

Standard 8

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Time: 2.30 hrs

SECTION - A

3×1=3

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

- 1) The poor woman is in a panic.
a) fear b) grid c) crash
- 2) Ajay started to paint happily.
a) depressed b) joyfully c) sadly
- 3) He cared little for earthly fame and honors.
a) attraction b) proud c) popularity

3×1=3

II. Choose the correct antonyms:

- 4) Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) owned b) controlled c) lacks
- 5) Karan visited his ancestral village.
a) offspring b) family c) house
- 6) Ajay suffered an injury.
a) sorrow b) endure c) hurt

2×1=2

III. 7) Pick out the correct homophone:

- a) Every morning my father likes to look at the _____ on the grass.
a) due b) dew
- b) The _____ rises in the east.
a) son b) sun

1×1=1

- 8) The common expansion of OTP is _____.
a) One Time Password b) Over Time Password c) Only Time Password

2×1=2

9) Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun:

- a) Shenbah missed her purse.
b) My bike is costly.

2×1=2

10) Write the plural form of the given words:

- (a) Syllabus (b) Datum

3×1=3

11) Match the following compound words:

- a) blood - blue
b) sky - mark
c) book - bank

3×1=3

12) Attach suitable prefix or suffix to the given words:

- a) success b) call c) construct

2×1=2

13) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions from the box:

- and unless until so

- a) You can't have your fruits _____ you take your food.
b) Aravinth _____ Arun are classmates from their childhood.

2×1=2

14) Choose the right pattern:

- a) In 1998, Frank moved to London.
i) ASVA ii) ASVO iii) SVIDODO
- b) Pooja hired a bicycle.
i) SV ii) SVO iii) SVA

15) Identify the errors in the sentences given below and rewrite them: 2×1=2

- a) He is having a cellular phone.
b) She or he have done well.

SECTION - B

IV. Answer any five questions in one or two sentences:

5×2=10

- 16) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
17) What is Ajay's current goal?
18) Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
19) How was Newton honoured by the king?
20) What is 'Street Smart'?
21) Which was the home town of Vetri and Asif?

V. Answer the following in a paragraph:

1×5=5

- 22) a) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent? (OR)
b) Write about road safety rules.

VI. 23) Fill in the blanks:

4×1=4

- a) _____ was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.
b) Issac constructed a model of the _____.
c) The _____ glimmered over the smooth flowing stream.
d) We should put on _____ to avoid sunburn.

VII. 24) Say True or False:

2×1=2

- a) The police searched Ramayya's home.
b) Mani's hobby is playing cricket.

