

Standard 8

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

SECTION - A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words: 5×1=5

- 1) The mother consoled her little girl.
 - a) pretended
 - b) comforted
 - c) left
 - d) scolded
- 2) Hobbies are unique to people.
 - a) common
 - b) beneficial
 - c) uncommon
 - d) separate
- 3) He prided into its machinery.
 - a) learned
 - b) escaped
 - c) investigated
 - d) acted
- 4) You are always self-centered.
 - a) generous
 - b) egotistic
 - c) good
 - d) helping
- 5) Issac's playmates were enchanted with his windmill.
 - a) jealous
 - b) affectionate
 - c) delighted
 - d) respected

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined word: 5×1=5

- 6) Ajay suffered an injury.
 - a) sorrow
 - b) endure
 - c) hurt
 - d) had
- 7) It will be disgrace to us.
 - a) happiness
 - b) cruel
 - c) praise
 - d) comfortable
- 8) Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.
 - a) skilled
 - b) proficient
 - c) unskilled
 - d) experienced
- 9) The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
 - a) delicious
 - b) distaste
 - c) sweet
 - d) bitter
- 10) He was very kind to all.
 - a) affectionate
 - b) loving
 - c) cruel
 - d) caring

III. Answer the following questions:

- 11) Choose the correct homophone: 2×1=2
 - a) The wind _____ the leaves. (blue / blew)
 - b) The cat caught the _____ of a mouse. (scent / cent)
- 12) Expand the following: 2×1=2
 - a) OTP = _____
 - b) WHO = _____
- 13) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun: 4×1=4
 - a) A _____ of singers
 - b) A _____ of ants
 - c) A _____ of grapes
 - d) A _____ of rain

[bunch, choir, shower, swarm]

14) Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun: 2×1=2

a) This is my pen _____

b) Her dog is small _____

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- 15) **Identify the transitive and intransitive verb:** 2×1=2
 a) I threw the ball.
 b) I ran swiftly.
- 16) **Write the plural form of the following words:** 5×1=5
 a) Tooth = _____
 b) Fungus = _____
 c) Medium = _____
 d) Passer-by = _____
 e) Furniture = _____
- 17) **Match the following compound words and write them:** 5×1=5
- | A | B | |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| a) soft | - fall | _____ |
| b) dining | - cut | _____ |
| c) hair | - ware | _____ |
| d) moon | - hall | _____ |
| e) water | - light | _____ |
- 18) **Compare the things and write your own sentence by using degrees of comparison:** 2×2=4
 a) A donkey - a horse - an elephant (strong)
 b) Giraffe - horse - goal (tall)
- 19) **Pick a suitable prefix and suffix from the box and complete the words given:** 6×½=3
[ly, able, mis, tri, re, ion]
 a) _____ call
 b) construct _____
 c) _____ colour
 d) _____ understand
 e) equal _____
 f) comfort _____
- 20) **Syllabify the following words:** 3×1=3
 a) school = _____
 b) intelligent = _____
 c) tradition = _____

SECTION - B

- I. Answer any three of the following questions:** 3×2=6
- 21) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
 - 22) What is Ajay's current goal?
 - 23) Why were Issac's friends attracted by the Windmill?
 - 24) Does Ajay's hobby become a successful career?
 - 25) What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
- II. Answer any one paragraph question:** 1×5=5
- 26) Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel?
 - 27) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
 - 28) Mention some of Issac Newton's Inventions.

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SECTION - C

I. 29) Read the poetic lines and answer the questions:

5x1=5

"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 here?

"My hobby is reading
It helps me
In thought breeding"

- a) What is the hobby of the poet?
b) How does it help the poet?

"One gleam of faith
To brave the thickening ills of life"

- a) Which quality will help us to brave the thickening ill of life?

II. 30) Read the poetic lines and answer the questions:

1x5=5

a) "It teaches me
To cackle and cry
Without wings
It lets me fly"

- i) Pick out the rhyming words.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
iii) Pick out the alliterating words from the above lines.
iv) Write the figure of speech of the poem.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on the father's love described in the poem 'Special Hero'.

III. 31) Quote from the memory:

From : Every soul
To : yet unfelt.

SECTION - D

I. 32) Choose the best answer:

4x1=4

- a) Arun was sitting on platform _____.
a) no. 7 b) no. 8 c) no. 4 d) no. 3
b) Satish and Arun were _____ years old boys.
a) 11 b) 12 c) 13 d) 10
c) Jim Corbett died on _____.
a) 1957 b) 1955 c) 1930 d) 1962
d) _____ widely renowned for his wisdom.
a) King b) Hermit c) Messengers d) Warriors

33) Match the following:

4x1=4

- | A | B |
|-----------|------------------------|
| physician | - bring back |
| restore | - surprise attack |
| repent | - medical practitioner |
| ambush | - regret |

V8E 34) **Identify the character / speaker:**

2×1=2

- They all answered the questions differently.
- Yes, I am going to school.

II. 35) a) Answer any two of the following questions:

2×5=10

- What were the King's three questions and what was the response of the hermit?
- How was the champawat tiger killed?

b) Read the passage and answer the questions:

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as the Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930s.

- What is the paragraph about?
- Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
- When did Corbett die?
- Why was the park named Hailey National park?
- When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

SECTION - E

Answer all the questions:

3×4=12

36) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

37) **Develop the hints and write a paragraph:**

Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - bet - race - tortoise moving slow - hare moves fast - fast asleep - tortoise - reaches winning point - wins the bet.

38) **Look at the picture and write five sentences about the picture:**


