

**English Sample Paper – Term 1**

Class 8

Marks 45

Time duration: 90 minutes

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General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
  - Choose the correct option and write inside the space given
  - Maintain clean handwriting
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1. Identify the tenses in the sentences given below. (Present perfect and present continuous tense)

5marks

- I have spent all my money.
- Who's been sleeping in my bed?
- It has fallen off the wall.
- We have been waiting for you all day.
- Has she been working?

2. Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions given below.

5marks

Inspite of	Despite	Otherwise	But	Either
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- You can choose \_\_\_\_\_ of them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ being rich, he never shows off.
- She never helps anyone \_\_\_\_\_ of having a lot of money.
- Please come on time, \_\_\_\_\_ we will miss the flight.
- He was satisfied, \_\_\_\_\_ not overjoyed.

3. Change the sentences to active voice.

10marks

- That skyscraper was built in 1940.
- The instructions have been changed.
- Casual clothes must not be worn.
- A new vaccine has been discovered by scientists.
- Three finalists have been chosen by the judges.

4. Change the sentences to passive voice.

10marks

- They make shoes in that factory.
- Someone will speak Japanese at the meeting.
- With five seconds left in the game, an illegal time-out was called by one of the players.
- For several years, Chauncey was raised by his elderly grandmother.
- I was surprised by the teacher's lack of sympathy.

5. Underline the adjective clause in the sentences given below.

5marks

- We sent a package to our relatives who live in Delhi.
- The car that I bought last month has a bad engine.
- This is the house where I grew up.
- Venkat is the friend who you helped.
- The books which are lost are of no use.

6. Identify the word for the meanings given below.

10marks

- Tending to spread from person to person.
- To reduce (anything) in length, duration.
- Hand clapping as a demonstration of approval, appreciation.
- A branch of knowledge as a course of study
- A subject of numbers.