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Virudhunagar District

Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2023

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Standard 8

Time: 2.30 Hours   **ENGLISH**   Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined word: **5x1=5**

1) The mother **consoled** her little girl
   a) Pretended   b) comforted   c) left
2) Writing is a **unique** hobby
   a) common   b) beneficial   c) uncommon
3) The boy seemed to have a **taste** for mathematic
   a) delicious   b) against   c) distaste
4) He had little for earthly **fame** and honours
   a) disrepected   b) popularity   c) proud
5) Praveen got sun **storke**
   a) nerves   b) fever   c) unconscious

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined word: **5x1=5**

6) Medicine should be **stored**
   a) Consumed   b) delited   c) preserved
7) It is a **latest** mobile
   a) updated   b) outdated   c) new
8) His Grandmother was very **kind** to him
9) Ajay **suffered** and injury.
   a) sorrow   b) endure   c) hurt
10) Ilavazhagi **won** world championship in 2008
    a) lost   b) succeed   c) well - skilled

Part - II

Section - A

III. Answer the following   **10x1=10**

11) **Choose the best answer to make a compound word**
    Which can be placed before <u>work</u>?
    a) moon   b) home   c) book   d) cell
12) **Pick out the correct <u>homophone</u>**
    Chennai is the .... of Tamil Nadu
13) **Choose the correct expansion of <u>PAN</u>**
    a) private Account number   b) Personal Account Number
    c) Portable Account Number   d) Permanent Account Number
14) **Choose the correct Plural form of '<u>medium</u>'**
    a) mediums   b) media   c) medii   d) medium
15) **Syllabify the word "<u>education</u>"**
16) Write a sentence of your own for the homonym "<u>Kind</u>"?
17) Write a sentence of your own using the Phrasal verb. "<u>look after</u>"
18) Find out the clipped word of "<u>cafeteria</u>"
19) **Find out the idiom from the given sentences**
    Ragul is the blacksheep in the team
20) Add a suffix to the root word "<u>Success</u>"

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Section - B

IV. **Answer the following**   8x1=8

21) **List out the transitive and intransitive verb**
   a) I threw the ball
   b) He ran swiftly

22) **Choose the right pattern**
   i) Poorani hired a bicycle
        a) SV   b) SVO   c) SVA
   ii) The wall collapsed
        a) SVO   b) SV   c) SVIODO

23) **Choose the correct conjuction**
   .... he was ill, he went to the doctor
   a) As   b) Though   c) But

24) **Choose the correct preposition**
   Her shift finished .... 7 p.m.
   a) on   b) in   c) at

25) **Choose the correct tense:**
   Sonia .... her job by tomorrow evening
   a) will be completing b) will complete   c) will have completed

26) **Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms**
   If he .... harder, he .... his goals
   a) tries, would reach   b) tried, will reach
   c) tried, would reach

27) **Change the underlined nouns into pronouns**
   Kala is a student. Kala is font of reading

28) **Choose the correct modal Auxiliary verb**
   You .... be appreciated for this
   a) will   b) shall   c) can

Section - C

V. **Fill in the blanks:**   5x1=5
   29) .... was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.
   30) Ajay mastered the techniques of ....
   31) Issac constructed a model of the ....
   32) The author's brother's name is ....
   33) We should put on .... to avoid sunburn

VI. **Answer any 5 of the following questions:**   5x2=10
   34) What is Ajay's current goal?
   35) How were the rooms arranged in his house?
   36) What is STREET SMART?
   37) Why did the bird drop the diamand stud?
   38) What did Issac manufacture at this young age?
   39) What is must in every have hold?
   40) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?

VII. **Answer any one of the following questions in 100 words:**   1x5=5
   41) Write about road safety rules
   42) Mention some of Newton's inventions.
   43) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Rammayya's house?

Section - D
Part - I

VIII. Quote from Memory: 1x5=5

44) **From** : When I ....

To : .... Chosen for me.

Part - II

IX. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions: 7x1=7

45) 1) Mistress, master, hear me yelp,

I'm out-of doors, I want your help

a) Whom did the dog ask for help?

2) There is something special

about a father's love

Seems it was sent to me

from someplace up above

a) Pick out the rhyming words

b) Find out the rhyme scheme of the above lines

3) It keeps my rational Doors ajar

a) What does ajar means?

4) Every soul that touches yours

Be it the slightest contact

a) What touches us?

5) There is something special

about a father's love

a) Identify the alliteration in the above lines

b) Who is the special Hero?

Part - III

X. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words: 5x1=5

46) What do you understand from the poem "My hobby Reading"?

47) What is the message of the poem "A thing of beauty"?

Section - E

5x1=5

XI. Choose the best answer:

48) The season mentioned in the story is ....

a) spring   b) autumn   c) summer   d) winter

49) The bridge was broken in the ....

a) front   b) rear   c) middle   d) up

50) .... widely renowned for his wisdom

a) Hermid   b) Messengers   c) warriors   d) courtier

51) .... was the firstman eater short by Jin Corbatt.

a) Robin   b) Champawat   c) tigress   d) fox

52) Arun was sitting on plat form ....

a) No.7   b) No.8   c) No.4   d) No.3

XII. Identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5

53) They all answered his questions differently

54) Good bye mother

55) "But I apply the server?

56) His first, man eating tiger hurt was, the chmapawat tiger.

57) "Are you safe! my dear?"

XIII. Answer any one of the following: 1x5=5

58) How was the champawat tiger killed?

(OR)

59) Was Black beauty afraid to Cross the bridge?

Section - F

XIV. Answer all the questions   4x5=20

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

61) Your school is going to organize an inter .... school dance competition. Write a notice for school notice board inviting all interested students

62) Develop the following hints with suitable title

Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich - selling golden egg - he is greedy - an egg every day - not enough - thought to get all eggs kill to get all eggs - killed the hen found no eggs - farmer is very sad.

63) Arrange the picture in order by writing the numbers 1,2,3 and 4 in the given boxes and write this familiar story in about 100 words.

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