

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM-2022

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Standard VIII

ENGLISH

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Marks : 100

Time : 2.30 hrs

Section - 1

1. Choose the correct and synonyms for the underlined words .

5 x 1 = 5

- a. The mother consolated her little girl.
1) pretended 2) comforted 3) left
- b. Writing is a unique hobby.
1) common 2) uncommon 3) separate
- c. Isaac possessed a faculty of acquiring knowledge.
1) getting 2) giving 3) buying
- d. She taught Ajay the technique of miniature painting.
1) very small 2) very big 3) enhance
- e. He pried into its internal machinery.
1) learned 2) escaped 3) investigated

2. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.

5 x 1 = 5

- a. Ajay suffered an injury.
1) sorrow 2) endure 3) hurt
- b. His grandfather was very kind to him.
1) affectionate 2) loving 3) cruel
- c. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
1) delicious 2) distaste 3) sweet
- d. He is careless in his duty.
1) good 2) careful 3) bad
- e. Isaac's playmates were enchanted with his new windmill.
1) delighted 2) sorrowed 3) hated

3. Write the plural form of the following words.

5 x 1 = 5

- a) tooth -
- b) fungus -
- c) thesis -
- d) governor general -
- e) furniture -

4. Match the following compound words and write them.

5 x 1 = 5

- | A | B | |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| a) blood | machine | _____ |
| b) safe | ware | _____ |
| c) sewing | bank | _____ |
| d) match | guard | _____ |
| e) soft | box | _____ |

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5. Pick out a suitable prefix or suffix from the given box and complete the following words.

(sub, able, tri, mis, ion)

5 x 1 = 5

- a) _____ colour
- b) comfort _____
- c) construct _____
- d) _____ understand
- e) category _____

6. Syllabify the following words.

3 x 1 = 3

- a) opportunity -
- b) laboratory -
- c) teacher -

7. Expand the following abbreviation.

2 x 1 = 2

- a) VAT -
- b) SBI -

8. Pick out the words from the list and put them appropriately in the table. 5

Madurai, Pencil, Success, People, Interest, Hobby, Gold, Bunch, Plastics, Hobby

Proper noun	Common noun	Collective noun	Abstract noun	Material noun

9. Answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

- a) What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
- b) What was Ajay gifted with?
- c) How was Newton honoured by the king?
- d) Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
- e) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?

10. Answer any one of the following questions in paragraph.

1 x 5 = 5

- a) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
- b) Mention some of Newton's inventions.

Section - 2

11. Quote from the memory.

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Every soul thought

12. Read the following poem lines and answer the questions given below. 5

It teaches me

To cackle and cry

without wings

It lets me fly.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- c) Pick out the alliterating words from the second line.
- d) Write the figure of speech of the poem.

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$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- Who is the speaker?**

- What is the hobby of the poet?**

- What qualities will help us brave the thickening ills of life?***

- ## Can the poet fly without wings?

- What did the child want to tell its dad?**

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

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 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a) hermit

2x1-2

- a) He is one of my friends.
b) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?

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3 x 1 = 3

17 Write 'True or False' for the following statements.

- a) The wounded man asked for the king's forgiveness.
- b) The Champawat Tiger was the first man eater shot by Carbatt.
- c) Arun was sitting on the platform '8'

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 5 x 1 = 5

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing the 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 this protected area in 1930s.

- a) Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
- b) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
- c) When it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
- d) When did Corbett die?
- e) How did Corbett honour?

19. Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational tour. 5

20. Develop the following hints. 5

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

21. Look at the picture and answer the questions given below. 5 x 1 = 5



- a) How many birds are flying?
- b) Where is the horse?
- c) Name any three things from the picture.
- d) Do you like this picture?
- e) What are the boys doing?
