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SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022**Standard - VIII****Time : 1.30 hrs****ENGLISH****Marks: 50****I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words:-****3**

- 1) He attuned to the plaintive babbling of the river
a) happy b) sad c) joyful
- 2) Men and women in festive garb were coming and going
a) stay b) take c) clothes
- 3) Praveen got sun stroke
a) fever b) unconscious c) tired

II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words:-**3**

- 4) We should use our mobile safely
a) unsafely b) securely c) protect
- 5) Karan visited his ancestral village
a) offspring b) relative c) family
- 6) Time has wrought many changes.
a) unshaped b) caused c) manufactured

III. Answer any Three of the following questions:-**6**

- 7) In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
- 8) What is STREET SMART?
- 9) What according to the grandpa is the most serious illness?
- 10) What is must in every household?

IV. Answer the following in a paragraph:-**5**

- 11) How does the author spend his afternoon? Explain.

V. Quote from memory:-**5**

- 12) A thing of quiet breathing.

VI. Choose the correct answer:-**2×1=2**

- 13) Of all the unhealthy means _____
a) pain b) neglect c) suffering d) ill-health
- 14) According to the poet, a thing of beauty is _____
a) a joy forever b) a pain forever c) suffering forever d) neglected

VII. Answer the following:-**2×2=4**

- 15) Why do we suffer?
- 16) How a thing of beauty is joy forever?

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VIII. Fill in the blanks:-

5×1=5

- 17) The author speaks about the river _____
- 18) The author's brother's name is _____
- 19) The _____ glimmered over the smooth flowing stream.
- 20) The beauty of Bengal and the Ganges served as _____ and _____ drink to the author.

IX. a) Find out the clipped words for the following:-

6×½=3

- 21) i) gasoline ii) microphone iii) influenza
iv) luncheon v) gymnasium vi) advertisement

b) Find out the blended words for the following:-

4×½=2

- 22) i) international + police ii) helicopter + pad
iii) motor + hotel iv) education + satellite

X. Match with the meanings for the following idioms:-

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- 23) 1. a piece of cake - moving very slowly
2. on cloud nine - easy
3. perfect ten - blissfully happy
4. at a snail's pace - someone who is cherished above all others
5. apple of my eye - completely perfect

XI. Identify the speaker:-

2×1=2

- 24) "But I apply the secret?"
- 25) "Tell the boatmen how pleased I am with him".

XII. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets. 5

- 26) Everyone likes him _____ he is very helpful. (because / for)
- 27) _____ it was cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella. (so / as)
- 28) Rathi found her watch _____ she had left it (wherever/where)
- 29) I don't know _____ I can afford to buy a new dress or not (whether/why)
- 30) _____ he was it, he went to the doctor (as/though)
