

Standard 8
ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Time: 2.30 hrs

SECTION - I [VOCABULARY]

Part - I

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Part - 1

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

- Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.**
- 1) The poor woman is in a panic.
a) fear b) grid c) crash
 - 2) Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon
 - 3) He will make a capital workman.
a) wealth b) head c) excellent
 - 4) Issac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity.
a) notable b) unknown c) neglected
 - 5) It is nice to see the kids.
a) adults b) women c) children
- Synonyms of the underlined words**

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:

- 6) Ajay suffered an injury. c) hurt
a) sorrow b) endure
- 7) His grandmother was very kind to him. c) loving
a) cruel b) affectionate
- 8) It will be disgrace to us. c) honour
a) limited b) dishonour
- 9) Shall we not help this poor Ramayya. c) week
a) rich b) weak
- 10) He was observed to be usually busy with his tools. c) unwantedly
a) common b) rarely

Part - II

III. Answer the following:

- 11) **Pick out the correct homophone:**
- a) The wind _____ (blue / blew) the leaves.
- b) I will _____ (meat / meet) my friend.

12) **Expand the following:**

- a) ATM
b) GST

13) Choose the best answer to make a compound word:

- a) Which can be placed after 'soft'?
- (i) play (ii) ware (iii) run
- b) Which can be placed before 'port'?
- (i) air (ii) sun (iii) shop

14) Write the plural form of the given words:

- a) fungus b) luggage

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2×1=2

15) Syllabify the words:

- a) leader b) beautiful

2×1=2

16) Pick a suitable prefix and suffix from the given box:
(full, bi, mis)

- a) cycle b) care

SECTION - II [GRAMMAR]

IV. Do as directed:

3×1=3

17) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate model verb:

- a) _____ I come in madam?
b) Parents _____ try to listen their children.
c) _____ you like a cup of tea?

3×1=3

18) Complete with the subject personal pronoun:

- a) Ram and Rani are my friends _____ are very clever.
b) Albert is my uncle, _____ is a businessman.
c) My mom's name is Princy, _____ is a house wife.

3×1=3

19) Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition:

- a) We go to school _____ monday but not on sunday.
b) He writes _____ my pencil.
c) I work faster _____ night.

3×1=3

20) Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of comparison:

- a) The Tajmahal is one of the _____ (famous) monuments.
b) The Ostrich runs _____ (fast).
c) A mountain is _____ (big) than a hill.

3×1=3

21) List out the transitive and intransitive verbs:

- a) I threw the ball.
b) He ran swiftly.
c) The sun shines.

SECTION - III [PROSE]

Part - I

V. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

- 22) Issac made a clock, by the dropping of _____.
23) _____ was the servant maid of Meenakshiammal.
24) Mani feels writing is like _____.
25) Newton constructed a model of the _____.
26) Ilavazhagi won her first match against _____.

VI. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 27) What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
28) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
29) How was Newton honoured by the king?
30) What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
31) What did AshaDevi teach Ajay?

Part - II

VII. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 120 words:

1×5=5

- 32) Mention some Newton's inventions.
33) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

SECTION - IV [POETRY]

Part - I

VIII. Quote from memory:

8×1=8

- 34) First 8 lines from the poem 'Special Hero'.

From : When I **To :** chosen for me.

Part - II

35) **Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:**

5×1=5

a) **Without wings**

It lets me fly.

- i) Can the poet fly without wings?
ii) What does 'ajar' mean?

b) **There is something special**

about a father's love.

- i) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
ii) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?

c) **My hobby is reading**

It helps me

It thought breeding .

- i) Pick out the rhyming words.

Part - III

IX. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 120 words:

1×5=5

- 36) What do you understand from the poem "My hobby Reading"?
37) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

SECTION - V [SUPPLEMENTARY READER]

Part - I

X. Identify the character / speaker:

5×1=5

- 38) "They all answered his questions differently".
39) "Now rest awhile - and let me work a bit"?
40) He was a British wildlife photographer, hunter and writer.
41) Are you all alone, my son?
42) He is one of my friends.

XI. Choose the best answer:

5×1=5

- 43) The hermit lived in a _____.
a) cottage b) palace c) wood
44) _____ widely renowned for his wisdom.
a) hermit b) messengers c) warriors

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- 45) Corbett shot wild animals in his _____.
 a) gun b) cinefilm camera c) camera
- 46) Jim Carbett died on _____.
 a) 17th April b) 19th April c) 19th August
- 47) Arun was sitting on platform _____.
 a) no. 7 b) no. 4 c) no. 8

Part - II**XII. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:****2×2=4**

- 48) What were the king's questions?
 49) What was the name of Corbett's dog?
 50) Where was Arun travelling to?

XIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions:**1×5=5**

- 51) According to Corbett, why a tiger turns into a man-eater?
 52) What happened on platform no. 8?

SECTION - VI [COMMUNICATIVE SKILL]**Part - I****XIV. Letter writing:****1×5=5**

- 53) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

54) **Develop the following hints:****1×5=5**

Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs -
 tortoise speed - sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare
 moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - win the bet.

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