



V8E

Virudhunagar District
First Mid Term Test - 2023

**Standard 8
ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hours

Section - A (Vocabulary) - 11 Marks

3×1=3

I. Choose the correct synonyms to the words underlined:

- 1) Find some grub; the young ones are hungry.
 - a) generous
 - b) food
 - c) concerned
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby
 - a) common
 - b) beneficial
 - c) uncommon
- 3) Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.
 - a) Warp
 - b) Portray
 - c) twist

3×1=3

II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underlined:

- 4) Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.
 - a) Skilled
 - b) Unskilled
 - c) experienced
- 5) Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008
 - a) lost
 - b) succeed
 - c) win
- 6) It will be disgrace to us
 - a) dishonoured
 - b) honour
 - c) comforted

5×1=5

III. Answer all the questions:

- 7) Pick out the correct homophone
 - a) The wind (blue/ blew) the leaves.
- 8) Expand the abbreviation - IIT
 - a) International Institute of Technology
 - b) Indian Institute of Technology
 - c) Indian Intelligent of Techonology
- 9) Which word can be placed before 'blue'?
 - a) Land
 - b) Sky
 - c) Print
- 10) Choose the correct plural form of the word 'datum'
 - a) datus
 - b) dati
 - c) data
- 11) Which word can be placed after 'safe'?
 - a) Chair
 - b) van
 - c) guard

Section - B (Grammar) - 5 Marks

5×1=5

IV. Answer all the questions:

- 12) Fill in the blank with the suitable collective noun.
 - a) a of grapes
- 13) Pick out the transitive verb and write it
 - a) I threw the ball.
- 14) Change the underline word with correct pronoun.
 - a) He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady some food.
- 15) Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun
 - a) My book is new.
 - b) His bike is red.

Section - C (Prose - 13 Marks)

V. Answer any Four of the following questions:

4×2=8

- 16) What did Meenakshi Ammal tell her daughter?
- 17) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- 18) What was Ajay gifted with?

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19) What is Ajay's Current goal?

20) Mani feels writing is like

VI. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words: 1×5=5

21) Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements.

22) Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose - jewel?

Section - D (Poem - 9 Marks)

VII. Quote from Memory:

1×5=5

23) From : There is

To : everlasting

VIII. Appreciate the following questions:

2×2=4

24) My hobby is reading

It helps me

In thought breeding

a) What is the hobby of the poet?

b) What does reading help with?

25) Lay buried so, so deep,

A tiny little plant fast asleep.

Down crept its light,

Into the seed, too bright

a) List the rhyming words

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines

Section - E (Supplementary - 3 Marks)

IX. Identify the character / speaker.

3×1=3

26) Yes, I am going to school

27) I am glad to know that

28) He often hunted with Robin, his dog.

Section - F (Writing - 9 Marks)

X. 29) Write a letter to the postmaster General on non - receipt of book parcel.

1×5=5

XI. Develop the following hints into a passage.

1×4=4

30) Akbar - Birbal - courtiers jealous - test Birbal wiseness - courtier puts a question - Birbal asks for a week - looking at the crows - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs.
