



U. S. OSTWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OSTWAL WONDER CITY, BOISAR (E)

Term -1

Name : _____

Grade : VIII

Subject : English Paper 1(Language)

Date: __/09/2023

Marks: 80

Roll: _____

General Instructions:

- Reading time : 10 minutes. All questions are compulsory.
- Do not write the questions. Directly write the answers.
- Write the paper neatly.

Q.1 Write a composition on any one of the following in 250- 300 words: (20)

- a) We all remember our childhood in bits and parts. What is the one memory of your childhood that you can never forget? What had happened and how did you feel about it then and what are your feelings regarding it today?
- b) What is your favourite part of the day? Talk about how much you look forward to it and your feelings when it finally arrives and your feelings when it ends.
- c) Its best time of the year. The season of Indian festivals. Express your views on the gaiety and glee of Indian festivals

Q.2 Select and write on any one of the following in 120-150 words: (10)

- a) Write a letter to the Editor of a daily newspaper pointing out the condition of the roads in your area. You are Manav/Megha
- b) You are Raghav/Raghini. Write an email to your school Principal requesting for extra time to practice swimming for the upcoming Inter school Swimming Competition.

Q.3 Design a poster to launch tree plantation campaign in the area surrounding your school in 50 words (10)

Q.4 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In India, the use of robots in surgeries is still at an early stage, but it has already been hailed as the future of surgical procedures.

In a robotic surgery, robotic arms and instruments are inserted into the human body through a 5-10 mm hole. The surgeon takes his position in front of a computer and gives instructions. These instructions are transmitted to the robotic arms, which actually carry out the surgical steps on the body. So, in a way, the surgery is a joint operation by the surgeon and the robot.

Robotic surgery has several advantages over normal mechanical surgery. The range of movement robotic arms can manage is not possible to achieve with human wrists and fingers. Since the surgeon is all the time getting a three-dimensional view of the inside of the body, he is able to operate on areas which are not easy to access in open surgery. He also feels less stressed up and gets less fatigued. The hole through which the instruments are inserted being very small, the healing process

is really fast. The body gets fewer and smaller scars. There are fewer infections and the number of people being readmitted to the hospital is much smaller. To top it all, robotic surgery proves to be much cheaper.

India offers reliable robotic surgery which is 60 to 80 per cent cheaper as compared to prevailing rates in the US. So, India is gradually becoming a preferred destination on the medical tourism map. The number of international patients visiting India for robotic surgery is slowly but steadily on the rise. However, the number of Indian surgeons who have made their mark in robotic surgery is not very large because our educational institutions lack facilities to impart the specialized knowledge or the specialized practical training required for it.

a) Give the meaning of each of the following words or phrases as used in the passage. (3)

- i. surgery ii. Inserted iii. impart

b) Answer the following questions briefly in your own words:

- i. How is the surgery a joint operation by the surgeon and the robot? (2)
- ii. Why is India becoming a preferred destination on the medical tourism map? (2)
- iii. Why haven't Indian surgeons made a mark in robotic surgery? (2)
- iv. What are the two advantages of the surgery taking place through a 5-10 mm hole? (2)
- v. What is steadily increasing in India as far as robotic surgery is concerned? (1)
- vi. In not more than 50 words, write about the various advantages that robotic surgery has over mechanical surgery. (8)

Q.5) Do as directed:

(10)

- a) The sun _____ (rise) in the east. (Use simple present tense of the verb)
 - b) She _____ (wear) a sweater as it is not cold outside. (Use present progressive tense of the verb)
 - c) She _____ (finish) her work. (Use present perfect tense of the verb)
 - d) He came to my home after my father _____ (leave) for office. (Add past perfect tense of the verb)
 - e) The teacher (teach) the students since 9 a.m. (Make it into Past perfect progressive tense)
 - f) He is (read) a book. (Change into a negative sentence using past progressive tense)
 - g) My watch _____ (keep) good time. (Use present tense of verb)
 - h) The children are always _____ (make) a noise. (Use present tense)
 - i) He (not ask) me for help. (Rewrite the sentence in Present perfect tense)
- He (sing) for half an hour. (Write in present perfect progressive tense)

Q.6) Fill in the blanks with either 'to-infinitive' or 'a gerund' of the verbs given in the brackets: (4)

- a) Give me some milk _____ (drink)
- b) _____ for my friend at the bus stop made me irritated. (wait)
- c) _____ by bus is not safe. (go)
- d) It is no use _____ for him. (wait)

Q.7) Write a poem on any of the genre mentioned in six-eight lines with three- four rhyming words (a-b,a-b rhyme scheme). Also underline the rhyming words: (6)

- a) moon b) sea c) rainbow

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