

**Standard 8****ENGLISH**

Marks: 100

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

SECTION - A**Part - I****I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined word:****5×1=5**

- 1) The mother consoled her little girl.
a) pretended b) comforted c) left
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon
- 3) The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) delicious b) against c) distaste
- 4) He cared little for earthly fame and honors.
a) disrespect b) popularity c) proud
- 5) Praveen got sun stroke.
a) fever b) nerves c) unconscious

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined word:**5×1=5**

- 6) Medicine should be stored.
a) consumed b) deleted c) preserved
- 7) It is a latest mobile.
a) updated b) outdated c) new
- 8) His Grandmother was very kind to him.
a) cruel b) disrespectful c) loving
- 9) Ajay suffered an injury.
a) sorrow b) endure c) hurt
- 10) Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
a) lost b) succeed c) well-skilled

Part - II**III. Answer the following:****10×1=10****11) Choose the best answer to make a compound word:**Which can be placed before 'work'?

- a) moon b) home c) cell d) book

12) Pick out the correct homophone:

Chennai is the _____ of TamilNadu.

- a) capital b) capitol

13) Choose the correct expansion of PAN:

- a) Private Account Number b) Personal Account Number
c) Permanent Account Number d) Portable Account Number

14) Choose the correct plural form of 'medium':

- a) mediums b) media c) medii d) medium

15) Syllabify the word "education".

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- 16) Write a sentence of your own for the homonym 'Kind'.
- 17) Write a sentence of your own using the phrasal verb "look after".
- 18) Find out the clipped word of "cafeteria".
- 19) **Find out the idiom from the given sentence:**
Rachel is the black sheep in the team.
- 20) Add a suffix to the root word "success".

SECTION - B**10×1=10****IV. Do as directed:**

- 21) **List out the transitive and intransitive verbs:**

- a) I threw the ball.
b) He ran swiftly.

- 22) **Choose the right pattern:**

- i) Pooja hired a bicycle.
a) SV b) SVO c) SVA
- ii) The wall collapsed.
a) SVO b) SV c) SVIODO

- 23) **Choose the correct conjunction:**

- _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor.
a) As b) Though c) But

- 24) **Choose the correct preposition:**

- Her shift finished _____ 7 p.m.
a) on b) in c) at

- 25) **Choose the correct tense:**

- Sabithra _____ her job by tomorrow evening.
a) will be completing b) will complete c) will have completed

- 26) **Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms:**

- If he _____ harder, he _____ his goals.
a) tries, would reach b) tried, will reach c) tried, would reach

- 27) **Change the underlined nouns into pronouns:**

Amutha is a student. Amutha is fond of reading.

- 28) **Choose the correct modal auxiliary verb:**

- You _____ be appreciated for this.
a) will b) shall c) can

SECTION - C**Fill in the blanks:****5×1=5**

- 29) _____ was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.
- 30) Ajay mastered the techniques of _____.
- 31) Issac constructed a model of the _____.
- 32) The author's brother's name is _____.
- 33) We should put on _____ to avoid sunburn.

VI. Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions:

- 34) What is STREET SMART?
- 35) Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?
- 36) What is Ajay's current goal?
- 37) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
- 38) What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
- 39) How were the rooms arranged in his house?
- 40) What is must in every household?

VII. Answer ANY ONE of the following question in 100 words:

1×5=5

- 41) Write about road safety rules.
- 42) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
- 43) Mention some of Newton's inventions.

SECTION - D**Part - I****VIII. Quote from memory:**

1×8=8

- 44) First 8 lines of the poem "Special Hero".

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

Part - II**VIII. 45) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions below:**

7×1=7

1. **Mistress, master, hear me yelp,
I'm out-of-doors, I want your help.**
 - a) Whom did the dog ask for help?
2. **There is something special
about a father's love
Seems it was sent to me
from someplace up above.**
 - a) Pick out the rhyming words.
 - b) Find out the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
3. **It keeps my rational Doors ajar.**
 - a) What does 'ajar' mean?
4. **Every soul that touches yours-
Be it the slightest contact.**
 - a) What touches us?
5. **There is something special
about a father's love.**
 - a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
 - b) Who is the special hero?

Part - III**X. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100 words:**

1×5=5

- 46) What do you understand from the poem "My hobby Reading"?
- 47) What is the message of the poem "A thing of beauty"?

SECTION - E**Part - I****XI. Choose the best answer:****5×1=5**

- 48) The season mentioned in the story is _____.
 a) spring b) autumn c) summer d) winter
- 49) The bridge was broken in the _____.
 a) front b) rear c) middle d) up
- 50) _____ widely renowned for his wisdom.
 a) Hermit b) Messengers c) Warriors d) Courtier
- 51) _____ was the first man eater shot by Jim Corbett.
 a) Robin b) champawat c) tigress d) fox
- 52) Arun was sitting on platform _____.
 a) no. 7 b) no. 8 c) no. 4 d) no. 3

XII. Identify the character / speaker:**5×1=5**

- 53) Goodbye mother.
 54) They all answered his questions differently.
 55) "But I apply the secret?"
 56) "Are you safe, my dear?"
 57) His first, man eating tiger hunt was, The Champawat tiger.

Part - II**XIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following question:****1×5=5**

- 58) How was the Champawat tiger killed?
 59) Was Black beauty afraid to cross the bridge?

SECTION - F**Part - I****XIV. Letter writing:****3×5=15**

- 60) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational tour.
 61) **Prepare a notice:**
 Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.
 62) **Look at the picture and answer the questions:**



- 1) What do you see in this picture?
- 2) How many persons are there?
- 3) What is there on the table?
- 4) Give a suitable title.
- 5) How many members in your family?