

CLASS-VIII
SUBJECT-ENGLISH
ANSWER KEY

LITERATURE

- a) The powerful protein-digesting enzyme in papaya assists the body by helping it assimilate the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and body-building materials. It can digest 200 times its own weight in protein, ensuring efficient protein absorption.
- b) Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess unhealthy mucus in the stomach and intestinal irritation. It aids digestion by compensating for insufficient gastric juice and reducing stomach issues.
- c) Two uses of ripe papaya fruit are:
 - 1. It helps in habitual constipation.
 - 2. It is beneficial for bleeding piles and chronic diarrhoea when eaten regularly.
- (d) The black seeds of papaya are highly beneficial in treating cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism or malnutrition. A tablespoonful of its juice combined with fresh lime juice should be consumed once or twice daily for a month.

1.2 Assertion and Reasoning

The correct option is: *(c) A is true and R is the correct explanation of A.*

1.3 I (a) important

II (c) ailment

III.(a) Noun

1.4 digest protein

WRITING

- a) Answer may vary
- b) Answer may vary
- c) Answer may vary
- d) Answer may vary

GRAMMAR

III. (a) has

(b) It

(c) with

(d) as

(e) from

(f) into

(g) are

(h) and

IV. Error Correction

(a) difference - differences

(b) lives - live

(c) some - any

(d) got - get

(e) being -be

(f) for – of

(g) men -man

(h) get - should get

V. Passive Voice

1. All the flights were cancelled by the airport authorities.

2. Is tax paid on time by you?

3. The next government will be formed by our party.

4. The clerk had been bribed by them.

VI. left no stone unturned

VII. go against

VIII. Is

IX. Was

LITERATURE

X.Extract

- i) The parents of the school boy are being referred to in the above stanza.
- ii) Attending school in the summer morning drives the joy of school boy away.
- iii) c).dismay
- iv) b)ababb

XI.Extract

- i) Tilly was forewarned about the earthquake under the sea by her geography teacher, who had taught her about tsunamis and their causes, including earthquakes.
- ii) The Smith family went to Thailand to celebrate Christmas.
- iii) d)all of them
- iv) c)Tilly

XII.Extract

- i) Mr.Hafeez Contractor was an unhappy school boy.
- ii) Mathematics subject gave him shivers.
- iii) b)80-85%
- iv) d)his aunt

XIII.Answer the questions

- a) social reformer—advocated women's rights—different religions—common essence—visited England
- b) embrace physical and emotional challenge—beauty—sense of accomplishment—way to communicate—spiritual bond
- c) Princess September—kindness—gentle—compassion—her sisters - jealous—cruel
- d) internal rivalries among Indian princes—heavy taxes—destroy Indian market—imprisonment—without trial

XV.deep sense of humility—feeling of smallness—vast universe—spiritual peace—physical and mental triumph

XVI.Replacement

- a) elucidate b) gloomy

XVII.GK

a)iii.Nom de Plum

b)i.John F Kennedy