

# GRADE – VIII MODEL PAPER 2017

## ENGLISH

### CRQ/ERQ PAPER MARKING SCHEME

#### CRQs

**Q.1 (a)**

**2 Marks**

Pick out and write the topic sentence of the given passage.

**Possible answers:**

Not all the countries grow the same crops and produce same goods.

**Checking hints:**

2 marks for the complete sentence

1 mark for the incomplete sentence

**Q.1 (b)**

**2 Marks**

Why do people all over the world depend on each other?

**Possible answers:**

People all over the world depend on each other because all the countries do not grow the same crops and produce the same goods.

**Checking hints:**

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

**Q.1 (c)**

**2 Marks**

What does Pakistan sell and buy?

**Possible answers:**

Pakistan sells cotton and buys petroleum.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for cotton

1 mark for petroleum

**Q.1 (d)**

**2 Marks**

What are goods?

**Possible answers:**

Goods are things sold and bought by people to meet their needs.

**Checking hints:**

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

**Q.1 (e)**

**2 Marks**

What does services mean? Who provides them?

**Possible answers:**

Services are things which are provided to meet the needs of people. Truck drivers, salesmen etc. provide services.

**Checking hints:**

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

**Q.2 (a)**

**2 Marks**

Write down the main idea of the poem.

**Possible answers:**

- i. Animals and their shelters/homes/living places
- ii. Allah is the creator.

**Checking hints:**

2 marks for the complete answer

1 mark for the incomplete/ generalised answer

**Q.2 (b)**

**2 Marks**

Where do honey bees make their homes? What sound do they make?

**Possible answers:**

Honey bees make their homes in trees. They make buzz sound.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for writing trees

1 mark for writing buzz

**Q.2 (c)**

**2 Marks**

Where do camels live and where, in their body, they store water?

**Possible answers:**

Camels live in desert and store water in their humps.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for writing desert

1 mark for writing humps

**Q.2 (d)**

**2 Marks**

Paraphrase the following lines.

Yet the polar bear with his white coat so nice

Has to fish through a hole he made in the ice

**Possible answers:**

The white polar bear hunts fish by making hole in the ice.

**Checking hints:**

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

**Q.2 (e)**

**2 Marks**

Why does the polar bear make hole in the ice?

**Possible answers:**

The polar bear makes hole in the ice to catch fish.

**Checking hints:**

1.5 marks for correct answer

0.5 mark for correct sentence structure

**Do as directed.**

**Q.3(a)**

**2 Marks**

- i. My father goes to office in his car. (Change into past indefinite tense)
- ii. My brother meets his friends. (Change into present perfect tense)

**Possible answers:**

- i. My father went to office in his car.
- ii. My brother has met his friends.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer

**Q.3(b)**

**2 Marks**

- i. He plays cricket. (Change into passive voice)
- ii. He says, "I am a good student." (Change into indirect speech)

**Possible answers:**

- i. Cricket is played/cricket is played by him.
- ii. He says that he is a good student.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer

**Q.3(c)**

**2 Marks**

Write FOUR countable nouns from your immediate environment.

**Possible answers:**

Any four countable nouns from the immediate environment

**Checking hints:**

0.5 mark for each correct answer (4 required)

**Q.3(d)**

**2 Marks**

- i. He saw \_\_\_\_\_ monkey (Insert suitable article)
- ii. She is eating \_\_\_\_\_ apple. (Insert suitable article)

**Possible answers:**

- i. a
- ii. an

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer

**Q.3(e)**

**2 Marks**

- i. He \_\_\_\_\_ invited his friends to a party. (Insert suitable helping verb)
- ii. They have \_\_\_\_\_ driving since morning. (Insert suitable helping verb)

**Possible answers:**

- i. Has/had
- ii. been

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer

**Q.3(f)**

**2 Marks**

- i. He likes to read story books. (Change into interrogative sentence)
- ii. We have won the match. (Change into exclamatory sentence)

**Possible answers:**

- i. Does he like to read story books?
- ii. Hurrah! We have won the match.

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer

**Q.3(g)**

**3 Marks**

Pick out all adjectives in the given sentence.

Ali is a sporty boy and plays cricket in a wide ground on sunny afternoons.

**Possible answers:**

Sporty, wide, sunny

**Checking hints:**

1 mark for each correct answer (3 required)



**ERQs**

**Q.4**

**15 Marks**

- a. Write an essay of about 100 - 120 words on any ONE of the following topics.
- i. Importance of games
  - ii. Importance of education

OR

- b. Construct your own story with the help of the following beginning.

It was a snowy evening. On my way back home, I saw a dog shivering with cold. I.....

**Checking hints:**

15 marks as per criteria

**Q.5**

**10 Marks**

Write an application to the Principal/ Headmaster of your school for fee concession.

**Checking hints:**

10 marks as per criteria