

Model Test Paper
Class 8
Punjab Achievement Test (English)

Instructions for the Student: Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This test has 15 items of English Language. Try to answer all the items.
2. Each item has four options as '1', '2', '3' and '4'. Only one of them is right answer.
3. You have to mark your answers in the OMR Sheet.
4. To mark your answer, darken the circle of the option in the OMR Sheet against the item which, according to you is the right answer.
5. Answer carefully on the OMR Sheet given to you as explained below:

Right Method:



6. You are not allowed to change the answer once marked in the OMR Sheet.
7. Use blue or black ball-point pen only for darkening the circle.

Q. 1-5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

From the time he was a little boy, Lincoln had to help his father in the field. On many days, he was not able to go to school because he was too busy working at home. But he practised reading and worked at mathematics keeping awake late in the night. Although he went to school for less than a year in all, he taught himself a great many things by reading all the books he could get hold of. There are some moving stories of the trouble he used to take to get books. One afternoon, he walked thirty-two kilometers just to borrow a book he wanted to read. Another time, he borrowed from a neighbour a biography of George Washington; but two nights later, the rain coming through the roof of his poor hut completely spoilt the book. "Well, you can have the book for yourself if you make good its cost by working on my farm," the neighbour said. Although Lincoln had to do some hard job at the farm for a few days, he had the joy of having the book for himself.

Q.1 Why was Lincoln too busy at home?

- a) He had to help his father.
- b) He practised reading at home.
- c) He had to keep himself awake at night.

Q.2 What is the meaning of the word 'borrow'?

- a) to get something by paying money
- b) to give something in exchange of money
- c) to take something from someone and return later

Q.3 For how long did Lincoln attend the school altogether?

- a) for a year
- b) for more than a year
- c) for less than a year

Q.4 Why did Lincoln walk twenty miles one afternoon?

- a) to buy a book.
- b) to borrow a biography

- c) to return a book.

Q.5 Lincoln had to work hard at the neighbour's farm so that

- a) he could get some money.
- b) he could get another book.
- c) he could make both ends meet.

Q. 6-10. Read the dialogue given below and answer the questions that

follow. **Ajeet:** Rajan, do you like shopping?

Rajan: Yes, I'm a shopaholic. I do a lot of shopping.

Ajeet: What do you usually shop for?

Rajan: I'm a big fashion fan so I usually shop for clothes and footwear.

Ajeet: Where do you go shopping?

Rajan: I don't go anywhere. I shop online.

Ajeet: Which website do you generally visit for shopping?

Rajan: I generally shop at Amazon.

Ajeet: Do you spend much money on shopping?

Rajan: Yes, I spend half of my salary on shopping every month.

Ajeet: What items have you recently purchased from Amazon?

Rajan: I have recently purchased a pair of sunglasses and a wrist watch from Amazon.

Ajeet: What is the difference between shopping online and offline?

Rajan: You cannot try on or physically check the items when shopping online. But you can do so while shopping offline.

Q.6 One who enjoys shopping very much and does it a lot is a _____.

- a) shopaholic
- b) buyer
- c) shopper
- d) seller

Q.7 Rajan has recently bought _____.

- a) a wrist watch and sunglasses
- b) fashion
- c) household goods
- d) clothes and footwear

Q.8 Rajan does not go anywhere for shopping because he _____.

- a) he is blind.
- b) he does it online.
- c) he is lame.
- d) his parents do not allow him.

Q.9 Rajan spends almost _____ of his salary on shopping.

- a) whole
- b) half
- c) one-fourth
- d) one-third

Q.10 While shopping online, you cannot _____ the items.

- a) physically check
- b) return
- c) exchange
- d) All the three

Q.11-15 Look at the given picture carefully and answer the questions that follow.



Q. 11 Which game is being played?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Volleyball
- d) Rugby

Q. 12 Where is the game being played?

- a) in a play ground
- b) in an arena
- c) in a theatre
- d) in a gallery

Q. 13 Who is watching the game?

- a) audience
- b) crowd
- c) spectators
- d) performers

Q. 14 How many teams are playing?

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three
- d) four

Q. 15 What is the name of the arena?

- a) Amalie Arena
- b) BB&T Centre
- c) PNC Arena
- d) RUPP Arena