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Virudhunagar District Schools  
Common First Mid Term Test - August 2022



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**Standard 8**

**ENGLISH**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

**SECTION - A**

**I. A] Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words: 3×1=3**

- 1) The poor woman is in a panic.  
a) fear                      b) grid                      c) crash
- 2) You are always self-centred.  
a) egostic                      b) generous                      c) heroic
- 3) Writing is a unique hobby.  
a) common                      b) beneficial                      c) uncommon

**B] Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words: 3×1=3**

- 1) Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.  
a) proficient                      b) unskilled                      c) experienced
- 2) Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.  
a) lost                      b) succeed                      c) well-skilled
- 3) It will be disgrace to us.  
a) honour                      b) frightened                      c) shame

**II.**

**4×1=4**

1) **Choose the correct homophone:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ rises in the east.  
a) son                      b) sun

2) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation:**

- IIT -  
a) Indian Image Technology                      b) Indian Information Team  
c) Indian Institute of Technology

3) **Choose the correct plural form of "tooth":**

- a) tooths                      b) teeth                      c) teeths

4) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word key to form a compound word:**

- a) clock                      b) time                      c) board

**SECTION - B**

**III. A] Match the following: 3×1=3**

- 1) Akbar - Abstract noun
- 2) Family - Common noun
- 3) Honesty - Collective noun
- Proper noun

**B] Change the underlined words with correct pronoun: 2×1=2**

- 1) My aunt lives in Trichy but, my aunt often comes to visit my family.
- 2) I saw a lion and the lion is big.

**C] Find the adjectives and its kind from the given sentences: 2×1=2**

- 1) These books are good.
- 2) He is an honest man.

**[Demonstrative, Interrogative, Adjectives of quality]**

**D] Write any one degrees of comparison using the words given below:**

**2×1=2**

- 1) Ocean - river - lake
- 2) Elephant - cat - dog

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**SECTION - C**

- IV. A] Answer any two of the following questions in about one or two sentences:** **2×2=4**
- 1) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
  - 2) What is Ajay's current goal?
  - 3) Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
- B] Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:** **1×4=4**
- 1) Write a note on Ilavazhagi,
  - 2) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

**SECTION - D**

- V. A] Quote from memory:** **5×1=5**  
**From :** When I was ..... **To :** ..... your eyes.
- B] Read the poem lines and answer the questions:** **2×1=2**  
**It teaches me**  
**To cackle and cry**  
**Without wings**  
**It lets me fly.**
- 1) Pick out the rhyming words.
  - 2) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
- C] Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:** **1×4=4**
- 1) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
  - 2) Write a paragraph about "My hobby".

**SECTION - E**

- VI. A] Identify the character / speaker:** **2×1=2**
- 1) Yes, I am going to school.
  - 2) Good bye mother.
- B] Choose the correct answer:** **2×1=2**
- 1) Jim Corbett died on \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1907      b) 1955      c) 1957
  - 2) Satish and Arun were \_\_\_\_\_ years old boys.  
a) 12      b) 11      c) 13
- C] Read the following passage and answer the questions:** **3×1=3**
- Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing the protected area in 1930's.
- Questions:**
- 1) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?
  - 2) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
  - 3) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
- D] Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.** **1×5=5**