaker, sub-inspector Patil, was Mohan's father's school friend. As a well-wisher, he had come to warn Mohan and his family about a police raid at their house. These were the turbulent times of the Quit India movement and the police suspected that Mohan, a young freedom fighter hid a cyclostyling machine to produce copies of Mahatma Gandhi's speech. When Mohan's mother agreed to hand over the cyclostyling machine to the sub-inspector, Mohan protested. This was when sub-inspector Patil assured him that the country was as much his as it was Mohan's.
- 24) The word 'unfolding' brings out the similarity between the flower and the poem. While the flower unfolds to reveal its colours, the poem unfolds to reveal its inner meaning.
- 25) From the beginning, the poet signals that some beautiful things of the past are no longer available in the present. In the past, the dance of the beautiful crane was used to enchant those who could witness it. Now, in the same fields, one sees only the mechanical crane occupying a large area and only the movement of the crane machine can be seen now. The speaker seems to indicate that the near extinction of cranes is due to man's desire to build structures on the very home of the cranes, namely the wetlands where the cranes

could survive. She feels all that remains of the beautiful crane is only in the form of video footage or nature documentaries. People do not seem to realise that they are poor substitutes for the wonders the world once held.

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