

Sample Question Paper for Standardized Assessment for Elementary Schools (SAfES)

Question Paper Design

Class: VIII

English

Units: 7 & 8

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 100

Weightage to Objectives

Objective	Knowledge of language elements	Comprehension	Expression	Appreciation	Total
Percentage of Marks	20 %	40 %	30%	10%	100%
Marks	20	40	30	10	100

Weightage to Major Content Areas:

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	7 A Visit to Cambridge	38
2.	8 A Short Monsoon Day	25
3.	8 On the Grasshopper and Cricket	37
Total		100

Weightage to form of question:

Form of Questions	LA	SA	VSA	O(MCQ)	Total
No. of Questions	3	16	20	18	57
Marks allotted	10	2	1	1	100
Estimated time	8-10 min	3-5 min	1-2 min	2-3 min	180 min/ 3 hr

Estimated difficulty level:	Difficult	25 % Marks
	Average	50 % Marks
	Easy	25 % Marks

Schemes of Sections	Constructed-response and Selection-type
Pattern of Options	Not available

Index of Abbreviations:

(LA: Long Answer; SA: Short Answer; VSA: Very Short Answer; O: Objective)

Weightage to form of questions in Major Content areas

Unit/ Title	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total
7 A Visit to Cambridge	10	14	8	6	38
8 A Short Monsoon Day	10	6	4	5	25
8 On the Grasshopper and Cricket	10	12	8	7	37
	30	32	20	18	100

Forms of question	Knowledge of language elements 20					Comprehension 40					Expression 30					Appreciation 10				
Content	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total
A Visit to Cambridge	0	2	3	2	7	0	5	4	2	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
A Short Monsoon Day	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
On the Grasshopper and Cricket	0	1	3	2	6	0	5	4	2	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4
Number of Q	0	4	7	5	16	0	12	10	6	28	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	7	10
Total mark		8	7	5	20		24	10	6	40	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	3	7	10