

COMMON THIRD MID-TERM TEST - 2023

Standard VIII

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ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hours

Section - A - Vocabulary

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct synonyms:

3 x 1 = 3

1. Vetri constructed a bungalow.
a) designed b) built c) demolished
2. I am living in the outskirts of the village.
a) border b) outpost c) centre
3. We can ignore the benefits of internet.
a) favourable b) harm c) popularity

II. Choose the correct antonyms :

3 x 1 = 3

1. The vegetables look fresh.
a) rotten b) dull c) new
2. Vetri had a strong will to start a new business.
a) desire b) thin c) weak
3. A stranger was roaming around the street.
a) well known b) new comer c) unknown

3 x 1 = 3

III. Say true or false :

1. Gladdins mom knew how a screw gauge work.
2. Rani was frightened of an online predator.
3. We use internet to gather information and gain knowledge.

Section - B (Grammar)

IV. Change the following to indirect speech :

2 x 2 = 4

1. "What do you want", he said to her.
2. "Run away children", said their mother.

V. Fill in the blanks with question tags :

2 x 1 = 2

1. She is collecting stickers _____.
2. They are going home From school! _____.

VI. State which of the following sentence is simple or compound :

2 x 1 = 2

1. He threw the stone, but it missed the dog.
2. With a great effort he lifted the box.

Section - C (Prose)

VII. Answer any three of the following :

3 x 2 = 6

1. Why did vetri sell his properties?
2. Which was the home town of Vetri and Asif?
3. Why did Gladin's mom ask him to browse?

(2)

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4. What is the benefit of computer?

1 x 5 = 5

VIII. Answer any one of the following :

1. How did Vetri loss his properties? How did Asif show his friendship?

(OR)

2. How should one use the technology of the present world?

Section - D (Poem)

IX. Read the following lines and answer the questions :

4 x 1 = 4

1. Lessons in life aren't so simple

Nothing you're given will ever come free.

a) Are lesson's in life simple?

b) What does the second line mean?

2. It forgets to save my work and store it away,

And instead, makes it vanish in the most dreadful way.

a) What does the computer forget?

b) What vanishes in the most a dreadful way?

X. Quote from memory :

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Having a friend so simple

Section - E (Supplementary Reader)

XI. Fill in the blanks :

5 x 1 = 5

1. _____ is the hero of the story "Homeless Man in his Friends".

2. _____ accompanied him to the hospital.

3. Shree lives in _____ town.

4. Shree celebrated her _____ birthday.

5. Akka went _____ to get a help for them.

XII. Identify the speaker :

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1. "Are you feeling unwell"?

2. "You are a brave pair"

3. "I don't have a camera phone"

XIII. Write a formal E. mail to Mr Sundar Pichai CEO of Google, requesting him for an appointment to interview him.

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