# GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST PAPER-1 Session-2020-2021 Class 8 (A, B, C, D, E)

Max. Marks: 25

#### **Time: 30 Minutes**

**Instructions:** The test is to be done under the supervision of parents. Parents to ensure that the students take only 30 minutes to complete this paper. The child with the help of parents will evaluate and assign marks. Parents may use a red pen or any coloured pen for correction. Either the father or the mother should sign at the place of the marks assigned. Evaluated worksheets are to be preserved and submitted when the school reopens.

#### I. Read the following passage and answer the questions: (10)

Gandhiji became more and more interested in vegetarianism. He studied the subject closely. He subscribed to a journal published by a vegetarian society. Then he joined this society and was soon elected to its executive committee. He made further experiments for himself with regard to food. Full of enthusiasm, he decided to start a vegetarian club, in the part of London where he was then living. The club flourished as long as its founder stayed in that locality, but it died after he left.

#### **Questions:**

- 1) Pick out two Proper Nouns \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Identify two Common Nouns \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Mention two Collective Nouns \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Give one word for the following from the passage:
  - a) A strong feeling of excitement or interest in something \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) To develop in a successful way \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) To pay for a newspaper or magazine to be sent to you regularly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) An area or neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **II.** Arrange the nouns given below into Countable and Uncountable Nouns: (6)

Time,	Beautiful,	Advice,	Regular,	Houses,	
Hours,	Slowly,	Flour,	Books,	Across.	

Countable- Nouns	Uncountable-Nouns
1.	1.

2.	2.
3.	3.

III. Complete the following dialogue using correct quantifiers with the nouns: (5)

 Tom:
 We are going to be late. There is too \_\_\_\_\_\_ traffic. [much / many]

 Richard:
 Yeah, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of people driving is incredible.[amount / number]

 Tom:
 I have never seen this \_\_\_\_\_\_ cars. [many / much]

 Richard:
 How do feel about your new job?

 Tom:
 The job is great. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ stress and \_\_\_\_\_\_ problems. [fewer / less]

## IV. From the passage given below find two Abstract Nouns and two Concrete Nouns:

(4)

Trees are of great importance not only to man, but also to birds and animals. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty.

 Abstract Nouns - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

 Concrete Nouns - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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