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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common second Mid Term Test - November 2022



Standard - 8

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 1:30 Hrs

SECTION 1 [VOCABULARY]

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words. (2x1=2)

1. My garden had become a Veritable jungle by the time I came back from holiday.
a) more exciting b) different c) wrong
2. "I have broken my glasses" he said plaintively.
a) Happy b) Sounding sad c) frightened.

II. Choose the Correct Antonyms (2x1=2)

3. We should use our mobile phone safely.
a) Unsafely b) Securely c) protect.
4. The neem tree provided shelter to many b birds
a) residence b) home c) unprotection.

SECTION-II [GRAMMAR]

III. Answer the following.

5. Find out the clipped words for the following (2x1=2)
a) microphone b) automobile
6. Find out the blended words for the following (2x1=2)
a) motor + hotel b) Vital + amine.
7. Fill in the blanks with the meaning for the following Idioms. (2x1=2)
a) take five _____
b) black and blue _____
8. Choose the Correct Conjunctions. (2x1=2)
a) _____ it was Cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella. (so/as)
b) I don't know _____ I can afford to buy a new dress or not (whether / why)
9. Choose the right pattern. (2x1 = 2)
a) The wall collapsed
 a) SV b) SVOc) SVIODO
b) Pooja hired a bicycle.
 a) SV b) SVOc) SVA

SECTION - III [PROSE]

IV. Fill in the blanks. (3x1=3)

10. The author speaks about the river _____.
11. The _____ glimmered over the smooth flowing Stream.
12. The beauty of Bengal and the Ganges served as _____ and _____ to the author.

V. Answer the following questions. (2x2=4)

13. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
14. How were the rooms arranged in his house?

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VI. Answer the following in a paragraph.**(1x5=5)**

15. How does author spend his afternoon? Explain.

SECTION-IV [Poetry]**VII. Quote from memory****(5)**

16. From : Full of Sweet dreams

To : the moon.

VIII. Choose the Correct answer.

17. According to the poet, a thing of beauty is _____.

a) a pain forever b) a joy forever c) suffering for ever

18. The dog was frightened by _____.

a) fire work b) light c) stone

SECTION-V [SUPPLEMENTARY READER]**IX. Identify the character | Speaker****(2x1=2)**

19. "But I apply the secret"

20. Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him.

X. Fill in the blanks:

21. Moti is a poor _____.

22. The pundit was an _____ Speaker.

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XI. Answer the following

23. What was the resolution of Moti?

24. Why did Moti came late on the first day of the ritual.

25. How did the milkmaid cross the river?

26. Why did the pundit faint at the end of the story?

SECTION- VI [COMMUNICATIVE SKILL]**(5)**

27. Your school is going to organize an inter school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.