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COMMON THIRD MID-TERM TEST – 2023

Standard VIII

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ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Marks: 50

Part - I

1. Choose the appropriate SYNONYMS of the underlined word: 2 x 1 = 2

1. i) Vetri **boarded** the train his memory went back to his schooldays.
   a) Comfort   b) clearopinion   c) geton   d) something

   ii) There was always a healthy **competition** between them.
   a) contest   b) shocked   c) uneasy manner   d) to be reluctant

2. Choose the appropriate ANTONYMS of the underlined word: 2 x 1 = 2

   i) The vegetables look **fresh**.
   a) rotten   b) dull   c) new   d) scared

   ii) He spoke **nervously**
   a) scared   b) confident   c) anxious   d) shocked

Part - II

7 x 1 = 7

3. Complete the following sentences using appropriate confusable words:
   The gas prices continue to (raise / rise)

4. Write the ANAGRAMS of a word:
   Plum - _____

5. Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:
   "Are you coming home with me?" he asked.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:
   John and Max don't like maths, _____?

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:
   We won't be late. _____?
   a) Won't we?   b) will we?   c) are we?

8. State which of the following sentences are compound, and which are complex:
   Jancy returned home because she was tired.

Part - III

Answer any two of the following: 2 x 2 = 4

9. What was the name of vetri's company?

10. When did vetri receive a call from Asif's office?

11. What was the father's advice to Rani?

12. Why do we use internet?

13. **Read the poetic line and answer the questions given below:** 5 x 1 = 5

   But of late, My computer has been behaving badly too,
   It's so absent – minded, that I don't know what to do
   It forget to 'save' my work, and store it away
   And instead, make it vanish in the most dreadful way.

   a) Pick out the Rhyming words
   b) What is the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines.
   c) What is the figure of speech used inthe above lines
   d) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line?

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14. Answer any one in the paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5
    a) What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?
    b) How did Vetri lose his properties?

15. Fill in the blanks: 5 x 1 = 5
    a) The computer forgot to _____ the poet's work.
    b) The poet feels that his computer needs _____.
    c) We get answers for questions by a _____.
    d) The computer actually gobbled a _____.
    e) Computers are _____ and _____.

16. Quote from memory: 5 x 1 = 5
    From: Lessons _____ simple
    To   : _____ think of me.

17. Prepare an attractive ADVERTISEMENT using the hints given below:
                                                                                                      5 x 1 = 5

    Fruits, Flowers, Vegetable saplings - organically fertilized - all varities - no hybrids
    - pots and compost free - home delivery

18. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences:
                                                                                                      5 x 1 = 5

19. Develop the following hints into a paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5
        Once - upon - a time - there - was a - boy - called - Jack - and - his - mother
    were - very poor - we - don't have - any money - we - have to - sell the cow - Jack
    - met - a little oldman - five magic beans - his mother happy - throw the beans - out
    of the window - huge beanstalk - reached high - into the sky - found a huge castle
    - hen lay a perfect - gold egg - jack and his mother - never poor again

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