

Ts-8E

Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common First Mid Term Test - 2022



Standard 8

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

SECTION - A

1. **Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words:** 2×1=2
 - a) You are always *self-centred*.
 - i) egostic
 - ii) generous
 - iii) heroic
 - b) Ajay started to paint *happily*.
 - i) depressed
 - ii) joyfully
 - iii) unhappily
2. **Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words:** 2×1=2
 - a) Ilavazhagi *won* world championship in 2008.
 - i) win
 - ii) succeed
 - iii) lost
 - b) It will be *disgrace* to us.
 - i) honour
 - ii) dishonour
 - iii) limited
3. **Choose the correct homophone:** 2×1=2
 - a) The cat caught the _____ of a mouse.
 - i) scent
 - ii) cent
 - b) Chennai is the _____ of TamilNadu.
 - i) capitol
 - ii) capital
4. **Expand the following:** 2×1=2
 - a) IIT
 - b) PAN
5. **Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun:** 2×1=2
 - a) a _____ of birds
 - b) a _____ of shoes

pair, bowl, flock, shower
6. **Change the underlined words with correct pronoun:** 2×1=2
 - a) Muthu likes computer games, but he doesn't play computer games very often.
 - b) Neil Armstrong was born in 1930. Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.
7. **Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun:** 2×1=2
 - a) My book is new.
 - b) Our bird is noisy.
8. **Write the plural form of the given words:** 2×1=2
 - a) Syllabus
 - b) Sister-in-law
9. **Choose the best answer to make a compound word:** 2×1=2
 - a) Which can be placed before 'light'?
 - i) try
 - ii) sun
 - iii) horse
 - b) Which can be placed after 'blue'?
 - i) cane
 - ii) print
 - iii) land
10. **Write in comparative degree:** 2×1=2
 - a) Which is cheaper? Gold or Silver?
 - b) Which is bigger? A sea or An ocean?

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SECTION - B

11. Quote from memory:

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From : I felt the love

To : I would see.

12. Read the following lines and answer the questions given:

2×1=2

My hobby is reading**It helps me****In thought breeding****It takes me to places**

- What is the hobby of the poet?
- Can the poet fly without wings?

13. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

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SECTION - C

14. Answer the following questions: [any two]

2×2=4

- Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- What is Ajay's current goal?
- What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?

15. Answer the following questions in 100 words: [any one]

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- How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
- Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

16. Fill in the blanks:

2×1=2

- The diamond jewel was lying in the _____.
- Mani imagined a world with _____.

SECTION - D

17. Choose the best answer:

3×1=3

- The strange lady gave _____ to Arun.
 - coffee and vadai
 - tea and bajjii
 - tea and samosas
 - black tea and cake
- Sathish and Arun were _____ years old boys.
 - 12
 - 11
 - 13
 - 10
- _____ is the first man eater shot by Corbett.
 - Leopard
 - The Champawat Tiger
 - Tigress
 - Wild animal

18. Identify the character or speaker:

3×1=3

- "Are you all alone, my son?"
- "Good-bye mother".
- I am glad to know that.

19. a) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational tour. 4

b) Develop the following hints:

A woodcutter - cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping
 - angel appeared - asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe -
 from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not
 accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honesty -
 offered all the axes to him.
