

**FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2023**

CLASS : VIII

**ENGLISH**Register No 

TIME : 1.30 Hr.

MAX. MARKS : 50

**SECTION-A (VOCABULARY - 10 Marks)****I. Choose the correct synonyms for the italic word .**

10 x 1 = 10

- The mother *consoled* her little girl  
a) feared                      b) comforted                      c) pretended
- Writing is a *Unique* hobby.  
a) common                      b) uncommon                      c) separate

**II. Choose the correct antonyms for the italic word.**

- We watched the film with *delight*.  
a) happy                      b) sad                      c) fear
- Kuppayi is very *careless*.  
a) careful                      b) pretend                      c) comfort

**III. Answer the following questions.**

- Choose the correct word that can be placed after "water" to form a compound word.  
a) food                      b) land                      c) fall
- What is the plural form of the word "Bacterium" ?  
a) bacteriums                      b) bacteria                      c) bacteriae
- Change the underlined word with the correct pronoun.  
My grandmother lives in Salem, my grandmother often comes to visit my family.
- Which of the following is the right expansion of "ATM".  
a) Automated Telling Machine  
b) Automatic Teller Machine  
c) Automated Teller Machine
- Identify the Adjective in the sentence. Kolkatta is a large city.
- Pick out the correct homophones.  
I will ..... my friend (Meet / Meat)

**SECTION-B (GRAMMAR - 4 Marks)****11. Change the possessive Adjective into possessive pronoun.**

2 x 2 = 4

My shirt is green

**12. Compare two things**

Which is faster? A train or a bus.

**SECTION-C (Prose - 11 Marks)****I. Answer any THREE of the following questions .**

3 x 2 = 6

- Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
- What happened to Ajay when he was three?
- What was Ajay gifted with?

**II. Answer any one of the following questions.**

1 x 5 = 5

17. Write a note on the story "The Nose Jewell".

18. Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements.

**SECTION-D (POEM - 10 Marks)****I. Answer the following.**

5 x 1 = 5

**19. It teaches me****To cackle and cry****without wings****It lets me fly**

a) Pick out the Rhyming words in these lines.

b) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

**20. That you're my special hero****and I wanted to tell you so**

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?

**II. Quote from the memory.**

1 x 5 = 5

21. Write five lines of the poem "Special Hero".

From : When I was ..... To ..... your eyes.

**SECTION - E (SUPPLEMENTARY : 5 marks)****Choose the correct answer.**

5 x 1 = 5

22. Arun was sitting on the platform .....

a) No.7

b) No.9

c) No.8

23. The Strange lady gave ..... to Arun.

a) Coffee and Vadai

b) Tea and Samosas

c) Black tea and cake.

24. Jim corbett was a .....

a) Naturalist

b) Doctor

c) Sportsman

25. India's First National Park is .....

a) The Hailey National Park, Kumaon hills.

b) Ooty National Park.

c) Kolkatta National Park.

26. .... was the First man eater shot by corbett.

a) The sumatran Tiger

b) The Malayan tiger

c) The Champawat Tiger

**SECTION - F (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS - 10 Marks)**

3 x 2 = 6

27. 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. His first, man eating tiger hunt was, The champawat tiger. Jim corbett played a key role in establishing India's First National Park in the kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarkhand.

a) What was the full name of Jim Corbett?

b) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?

c) What was the Name of the first man eater tiger shot by Jim Corbett?

**28. Letter Writing.**

1 x 4 = 4

Write a letter to the Transport Manager, TNSTC on non-stopping of buses near your school bus stop.

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