

8 - STD

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

SECTION - A (Vocabulary)

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underline words.

15 x 1 = 15

1. You are always self-centred.
a) egotistic b) generous c) heroic
2. Miniature paintings depict Indian Culture
a) warp b) portray c) twist
3. Some automotives are hazardoues.
a) dangerous b) safe c) friendly

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) owned b) controlled c) lacks
5. Ajay suffered an injury
a) sorrow b) endure c) hurt
6. Medicine should be stored
a) consumed b) gathered c) reserved
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronyms 'SIM'
a) subscribe Identification Module b) Subscriber Identify Module
c) Subscriber Identification Module
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbroviation 'GST'
a) Good and services Tax b) Goods and service Tax
c) Goods and services Tax
9. Choose the suitable option to pair it with word "rain".
a) fall b) day c) back
10. Choose the correct plural form of "furniture"
a) Furnitures b) Furniture c) Furnituress
11. Attach a suitable prefix to the word "mix"
a) de b) dis c) re
12. Attach a suitable suffix to the word "colour"
a) ness b) ful c) tion
13. Choose the correct clipped form of "university"
a) varsity b) univers c) unisity
14. Choose the correct blend form of "education + satellite".
a) esate b) edusattelite c) edusat
15. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom " a piece of cake"
a) easy task b) slow task c) difficult task

II. 16. Pick out the correct **homophone**

2 x 1 = 2

- a) I have the movie already (scene, seen)
 - b) The cat caught the of a mouse. (scent, cent)
17. Syllabify the following words : a) english b) autobiography c) leader

3 x 1 = 3

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Section - B (Grammar)

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun (Chair,swarm,flock,herd) 3 x 1 = 3

18. a of ants 19. a singers 20. a of birds

IV. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in the brackets 4 x 1 = 4

21. Manju (call) after she reached home.

22. The bus (leave) the stop before we could catch it.

23. Akbar (become) the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father.

24. The show (complete) its one thousand episodes by next month.

V. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets 3 x 1 = 3

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

26. Everyone likes him he is very helpful. (because / for)

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

VI. Fill in the blanks

3 x 1 = 3

	Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
28.	Smarter
29.	least
30.	pretty

VII. Complete the conditional sentences

3 x 1 = 3

31. If you me, I would tell you a) will ask b) asked c) had asked

32. I will come if I time. a) have b) had c) will have

33. Will it be all right if I a friend tonight? a) had brought b) bring c) brought

VIII. Choose the right pattern

2 x 1 = 2

34. He bought a pen. a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA

35. I promised the children a trip to the Zoo. a) SVO b) SVIO DO c) SVDOIO

IX. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition (in, on, at)

2 x 1 = 2

36. Christmas falls 25th December. 37. her shift gets over 7 p.m.

Section - C (Prose)

X. Answer any four the following questions.

4 x 2 = 8

38. Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?

39. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?

40. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?

41. How was Newton honoured by the King?

42. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?

43. What is being street smart?

XI. Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

44. Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel.

45. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?

46. Describe how the river looks when he rows back.

Section - D (Poem)

XII Answer any three questions

3 x 2 = 6

47. What did the child want to tell its dad?

48. What can children do to society if they read?

49. What qualities will help us brave the thickening ills of life?
 50. Why was the dog frightened of?

1 x 4 = 4

51. A flowery band to bind us to the earth some shape of beauty moves away the pall from our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon, Trees old and young, sprouting a shady boon

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza
 b) Pick out the alliteration words from the given stanza
 c) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.

XII Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

52. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
 53. Critical appreciation of the poem making life worthwhile.
 54. What is the message of the poem "A thing of Beauty"?

XIV Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

55. From : When I

To : your eyes.

Section - E (Supplementary Reader)

XV. Choose the best answer

3 x 1 = 3

56. Sathish and Arun were year old boys.

- a) 12 b) 11 c) 13

57. The hermit lived in a

- a) cottage b) palace c) wood

58. The bridge was broken in the

- a) front b) middle c) rear

59. Identify the character

2 x 1 = 2

- a) Yes, I am going to school b) Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him

60. **Match the following**

3 x 1 = 3

- a) Bridge - had many stories to tell
 b) Man at the toll gate - wise
 c) John - sturdy rail
 - flashing a torch

61. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.** 4 x 1 = 4

It was my second year at boarding school and I was sitting on platform no.8 at Ambala Station waiting for the northern bound train. I think it was about twelve at that time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening. Now there was a wait till midnight before my train arrived.

- a) where was the boy studying?
 b) Why was he waiting in the Ambala Station?
 c) What was the age of the boy?
 d) How did his parents consider him?

Section - F (Language skills)

XVII Answer any three of the following

3 x 5 = 15

62. Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

63. Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.
64. Develop the following hints into a passage.
A wood cutter - cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared - asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe - from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honesty - offered all the axes to him.
65. Write a short note on your hobby not exceeding 100 words.

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