



COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VIII

Reg.No. [REDACTED]

Time: 2.30 hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

14×1=14

 Choose the appropriate 'synonyms' for the underlined words:

- She is very careless and ignorant
 - talented
 - wise
 - competent
 - unaware
- Hobbies are 'unique' to people.
 - common
 - uncommon
 - normal
 - usual
- Dixie was feeling very 'exhausted'.
 - joy
 - wounded
 - tired
 - rejoiced

 Choose the appropriate 'Antonyms' for the underlined words:

- Vetri's wife replied 'angrily'.
 - calmly
 - annoyed
 - irritate
 - rushed
- The explosion had weakened the buildings foundations.
 - dreary
 - dull
 - strengthen
 - weak
- Medicine should be "stored"
 - consumed
 - deleted
 - preserved
 - registered
- Pick out the correct 'Homophones'
The oldman is very _____ (week / weak)
 - World hide organization
 - Wide Health organism
 - World Health Organisation
 - World Health Organizm
- Choose the correct 'Plural' form of 'genius'.
 - geniuse
 - geniuses
 - genii
 - genius
- Choose the suitable option to pair with the word "air" _____ to form a 'compound words'.
 - boat
 - port
 - van
 - car
- Attach a suitable "Prefix" to the word" _____ write"
 - 're _____
 - 'un _____
 - pre _____
 - Non _____
- Fill in the blanks with most appropriate "Preposition" given below:
A small dining table lies _____ the two pillars.
 - across
 - among
 - behind
 - between
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate 'Tense' from the verb given below:
My father _____ (leave) for Mumbai Tomorrow.
 - Left
 - Will be Leaving
 - Will leave
 - was left
- Choose the most appropriate "Linkers" from the given four alternatives:
_____ you help me, I will be grateful to you.
 - andso
 - because
 - but
 - if

PART - II [10×2=20]

SECTION - 1

Answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

- What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
- What was Ajay gifted with?
- Where and when was Issac newton born?
- What is must in every household?

SECTION - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

- "How did I get so lucky
You were the dad chosen for me"
a) How does the child feel?

- b) What is the relation between them?
20. "My hobby is reading
It helps me
In thought breeding"
a) Whom does 'my' refer to?
b) How does the hobby help him?
21. "Pass into nothingness ; but will keep
Abower quiet for as and a sleep"
a) Explain, "Never pass into nothingness"
b) What is meant by "bower"?
22. let me lick your hand
Before I slip behind the couch"
a) What did the dog do?
b) Where is the dog sitting?

SECTION - III

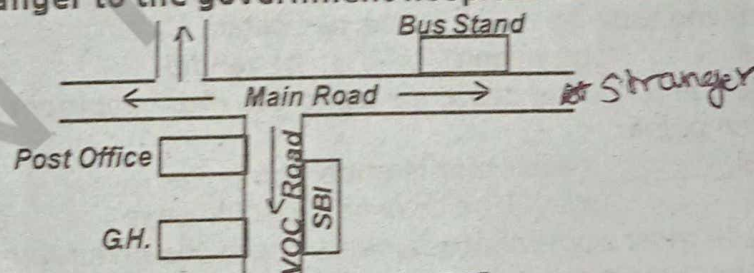
3×2=6

Answer any three of the following:

23. Identify the sentence pattern:
i) This stone is large.
ii) He sang me a song.
24. Change the following into indirect speech:
Ponraj said to Kalai Selvan, "I am very happy".
25. Fill in the blanks with suitable question Tags:
i) Mary plays foot ball : _____?
ii) You aren't staying at home : _____?
26. Punctuate the following sentences:
Oh for this i get two thousand pounds.
27. State which of the following sentences are simple, compound and complex.
i) In spite of working hard, Mohan failed.
ii) My uncle is rich and so he helps all

SECTION - IV [Compulsory - Road map]

28. Guide the stranger to the government hospital. Give instruction to help him. 1×2=2

**PART - III [10×5=50]****SECTION - 1****Answer any two of the following:**

2×5=10

29. Why did the Sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
30. How did ajay's father find his son's talent?
31. Mention some of Newton's inventions.
32. How does the author spend his afternoon - Explain.

SECTION - 2

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following:

33. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
34. Critic appreciation of the poem making life Worth while.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

"Let me in- oh! Let me in
Before those fire works begin
To shoot again - I can't bear that
My tail is down, my ears are flat"



- Pickout the alliterated words in the 2nd Line?
- What is the rhyming words in the above stanza.
- Write down the rhyming scheme of the above poetic line.
- Identify the figure of speech in the 1st line?

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever
Its loveliness - increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep"

SECTION - III [SUPPLEMENTARY READER]

Answer any one of the following:

1×5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences incoherent order:

- Miss Sullivan arrived at the Keller home when Helen was seven.
- But, eventually, Miss. Sullivan effort was rewarded.
- Before, Helen Keller was two years old, she lost her sight and her hearing.
- Miss. Sullivan worked closely with Helen, her new student.
- At times the teacher became frustrated.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Edward James Carbett was the birth name of Jim Corbett. Robin was the name of Corbett's dog. Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing India's first national park in the Kumaran Hills. The Halley National park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Halley. Jim Carbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as the Jim Corbett national park.

Questions:

- What was the birth Name of Jim Corbett?
- What was the name of Carbett's dog?
- Who played the key role in establishing the national park?
- When was Jim Corbett died?
- When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following:

4×5=20

39. Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays.

40. Look at the picture and express your views on it about five sentences.



41. Your school is going to organize an inter - school dance competition. Write a "notice" for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.

42. Develop the following hints:

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.

43. Write a E-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.

44. Spot the error:

- Kala is tallest girl in the class.
- He told to me a story.
- Ramu is a honest man.
- The deer runs fastly.
- Rajan went to abroad.

SECTION - V

1×5=5

45. Quote from memory:

From : "Lesson's in life aren't"
 To : you think of me".

PART - IV [2×8=16]

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing hints:

a) The story - revolve - Arun's - encounter - stranger - mysterious - woman - a white - Sari - treats - like - son - offers - tea - Snacks - She - help - him - feel - comfortable - dignity - humanity - come - sharp - contrast - vanity - arrogance - Sathish's mother - Arun - call - mother - part - sweet - gesture - recognition - love - relationship. (OR)

b) The hermit - tell - king - important - time - when - he - attend - the - wound - man - important - person - his enemy - didnot - cure - his wound - he - will - die - Atlast - time - present - because time - we - have - power - hermit - tell - necessary person - whom - live - most - important - good - them - purpose - alone - God - send - this.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

The Olympic games began in Greece about thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discuss and the Pentathlon began in these early olympic games. In 394, the Roman's stopped the Greek Olympic games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a French man Pierre decoubertin began he Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. In the 1940s. Sir Ludwig Guttman was a doctor at the stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttman wanted those soldiers to get better by doing sports.

Questions:

- i) Where did the Olympic Games begin?
- ii) Why did the Romans stop the Olympic Games?
- iii) How did the Para Olympic for disable begin?
- iv) Who was Sir Ludwig Guttman?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

"The Sun descending in the west
 The evening Star does shine
 The birds are silent in their nest
 And I must seek for mine
 The moon like a flower
 In heaven's high bower
 With Silent delight
 Sits and Smiles on the night.

Questions:

- a) What is the time referred to here?
- b) Where is the sun descending?
- c) How are the birds?
- d) Which is compared to a flower?