

**SAMPLE PAPER ENGLISH (CLASS – VIII)**

**EXAMINATIONS: JULY 2020**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

**1. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5×1=5 marks)**

Lakshmi Bai fought her last and most glorious battle in Gwalior. She put on a soldier's uniform and fought at the head of her troops. In the thick of the fight, a spear entered below her chest. She plucked it out, threw it away and fought on. Then a bullet struck her left eye, but she fought on. Then a sword cut her right shoulder. She killed the swordsman, but by now she was very badly wounded. She fell in the field and died a heroine's death. The Commander of the British army said after the battle, "The best man on the side of enemy was the Rani of Jhansi."

- i. Where did Lakshmi Bai fight her last battle?  
a. Jhansi                                      b. Hyderabad                                      c. Gwalior                                      d. Punjab
- ii. Whom did she kill?  
a. commander                                      b. swordsman                                      c. king                                      d. horse
- iii. Where did the bullet strike her?  
a. chest                                      b. back                                      c. left eye                                      d. arm
- iv. Where was a spear entered in her body?  
a. below her chest                                      b. above her chest                                      c. right shoulder                                      d. left eye
- v. A sword cut her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. right leg                                      b. left ear                                      c. right eye                                      d. right shoulder

**2. Answer the following questions (any two): (2×2=4 marks)**

- i. Who was Abdul Hamid? (Abdul Hamid)
- ii. Who was the king's favourite and why? (Say 'No')
- iii. What had made Abou bold? (Abou Ben Adhem)

**3. Use the following words into sentences of your own (any two): (2×1=2 marks)**

brave, powerful, witty, jealous

**4. Grammar (Do as directed): (4×½=2 marks)**

- i. **Identify the adjective in the following sentence.**  
He bought an expensive car.
- ii. **Identify the pronoun in the following sentence.**  
He is a doctor.
- iii. **Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.**  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ friends. (a few / much)
- iv. **Change the following sentence into negative:**  
The cow is eating grass.

**5. Paragraph Writing: (1×5=5 marks)**

A Picnic

OR

**Letter /Application Writing:**

Write an application to the Principal of your school for leave for a day.

**6. Translate the following sentences into English (any two): (2×1=2 marks)**

- i. गलतीआं सुधारो । / गलतियों को सुधारें ।
- ii. आपणा बसडा धेले । / अपना बस्ता खोलो ।
- iii. कदे झुठ ना धेले । / कभी झूठ मत बोलना ।