

SECOND MIDTERM TEST - 2023

Standard VIII

Reg.No.

108123

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

3x1=3

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Children feel happy while wearing new garb.
 a) things b) clothes c) reveal
2. Dixie was feeling very exhausted.
 a) joy b) wounded c) tired
3. Some automotives are hazardous.
 a) dangerous b) safe c) friendly

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

3x1=3

4. Many people are ignorant of their lives.
 a) educated b) uneducated c) experience
5. Karan visited his ancestral village.
 a) off spring b) family c) house
6. My father bought me a latest mobile.
 a) updated b) outdated c) new

III. Fill in the blanks :

3x1=3

7. The author speaks about the river Ganga.
8. The moon glimmered over the smooth flowing stream.
9. We should put on sunscreen to avoid sunburn.

IV. Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

10. How were the rooms arranged in his house?
11. What is street smart?
12. What according to Grandpa is the most serious illness?
13. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?

V. Answer any one of the following in 100 words.

1x5=5

14. How does the author spend his afternoon Explain?
15. Write about road safety rules?

VI. Quote from memory.

16. A thing of
 quiet breathing.

VII. Answer the following.

17. Find out the **clipped words** for the following: (2)
- microphone - *phone*
 - automobile - *auto*
18. Find out the **blended words** for the following. (2)
- motor + hotel - *motel*
 - vital + amine - *vitamine*
19. Fill in the blanks with the meaning for the following **idioms**. (2)
- take five - *break*
 - black and blue - *beat*
20. Choose the correct **conjunctions**. (2)
- Everyone likes him _____ he is very helpful. (because / for) ✓
 - _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as / though)
21. Choose the correct **sentence pattern**. (2)
- My uncle is a doctor in London.
i) SVIDO ii) SVCA iii) SVAA
 - Pooja hired a bicycle.
i) SV ii) SVO iii) SVA
22. Write the **meaning of the phrasal verbs**. (2)
- look into _____
 - take off _____
23. **Identify the speaker**. (2)
- "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him"
 - "But I apply the secret?"
24. **Fill in the blanks**. (4)
- Moti is a poor _____.
 - The pundit was an _____ speaker. *BBAC*
25. **Match the following**.
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|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| a) ritual | - | passenger boat B |
| b) ferry | - | to cross the river easily D |
| c) audience | - | vow A |
| d) secret | - | spell bound C |
26. Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students. (5)