



**PUNJAB EXAMINATION COMMISSION**  
**EXAMINATION 2016, GRADE - 8**  
**ENGLISH PART – B (Subjective Type)**  
**Part-A = 48Marks, Part-B = 52 Marks, Total = 100 Marks**

**Model  
Paper-1**

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<b>Roll Number (In Figures)</b>																			
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Q. No.	Marks	Signature of Examiner	Signature of Head Examiner
33			
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36			
37			
<b>Total</b>			

**Superintendent Signature** -----

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**General Instructions:**

1. Read carefully and attempt all questions.
2. A question can consist of two or more parts.
3. No additional pages will be given for writing.

<b>Part-B (Open Ended Questions)</b>	<b>Time Allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>
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**Q. No.33. Remember / Imagine the day when something wonderful happened to you. Write a paragraph of 10 sentences about ‘The Most Memorable Day of My Life’. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Marks(10)**

Following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- Which day was that?
- Who was present in that event?
- Description of memorable events / things that made the day special.

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**Q. No.34. Recently you did something for the first time in your life. Write a letter about your new experience to a friend. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.**

**Marks (5)**

Following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- Description of what you did for the first time.
- What gave you the idea to do it?
- Explanation of why you would or would not like to repeat the experience.

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**Q. No.35. Write a story using the following pictorial hints and the moral “Never Underestimate the Weakest Opponent.” Write a suitable title of the story. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Marks (10)**

**Figure – 1**



**Figure - 2**



**Figure - 3**




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**Q. No.36. Read the following paragraph and answer the Q. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Marks (10)**

An old man had a lot of money. He did not know where to keep it. There were no banks in those days. He got an idea and dug up a hole and placed all his money in it. After sometime he completely forgot where he had hidden the money. One night a thief came to the old man’s bedroom. The old man got very frightened. He hid himself under his bed and let the thief to do his work. The thief dug up the hole and began to take out money. When the old man saw his forgotten money he gave a loud shriek. The thief got frightened. He dropped the money and ran away. The old man was very happy to see the money. He was very excited about his discovery. Later he ran to tell his friends about it.

Q. No.1. How much money did the old man have? **Mark (1)**

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Q. No.2. The old man did not know where to keep the money. Why? **Marks (2)**

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Q. No.3. How did the old man find back his forgotten money?

Marks (2)

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Q. No.4. What was the old man’s reaction on seeing his money?

Marks (2)

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Q. No.5. Write a suitable title for the passage.

Marks (3)

**Q. No.37. Part (a). “Where would you like to go with your best friend?” Write a dialogue of 20 lines between two friends discussing about their favourite place. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.**

Marks (10)

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**Part (b). Read the passage given below and:**

**Total Marks (7)**

1. create a title for the passage related to the main idea.
2. accurately summarize 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the given text.

**Marks (2)**

**Marks (5)**

**Instructions:** Your summary must describe all key ideas from the passage. Do **NOT** include opinions or personal information in your summary.

How many things can you see in the night sky? A lot! On a clear night you might see the Moon, some planets, and thousands of sparkling stars. You can see even more with a telescope. You might see stars where before you only saw dark space. You might see that many stars look larger than others. You might see that some stars that look white are really red or blue. With bigger telescopes you can see more objects in the sky with great detail. Scientists believe there are a few things in the sky that we will never see. We will not see them with the biggest telescope in the world, on the clearest night of the year. That is because they are invisible. They are the mysterious dead stars called black holes. You may find it hard to imagine that stars die. After all, our Sun is a star. Year after year we see it up in the sky, burning brightly, giving us heat and light. The Sun certainly doesn't seem to be getting old or weak, but stars do burn out and die after billions of years.

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