



**Standard 8
ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

SECTION - A

I. Choose the correct Synonyms of the underlined words: **2x1=2**

- 1) Asif quarreled with his friend.
 - a) fun
 - b) fought
 - c) peace
- 2) I was really scared.
 - a) bold
 - b) timid
 - c) frightened

II. Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words: **2x1=2**

- 3) The vegetables look fresh.
 - a) dull
 - b) rotten
 - c) new
- 4) A good diet is beneficial to health.
 - a) benefit
 - b) helpful
 - c) harmful

III. Fill in the blanks: **4x1=4**

- 5) Internet is a great tool, where one can gather _____.
- 6) Children use internet _____.
- 7) Asif saw his friend through the _____.
- 8) _____ constructions was once a leading company.

IV. Say True or False: **2x1=2**

- 9) Rani was frightened of an online predator.
- 10) Asif was a businessman.

V. Answer the following: **4x1=4**

- 11) **Complete the sentence using appropriate word:**
I have much _____ for you. [sympathy / empathy]
- 12) **Find Anagram using the letters in the word:**
'Team' - _____
- 13) **Write the British English word:**
Cookie - _____
- 14) **Write the American English spelling:**
Colour - _____

SECTION - B

VI. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions: **3x2=6**

- 15) Why do we use internet?
- 16) Who is an online predator?
- 17) Why did he sell his properties?
- 18) What are the benefits of computer?

VII. Answer the following question in about 100 words: [Any one] **1x5=5**

- 19) How did Asif show his friendship?
- 20) How should one use the technology of the present world?

SECTION - C

VIII. Rewrite as directed:

21) **Change the following into Indirect speech:**

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- 22) State which of the following sentences are compound and which are complex: 2
- i) Listen carefully and take notes.
 - ii) The town in which I live is very large. 1
- 23) Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:
- i) They are going home now, _____.

SECTION - D

IX. Quote from memory:

24) Write the last 5 lines of the poem "LESSONS IN LIFE". 5

X. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 4

25) **My computer doesn't check that my spellings are right,
And hides my files, so that they vanish from sight
And one day, my naughty computer actually gobbled a worm
And behaved so erratically that it made me squirm.**

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
- c) Find out the figure of speech in the third line.
- d) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.

XI. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions: 2x2=4

26) **Having a friend is like planting a flower
Show love and kindness it one day will bloom.**

- i) What is compared to planting a flower?
- ii) What will bloom one day?

27) **My computer has always been so brainy and smart
It seems to know mountains of information by heart.**

- i) Who is brainy and smart?
- ii) What does the computer know?

SECTION - E

XII. Answer the following questions: [Any Two] 2x2=4

- 28) When was he admitted in the hospital?
- 29) Who accompanied him to the hospital?
- 30) Where did the nurse post the story?

E-Mail Writing:

XIII. WRITE an email to the young scientist Mr. Sundar Pitchai CEO of Google, requesting him for an appointment to interview him. 3
