

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION 2007-08

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class VIII

M.M. : 100

Section A – Reading	20 Marks
Section B – Writing	30 Marks
Section C – Grammar	20 Marks
Section D– Literature	30 Marks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. This paper is divided into four sections A, B, C and D. All the sections are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if this limit is crossed.
4. Please write down the serial number of the question in the answer script before attempting it.

SECTION – A (Reading)

(20 Marks)

- A 1. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions based on your reading:-

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay :
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee :
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company!
I gazed – and gazed – but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

- William Wordsworth