



STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SaES):2025-2026 Question Paper Template

Class: VIII
Subject: English
Time: 3 hrs

Units: 6, 7, 8
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:

Sl No	Unit	Title	Marks
1	6	This is Jody's Fawn	13
2		The Duck and the Kangaroo (Poem)	14
3	7	A Visit to Cambridge	35
4	8	A short Monsoon Day	31
5		On the Grasshopper and Cricket	7
Total			100

Weightage to form of question:

Forms of Questions	E/LA	SA	VSA	O(MCQ)	TOTAL
No of Questions	4	12	16	20	52
Marks Allotted	10	2	1	1	100
Estimated time	8-10min	3-4min	1-2min	2-3min	180min/3hrs

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

Schemes of Sections	Constructed-response and Selection-type
Patterns of Options	

Index of Abbreviations:

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

Weightage to form questions in Major Content areas

Unit/Title	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total
This is Jody's Fawn		4	3	2	9
The Duck and the Kangaroo (Poem)		3		8	11
A Visit to Cambridge	2	1	10	3	16
A Short Monsoon Day	2	2	3	4	11
On the Grasshopper and Cricket		2		3	5
Total	4	12	16	20	52

Forms of Question	Knowledge of language elements					Comprehension					Expression					Appreciation				
Content	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total	LA	SA	VSA	O	Total
This is Jody's Fawn		6			6		2	3	2	7										
The Duck and the Kangaroo (Poem)				5	5				3	3							6			6
A Visit to Cambridge			5	3	8	10	2	5		17	10				10					
A short Monsoon Day				1	1		4	3	3	10	20				20					
On the Grasshopper and Cricket									3	3							4			4
Number of Question		6	5	9	20	10	8	11	11	40	30				30		10			10
Total Mark					20					40					30					10