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Virudhunagar District
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2023

Standard 8

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

PART - I

I. Choose appropriate synonym for italicized words:

2×1=2

- 1) Women in festive *garb* were going and coming.
a) neglect b) flowers c) travel d) clothes
- 2) Our little riverside nests, *clustering* under their surrounding greenery.
a) notable b) forming a group c) sacred d) scattered

II. Choose appropriate antonym for italicized words:

2×1=2

- 3) The happiness of their faces makes me to write more and *better*.
a) smooth b) rarely c) worse d) rapid
- 4) The moonlight glimmered over the *smooth* flowing stream.
a) rough b) light c) bank d) gentle

III. Answer the following questions: (any three)

3×2=6

- 5) In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
6) How does the author feel when he sees the Ga again?
7) What is STREET SMART?
8) What should every household have?

IV. Answer the following in about 10 lines:

1×5=5

- 9) How does the author spend his afternoon? Explain.

(OR)

- 10) What are the safety measures to be followed for substroke?

PART - II

V. Answer the following questions:

3×1=3

- 11) **A thing of beauty is a joy forever**
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will keep
a) How a thing of beauty joy forever?
b) What does "pass into nothingness" mean?
- 12) **Bang-Bang! oh, hark,**
The guns are shooting in the dark!
a) Why was the dog frightened of?

VI. Answer in a paragraph:

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- 13) Write a paragraph about the poem "Firework - night".

VII. Quote from memory:

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- 14) From : A flowery band
To : are daffodils.

PART - III

IX. Answer the following:

2×1=2

15) Find out the clipped words:

- (a) Cafeteria (b) Advertisement

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X. Write the meanings for the given idioms:

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16) perfect pen

2×1=2

17) apple of my eye

XI. Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs:

18) Put off -

2×1=2

19) Get on -

PART - IV**XII. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets:**

3×1=3

20) Rathi found her watch _____ she had left it. (wherever / where)

21) _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as / though)

22) Every one like him _____ he is very helpful. (because / for)

XIII. Choose the right pattern:

3×1=3

23) Poorani hired a bicycle.

[SV / SVO / SVA]

24) The wall collapsed.

[SVO / SV / SVIDODO]

25) I promised the children a trip to the zoo.

[SVDIOIO / SVIDODO / SVO]

PART - V [Supplementary]**XIV. Fill in the blanks:**

3×1=3

26) The Pandit was an _____ speaker.

27) Moti feels it as a _____ to serve the great Pundit.

28) Even when John tried to _____ him forward, Beauty didn't move.

XV. Identify the character:

2×1=2

29) "But I apply the secret?"

30) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him!"

PART - VI**XVI. Notice writing:**

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31) Your school is going to organize an inter school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students.
