

# A COMMON SECOND SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VII

Time: 2.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks:60

## SECTION - A (Vocabulary - 12 marks)

I Choose the correct synonyms from the options below:

1. The hideous Ogre block their path. 3x1=3  
 a) bird                      b) animal                      (c) giant  
 2. He reads about courageous knights. (c) brave  
 a) ugly                      b) animal  
 3. The oldman vision become blurred. (c) unclear  
 a) clear                      b) blind

II Choose the correct antonyms from the options below:

4. Salim is the servant. 3x1=3  
 a) Labour                      (b) Master                      c) Attendant  
 5. The lines around the man's mouth tightened.  
 a) closed                      (b) loosened                      c) tied  
 6. The son was unhappy.  
(a) happy                      b) sad                      c) kind

III Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones:

7. Ram likes to visit the \_\_\_\_\_ (see / sea) 3x1=3  
 8. Abi wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a flat (by / buy)  
 9. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the answer? (no / know)

IV Syllabify the following words:

10. knight -    11. Incredible    12. Adventure 3x1=3

## SECTION - B (GRAMMAR) (6 marks)

V Fill in the blanks with appropriate superlative adjectives:

13. Russia is the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country in the World. biggest 3x1=3  
 14. Mt. Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ (high) mountain in the World. Highest  
 15. The Cheetah is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) animal in the World. fastest

VI Fill in the blanks using the passive form of verbs:

16. Paper \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) from wood. is produced 3x1=3  
 17. Later it \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) to make paper. is dried  
 18. Papyrus plants \_\_\_\_\_ (use) by Egyptians to make paper.

## SECTION - C (PROSE - 10 marks)

VII Answer any three of the following Questions:

19. What kinds of books did Don Quixote like to read? 3x2=6  
 20. What effect do the things Don Quixote reads have on him?  
 21. Who was working with the hammer and chisel?  
 22. Who was the young stone carver?  
 23. What statue did the oldman carve?

VIII Answer any one of the following paragraph:

24. Write a paragraph about 'Adventures of Don Quixote'. 1x4=4  
 25. Describe the feelings of the oldman when he heard the chipping sound of the Chisel.

## SECTION - D (POEM - 14 Marks)

IX Read the poetic lines and answer the questions:

26. When to fight for a righteous cause. 5x1=5  
 One did gain considerable applause.  
 a) When will one get an applause?

(2)

VII English

27. With lutes in our hands ever - singing we roam,  
All men are our Kindred, the world is our home.  
a) What do they have in their hands?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines?
28. There are many legends based on their heroic exploits.  
A legacy of Tales which have been told with much adroit.  
a) What does heroic exploits mean?  
b) Pick out the alliterated words in the 2nd line.

## X Quote from memory

29. Write first five lines from the poem "Wandering Singers".

1x5=5

## XI Answer anyone of the following paragraph:

30. What does the poet say about adventures?

1x4=4

31. What does Sarojini Naidu say about the Wandering Singers?

## SECTION - E (Supplementary Reader - 10 marks)

## XII Identify the character / speaker:

32. Wake up, you've been sleeping for too long.
- Sister of Alice*

3x1=3..

33. Oh, no, I'll never get back to the right size. -
- Alice*

34. Go, to my cottage and fetch my gloves and fan.
- White Rabbit.*

## XIII Choose the right answer:

35. Alice found a tiny \_\_\_\_\_

a) silver key    b) golden key    c) bronze key

2x1=2

36. Naya is a quaint little village in \_\_\_\_\_

a) West Bengal    b) Tamil Nadu    c) Andhra

## XIV Match the tools with art forms.

37. Hammer and Chisel

Painting - 38

38. Paint brush and Palette

Sculpture - 37

39. Moulds and roll pin

Embroidery - 41

40. Scissors and paper

Pottery - 39

41. Needle and thread

Collage - 40

5x1=5

## SECTION - F (Communicative skills - 8 marks)

## XV Read the passage and answer the questions:

Suddenly she found herself in the middle of a field where the Queen of Hearts was playing croquet. Her guards and gardeners were shaped like cards. One gardener had planted white roses by mistake and then painted them red.

42. Who was playing croquet?

43. What was the shape of the gardeners?

44. What did the gardener plant?

## XVI Letter Writing:

45. Your friend has presented a beautiful art piece on your birthday. Write a letter to her / him appreciating his art work.

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