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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Third Mid Term Test - February 2023



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Standard 8

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 50

8x1=8

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.

1) She **gathered** the information from the internet.

- a) disburse b) Collect c) amass

2) There is a chance to get **addicted**.

- a) accustomed b) known c) inclined

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

3) A **stranger** was roaming around the street.

- a) Wellknown b) newcomer c) unknown

4) A good diet is **beneficial** to health.

- a) harmful b) helpful c) useful

5) Complete the sentence using appropriate word.

The gas price continue to (raise / rise)

6) Write the American English word for **Lorry**.

7) State whether the following sentence is a compound or a complex sentence.

I called him, but he gave me no answer

8) **Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags.**

They will wash the car

- a) Will it? b) won't they? c) wouldn't they?

PART - II

9) **Fill in the blanks:**

4x1=4

- i) Children should use internet
- ii) The computer actually gobbled a
- iii) Madhoo was
- iv) Jack asked his mom for an

10) **Say True or False:**

3x1=3

- i) Too much of anything is good for nothing.
- ii) Chaitra is shree's school friend.
- iii) Everything is so big in the castle.

PART - III

4x2=8

Answer the following questions:

- 11) What was father's advice to Rani?
- 12) Why did Gladin's mom ask him to browse?
- 13) What did Jack find when he reached the top?
- 14) Where did Jack hide when he saw the Giant?

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- 15) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given. 3x1=3

My computer has always been so brainy and smart. It seems to know mountains of information by heart. If I type in a question, and give my mouse a click, My computer always gives me the answer really quick.

- How does the poet describe her computer?
- Pick out the rhyming words given in these lines.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.

Answer any two of the following in about 100 words:

2x5=10

- What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?
- How should one use the technology of the present world?
- List out the merits and demerits of using computers.

PART - IV

- 19) Name the speaker.

- 'I don't have a camera phone'
- 'You are a brave pair'
- 'Do you do anything other than eating'.

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- 20) Write a formal email to Mr.Sundar Pichai CEO of google requesting him for an appointment to interview him.

- 21) Punctuate the following sentence.

(2)

My friend priya speaks german and she is teaching me some words.

- 22) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 4x1=4

Just then train moves. He runs towards a bogey door. The station manager rushes forward to catch the man. But he disappears into the crowded train. They all go to the police station. "You are a brave pair" says a Policeman. "Thank you for informing us about this imposter. Shree, you were clever to confide in a trusted adult! Will you put up this poster about cyber security in your school, please?"

- Whom did the station master try to catch?
- Where did they all go?
- Who are the brave pair in the story?
- Was the man honest or not?
