

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. ਗਲਤੀਆਂ ਸੁਧਾਰੋ। / गलतियों को सुधारें।
- ii. ਆਪਣਾ ਬਸਤਾ ਖੋਲੋ। / अपना बस्ता खोलो।
- iii. ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ। / कभी झूठ मत बोलना।