

R**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023****Standard - VIII****Time : 2.30 hrs****ENGLISH****Marks: 100****Section - A****Choose the correct Synonyms:**

- 1) Nice fun indeed
- 2) You are always self-centred
- 3) Ajay started to paint happily

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| a) infact | b) doubtedly | c) fine |
| a) egostic | b) generous | c) heroic |
| a) depressed | b) Joyfully | c) unhappily |

3×1=3**Choose the correct Antonyms:**

- 4) Ajay suffered an injury
- 5) Ajay started to paint happily
- 6) I buy a new phone

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| a) sorrow | b) endure | c) hurt | d) mourn |
| a) depressed | b) Joyfully | c) unhappily | |
| a) old | b) brand new | c) recent | |

3×1=3**Section - B****Pick out the correct homophone:-**

- 7) The wind _____ the leaves (blue, blew)
- 8) Chennai is the _____ of Tamilnadu (Capitol, Capital)

2×1=2**Expand the following:-**

- 9) CEO
- 10) OTP

2×1=2**Fill in the blanks with suitable noun:-**

- 11) a _____ of milk
- 12) a _____ of rain

2×1=2**Write the plural form:-**

- 13) Deer -
- 14) Fish -
- 15) Radius -
- 16) Man -

4×1=4**Match the following:-**

- 17) Head - Fall
- 18) Note - guard
- 19) Safe - Master
- 20) Water - book

4×1=4**Fill in the blanks:-**

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

21) Tall

22) _____

23) _____

24) Good

25) Important

Smarter

most

5×1=5**Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun:- (any three)**

- 26) My Shirt is green -
- 27) Your book is new -
- 28) Our house is made of wood -
- 29) His bike is Red -
- 30) Her dog is small -

3×2=6**Section - C****Answer the following:-(any five)**

- 31) Where did the Sparrows build the nest.
- 32) Where did the bird drop the diamond stud.
- 33) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud.
- 34) What happened to ajay when he was three?
- 35) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
- 36) What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?

5×2=10

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1×5=5

Answer the following in about 100 words:- (any one)

- 37) Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose-jewel?
38) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

Section - D [Poetry]

1×5=5

Quote from the memory poem:-

- 39) When eyes

5×1=5

Answer the following:-

- 40) a) Who is the Speaker
b) Who is the Special hero mentioned in the poem?
c) What did the child want to tell its dad?
d) What is the hobby of the poet?
e) What does 'ajar' mean?

4×1=4

Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:-

- 41) "There is something special about a father's love"

- a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines?
b) Pick out the rhyming words from the poem?

- 42) Lay buried so so deep
A tiny little plant fast asleep

- a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines?
b) Pick out the rhyming words from the poem?

- 43) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem

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5×1=5

- 44) Identify the character:-

- a) 'I am glad to know that
b) Are you all alone my son?
c) Yes, I am going to school?
d) The best bowler in the class?
e) I like strangers

5×2=10

- 45) Answer the following questions:-

- a) Where was Arun sailing and where was Arun travelling?
b) What were Arun's last words?
c) How did the woman appear?
d) What did the vendors sell?
e) How did the women react at the end?

Section - E

- 46) Read the following passage and answer the questions:-

5×1=5

People who think their own country to be the best and are blind to its weakness are not patriots at all. We are the members of a large human family and so cannot neglect our duties and responsibilities towards it. Our love for the country should be conditioned by respect for the whole community. Narrow prejudice can do nothing except to bring misfortune. In trying to overlook other interest in the modern world, we harm our own. Patriotism should be tempered with reason so that it may not be an evil.

Question:-

- a) Which type of the people can be categorised as patriots?
b) What do narrow prejudices always bring?
c) When is Patriotism an evil?
d) Use the word 'misfortune' and write a sentence of your own.
e) Give a suitable title to the above passage

- 47) Write letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour 10×1=10

- 48) Develop the following hints into a passage:-

5×1=5

Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich - selling golden eggs - he is greedy - an egg everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to get all eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is very sad