

THE BGES SCHOOL (ICSE)
12B, HEYSHAM ROAD, KOLKATA- 700020
ANNUAL TERM EVALUATION 2021-22

CLASS 8

ENGLISH 1 PROJECT

LISTENING SKILLS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(To be conducted in school during school hours as per the schedule laid down in the diary for both the 1st term and Final evaluation)

A passage will be read aloud by the examiner twice. During the readings you may make brief notes on the rough paper you will be given.

At the end of the second reading you will answer the questions in ink on the question paper.

The duration of the assessment is **30 minutes**, which includes the time taken for the two readings and answering the questions on the paper.

SPEAKING SKILLS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(To be conducted in school during school hours as per the schedule laid down in the diary for both the 1st term and Final evaluation)

(Preparation Time : **One hour**)

(Presentation Time : **2 minutes**)

Examinees are required to speak to examiners for about two minutes on any one of the five given topics. At the end of the presentation the examiners will start a discussion with the examinee on the topic spoken, for about **three minutes**.

The examinee may refer to brief notes on the course of the presentation but reading or excessive dependence on notes will be penalised.

One hour will be given to prepare the topic independently.

Marks are awarded for Speaking Skills on the following criteria:

- Fluency
- Subject Matter
- Organisation
- Quality of Language
- Delivery

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ENGLISH 2 PROJECT

(Allotted time: 80 minutes)

A Note for the Candidate

Project to be completed in class, and within the allotted time. You will be required to do the assignment not exceeding 1500 words in total. You may refer to books on the course of your preparation but copying or excessive dependence on books will not be allowed.

[10+10=20]

- 1) With reference to “O Captain! My Captain!” answer the following questions:

Whom do you consider your ideal leader? Describe the qualities and work of one such person and mention why you admire them. Write down your thoughts in two paragraphs.

- 2) With reference to “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” answer the following questions:

The adventures of the four young lovers — Demetrius, Lysander, Helena and Hermia — are a necessary aspect of the play, yet many critics have suggested that these four characters are "indistinguishable." Do you agree? What similarities and differences do you find among their personalities? Do you have a favourite among this group?
