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Tenkasi District Common Examinations  
Common Annual Examination - 2023

008228

**Standard 8**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Section - A**

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

- 1) **Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words:** **3x1=3**  
 a) What is the secret you are whispering?  
 i) rumour  ii) murmur  iii) louder  
 b) Writing is a unique hobby. i) common ii) beneficial  iii) uncommon  
 c) Nobody could tell what the sunshine was composed of  
 i) Known  ii) made  iii) full
- 2) **Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words:** **3x1=3**  
 a) His grandmother was very kind to him. i) affectionate ii) loving  iii) cruel  
 b) We should use our mobile safely.  i) unsafely ii) securely iii) protect  
 c) A stranger was roaming around the street.  
 i) well known ii) newcomer iii) foreigner
- 3) **Write the plural form of the given words.** a) Passer- by b) thesis **2x1=2**
- 4) **Expand the following.** a) WHO b) OTP **2x1=2**
- 5) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.** **3x1=3**  
 (Choir, bottle, flock)  
 a) a ..... of birds. b) a ..... of singers  
 c) a ..... of milk.
- 6) **Syllabify the following words:** a) college b) education **2x1=2**
- 7) **Fill in the blanks by using correct Preposition:** **2x1=2**  
 a) I work faster ..... night. b) Buy me a present ..... my birthday.
- 8) **Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets.**  
 a) Everyone likes him ..... he is very helpful. (because / for)  **2x1=2**  
 b) I don't know ..... I can afford to buy a new dress or not. (Whether / Why)
- 9) **Fill in the blanks with suitable tags.** **2x1=2**  
 a) You have cleaned your bike, .....?  
 b) Mary didn't do her homework last Monday .....?
- 10) **Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms.** **2x1=2**  
 a) If you ..... me, I would tell you. i) will ask  ii) asked iii) had asked  
 b) I will come if I ..... time.  i) have ii) had iii) will have
- 11) **Choose the right pattern.** **2x1=2**  
 a) In 1998, Frank moved to London.  i) ASVA ii) ASVO iii) SVIDO  
 b) Pooja hired a bicycle. i) SV  ii) SVO iii) SVA
- 12) **Identify the errors in the sentences given below and rewrite them.**  
 a) She watched TV when her husband came. **2x1=2**  
 b) I heard him to speak on several subjects.
- 13) **Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentence.** **2x1=2**  
 a) Keep on b) go through
- 14) **Punctuate the following sentences.** **2x1=2**  
 a) akbar the greatest of the mughal emperors ruled wisely.  
 b) When is your birthday.

**Section - B****Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences.** **3x2=6**

- 15) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?  
 16) What is Ajay's current goal?  
 17) How was Newton honoured by the king?  
 18) What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?  
 19) What are the benefits of computer?

**Answer any one of the following questions in 100 words.****1x5=5**

- 20) Write a note on Ilavazhagi. **(OR)**  
 21) How did Asif show his friendship.

22) **Fill in the blanks:****4x1=4**

- a) The diamond jewel was lying in the .. *Kuppai*  
 b) Isaac made a clock, by the dropping of .. *water*  
 c) ..... were referred to know the right time for every action.  
 d) Gladin is gathering information for his .....

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## Section - C

1x5=5

23) Quote from memory:

From : A thing of ..... To: ..... quiet breathing

24) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

a) To Shoot again I can't bear that,  
My tail is down, my ears are flat,  
I'm trembling here outside the door,  
Oh, don't you love me anymore?

2x1=2

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme followed in the above lines.

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

3x1=3

i) Computers are ..... and .....

ii) Find the alliterating words in the given lines.

iii) What is the figure of speech used in these lines?

Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words.

1x5=5

25) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem. (OR)

26) Write the theme of the poem "Lessons in Life"

## Section - D

27) Identify the character.

3x1=3

a) Yes, I am going to school

b) "Now rest a while - and let me work a bit?"

c) "I don't have a camera phone".

28) Choose the best option.

3x1=3

a) The instinct in ..... had often saved the lives of men.

i) girls

ii) animals

iii) birds

b) The king wanted to know the answers for ..... questions.

i) three

ii) five

iii) nine

c) Satish's mother handed to her son .....

i) a bag of pencil

ii) bag of vegetables

iii) big box of chocolates

29) Match the following:

5x1=5

a) Train

- Medical practitioner 3

b) Jim Corbett

- Waves of stream 1

c) Physician

- Wise 5

d) Ferry

- Cine film camera 2

e) Black beauty

- Passenger boat 4

30) Fill in the blanks:

5x1=5

a) Madhoo was .....

b) Jack asked his mom for an .....

c) He told that the bridge had just broken due to the .....

d) Moti is a poor .....

31) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

5x1=5

Edward James Corbett, popularly known as Jim Corbett was a British Wild life photographer, hunter, tracker, naturalist and writer. He has hunted a number of man - eating tigers and leopards in India. He had a lot of experience with tigers and other wild animals to shoot with his cine film camera. Corbett always preferred to hunt alone and on foot. He often hunted with Robin, his dog. Though he was an expert hunter, he admired wild life. He did not like to kill wild animals for pleasure or sport. But he did not hesitate to kill man - eating tigers or leopards. He hunted these animals only to help people and only at the request of the Government.

a) What was the birth name of Jim Corbett? b) Who was Jim Corbett?

c) How did he hunt?

d) What was the name of Corbett's dog?

e) What is the real intention of Jim Corbett while he hunt?

## Section - E

1x5=5

32) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

33) Develop the following hints:

1x5=5

Akbar - Birbal - courtiers jealous of Birbal - ask Akbar - test Birbal wisdom - courtier puts a question - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week - everyday sitting on the terrace - looking at the crows - after a week - courtier asks - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs.

34) Sharmila is the in-charge of the cultural committee of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Tiruttani. She has been asked to notify the students of the school about the inter school singing competition. Write a notice with relevant details.

1x5=5

35) Write a dialogue between teacher and a student.

1x4=4