

Model Test Paper–2022-23

ENGLISH

Date: _____

Total Marks: 25

Time: 30 minutes

SECTION-A (READING)

A.1. Read the following story carefully:

WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

Once a farmer bought a house. It was an old house. Nobody lived in it for a long time.

The farmer and his wife went to live in the house. They soon found that the house was full of mice. The mice ate all the rice and all the wheat.

So the farmer bought a cat. It was a big cat, and it was good at killing mice. The mice got worried because many of them were dying everyday.

One day the mice held a meeting. ‘We must do something,’ they said. ‘Every day the cat is killing so many of us.’

‘What can we do?’ one mouse said. ‘He walks so silently that we don’t hear him coming behind us.’

‘I’ll tell you what we should do,’ another mouse said. ‘We must tie a bell round his neck. Then we’ll know where he is.’

All the mice were happy because they had found the answer to their problem. They laughed and clapped.

Then a wise old mouse said. ‘It’s a very good idea. But who’ll tie the bell round the cat’s neck? Who’ll bell the cat?’

Nobody had an answer. They were all very much afraid of the cat. The meeting ended suddenly.

That night all the mice left the house. Nobody ever saw a mouse in that house after that.

A 1.1 Answer the following questions:

[8]

a) The farmer bought a house in which people had lived for a long time.
Is this statement true or false? _____.

b) The house was full of _____, which ate all the _____ and _____.

A.1.2. Complete the sentences.

a) The farmer bought a cat which was

b) The mice were worried
because _____

c) The mice wanted to tie a bell round the cat's neck because

d) The mice did not tie a bell round the cat's neck because

SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

B.1. Circle the spelling mistakes in the paragraph and write them correctly in the space given .

[2]

It seems the rane will never stop! It has been raining for seven days now, and the sky is always dark and cloudy. Everyone at scool was in a bad mood becauze we had to stay inside during recess. Will we see the son again?

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

B.2. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct word given in the bracket.

[2]

(a) The princess could _____ (sea / see) the ball inside the well.

(b) There are seven days in a _____ (week / weak).

(c) The _____ (sons / sun's) rays looked like golden arrows in the sky.

(d) Young Nisha _____ (one / won) many prizes in badminton.

B.3. Write the plural of the given words:

[3]

a) window _____ b) tooth _____ c) army _____ d) child _____
e) brush _____ f) mango _____

B.4. Put capitals, commas and full-stop in the following sentence and rewrite. [2]

a) priyanka's father went on a business trip to delhi , agra , Kanpur, Amritsar and Chandigarh

B.5. Underline the right word in each of these sentences. [4]

- a) I wanted to come to your party **but/because** I had some guests at home.
- b) I like to go to parks **but/ because** I can make new friends.
- c) Uma was upset **but/because** she had lost her new pencil box.
- d) She was really very sad **but/because** she had scored less marks in her test.

B.6. Complete the sentences given below using the words from the box by adding 'ing'.

One example is done for you:

[4]

cook	wash	sweep	close	work
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Eg.a. Mother is cooking in the kitchen.



b. The maid _____ the room with a broom.



c. Ramu _____ clothes with soap



d. Jane _____ the cupboard.



e. Mr. Jones _____ in his office.

