

COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2023

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Standard VIII

ENGLISH

Section - I

Marks : 100

3 x 1 = 3

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20 x 1 = 20

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Time : 2.30 hrs

Answer all the questions.

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.

1. You are always self-centered.
a) egostic b) generous c) heroic
2. Heat exhaustion prevails.
a) widespread b) expasive c) not visible
3. I am living in the outskirts of the village.
a) border b) outpost c) center

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.
a) skilled b) precificent c) unskilled
5. Issac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) owned b) controlled c) lacks
6. A stranger was roaming around the street.
a) wellknown b) newcomer c) unknown

III.

7. Pick out the correct homophones.

I have _____ the movie already. (scene / seen)

8. Choose the correct expansion for "GST"

- a) Goods and Sales Tax
- b) Goods and Service Tax
- c) Goods and Save Tax

9. Choose the correct plural form of Furniture

- a) Furniture b) Furnitures c) Furnituries

10. Choose the best answer to make a compound word.Which can be placed before "light"?

- a) try b) Sun c) house d) cat

11. Pick out the suitable prefix for understand

- a) dis b) im c) mis

12. Syllabify the following words [2]

- a) Education b) Laboratory

13. Find out the clipped words for the following [2]

- a) Microphone b) Advertisement

14. Find out the Blended words for the following. [2]

- a) electronic + mail b) motor + hotel

15. Fill in the blanks by using correct prepositionChristmas falls _____ 25th December. (on / at)

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16. Fill in the blanks using *modal verbs*.
 _____ please open the window. (could you / with you)
17. Choose the **correct conjunction** from the options given in the brackets.
 Everyone like him _____ he is very helpful. (because / for)
18. Choose the correct **sentence pattern**
 In 1998, Frank moved to London.
 a) ASVA b) ASVO c) SVIDO
19. Write the meaning for the phrasal verb "**put off**"
20. Write the Anagram and Antigram for the given words. [2 marks]
 a) meat b) epitaphs
21. Find the suitable **American English** word "**Lift**"
22. Fill in the blanks with **suitable tags** [2]
 i) They will wash the car, _____ ?
 a) will it? b) won't they? c) wouldn't they?
 ii) Let's go for a walk, _____ ?
 a) shall we? b) shan't we? c) will be?

IV. Answer the questions.

23. **Find out whether the verbs are Transitive or Intransitive.** 5x2=10

I think that you are correct

I ran in the race.

24. **Fill in the blanks with correct Degrees.**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Good		
Beautiful		

25. **Punctuate the following :**
 What do you mean asked the Pundit.
26. **Change the following into Indirect speech.**
 She said, "I have been won the match"
27. **Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms :**
 If he _____ harder, he _____ his goals.
 a) tries, would reach b) tried, will reach c) tried, would reach

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V. Answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

28. Where did the sparrow build the nest?
29. What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
30. Which should be used with adults supervision?
31. When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?
32. What was father's advice to Rani?

VI. Answer any one of the following : 1x5=5

33. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
34. How can you make yourself cyber safe?
35. What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?

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VII. Quote from memory :

5 x 1 = 5

36. Lessons
 think of me

VIII. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below :

8 x 1 = 8

37. My hobby is reading
 It helps me thought breeding
 a) What is the hobby of the poet?
 b) How does it help him?
38. Let's be aware as we walk In this planet
 Even the tiniest creature needs room
 a) What does this planet refer to?
 b) Who is the speaker?
39. From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
 Trees old and young sprouting a shady boon
 For simple sheep ; and such are daffodils
 With the green world they live in ; and clear rills
 a) Find out the rhyming words in the given lines.
 b) Write the rhyming scheme of the poem.
 c) Find out the alliterated words in the given lines.
 d) Find out the figure of speech employed in the second line.

Part - III

IX. Choose the correct answer:

3 x 1 = 3

40. Arun was sitting on platform _____.
 a) no.7 b) no.8 c) no.4 d) no.3
41. The hermit lived in a _____.
 a) cottage b) palace c) wood
42. The bridge was broken in the _____.
 a) front b) rear c) middle

X. Identify the character / speaker :

3 x 1 = 3

43. Are you all alone, my son?
 44. "But I apply the Secret?"
 45. "I don't have a camera phone"

XI. Match the following :

4 x 1 = 4

46. Ritual - Passenger boat
 Moti - Spell bound
 Ferry - Vow
 Audience - Faithful

Section - III

47. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5 x 1 = 5
 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 the policewoman. "Thank you for

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informing us about this imposters. Shree, you were clever to confide in a trusted adult! Will you put up this poster about cyber security in your school please? We would also like to conduct a cyber crime cell will need to take a look at Shree's computer. The next day, a cyber crime officer goes through Shree's computer. Within hours, the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra.

Questions :

1. Whom did the station master try to catch?
 2. Where did they all go?
 3. Who are the brave pair in the story?
 4. Was the man honest or not?
 5. How did the police find out the criminal?
48. Your school is going to organize and inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students. 1 x 5 = 5
49. Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays. 1 x 5 = 5
50. Look at the picture and find out the answers for the given questions : 1 x 5 = 5



Questions :

- 1) How many girls are there?
 - 2) What do they have to eat?
 - 3) Which animal is found in the picture?
 - 4) What is the cost of a lemonade?
 - 5) How many cutlery items are found in the picture?
51. Identify the errors in the sentences : 5 x 1 = 5
- a) I have met him yesterday.
 - b) He is having a cellular phone.
 - c) She or he have done well.
 - d) One of the boys are missing.
 - e) None is genuine.
52. Develop the following hints : 1 x 5 = 5
- Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning - point - first - wins the bet.

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