

R COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Section - A [Vocabulary]

I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words:-

3×1=3

- 1) The poor woman is in a Panic
 - a) Fear
 - b) grid
 - c) crash
 - d) happy
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby.
 - a) common
 - b) beneficial
 - c) uncommon
 - d) separate
- 3) He will make a Capital workman.
 - a) Wealth
 - b) excellent
 - c) Profitable
 - d) head

II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words:-

3×1=3

- 4) Ajay suffered an injury.
 - a) sorrow
 - b) endure
 - c) hurt
 - d) Mourn
- 5) Varun mastered the techniques of painting.
 - a) skilled
 - b) proficient
 - c) unskilled
 - d) experienced
- 6) The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
 - a) delicious
 - b) sweet
 - c) distaste
 - d) against

III. Say the following statements are True (or) False:-

4×1=4

- 7) Two sparrows built a nest on a tree top.
- 8) The Police searched Rammaya's home.
- 9) Man's hobby is playing cricket.
- 10) Ajay displayed 150 paintings.

IV. Pick out the correct Homophones:-

3×1=3

- 11) I will _____ my friend. (meat, meet)
- 12) The wind _____ the leaves. (blue, blew)
- 13) The cat caught the _____ of a mouse. (scent, cent)

V. Expand the following:-

2×1=2

- 14) OTP
- 15) PC

VI. Write the suitable prefix:-

2×1=2

- 16) _____ call.
 - a) re
 - b) mis
 - c) un
 - d) dis

VII. Write the suitable suffix.

2×1=2

- 17) Success _____
 - a) ful
 - b) ly
 - c) lion
 - d) ed

VIII. Syllabify the following words:-

2×1=2

- 18) delay
- 19) again

Section - B [Grammar]

IX. Fill in the blanks using Would you (or) Could you.

4×1=4

- 20) _____ please close the door?
- 21) _____ Put out the lights?
- 22) _____ mind going to the back bench?
- 23) _____ please bring some water for me?

X. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun. (bowl, pair, shower)

3×1=3

- 24) _____ of shoes
- 25) _____ of rain
- 26) _____ of rice

XI. Fill in the blanks with other degree:-

5×1=5

27) Positive	Comparative	Superlative
tall		tallest
Beautiful	bigger	biggest
	More beautiful	
happy	better	best
		happiest

28) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:- [in, on, at]

3×1=3

- a) We go to School _____ Mondays but not Sundays
- b) I first met John _____ 1987.

- c) I work faster _____ night
- 29) Quote from memory:- Section - C [Poem] 1x5=5
From: Every soul _____ To _____ thought
- 30) Read the Poetic lines and answer the questions:- 3x1=3
"There is something special
About a Father's love
Seems it was sent to me
From some place up above"
a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) Write the rhyme scheme
c) Identify the alliteration
d) Whose love is spoken here
- 31) Write in paragraph on Christina M Kerschner's love towards her father? Section - D [Prose] 1x5=5
- Answer any five of the following:-** 5x2=10
- 32) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
33) Where did the Sparrow build the Nest?
34) What was Ajay Gifted with?
35) What did Asha devi teach Ajay?
36) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
37) What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
38) How was Newton honoured by the king?
- Answer any one in a paragraph:-** 1x5=5
- 39) Why did the Sparrow dropped the Nose Jewel?
40) Write an achievement of Isaac Newton. Section - E [Supplementary Reader]
- 41) Fill in the blanks:- 3x1=3
(Chattar, one film camera, chandawatt, April 19 1955, Robby)
a) Jim Corbett died on _____
b) Corbett shot wild animals in his _____
c) _____ was the first man eater shot by Corbett
d) Corbett shot the tigress dead, near _____
e) Corbett often hunted with his dog _____
- 42) Match the following:- 3x1=3
- a) Women in white - Satish's mother
b) train - boy of same age
c) bowler - dressed simply
d) Satish - waves of stream
e) Spectacles - Arun
- 43) Write True (or) False for the following statements:- 3x1=3
- a) The king had three questions in his mind.
b) The bearded man was an enemy of the king.
c) The king and the hermit refused to help the wounded man.
d) The wounded man asked for forgiveness from the king.
e) The king promised to restore the property of the bearded man.
- 44) Identify the characters:- 3x1=3
- a) I am glad to know that
b) Yes, I am going to school.
c) They all answered his questions differently
d) How can I learn to do the right thing
e) "Now rest awhile - and let me work a bit."
- Section - F [Language Function]
- 45) Develop the following hints:- 1x5=5
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 - first - win the bet.
- 46) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational tour 1x5=5
- 47) Your school is going to organize "International speech competition. Write a notice for your school notice board invite the all the interested students 1x5=5