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Tenkasi District
Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2023



Standard 8

Time: 2.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

SECTION - A

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words: 5×1=5

- 1) What is the secret you are whispering?
a) rumourers b) murmuring c) shouting
- 2) The poor woman is in a panic.
a) fear b) grid c) crash
- 3) Dixie was feeling very exhausted.
a) joy b) wounded c) tired
- 4) Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.
a) Warp b) Portray c) Falsity
- 5) Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words: 5×1=5

- 6) It is Latest Mobile.
a) updated b) outdated c) new
- 7) The Neem tree provided shelter to many birds.
a) residence b) unprotection c) security
- 8) The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) delicious b) distaste c) against
- 9) Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) lacks b) owned c) controlled
- 10) Illavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
a) lost b) succeed c) well-skilled

III. Answer the following: 10×1=10

- 11) Choose the correct plural form of 'Medium':
a) Medias b) Media c) Mediums
- 12) Write the correct homophone of the following:
The Cat caught the _____ (scent / cent) of a Mouse.
- 13) Pick out the suitable prefix for 'proper':
a) ly b) in c) im
- 14) Syllabify the following words:
a) Examination b) Lupercal
- 15) Choose the correct abbreviation for "ATM":
a) Automated Teller Machine b) Automatic Teller Machine
c) Automatic Machine
- 16) Fill in the blanks using correct preposition:
Buy me a present _____ my birthday.
a) for b) on c) to
- 17) Which word can be placed after 'pass'?
a) word b) letter c) bell
- 18) Write the meaning for the phrasal verb "Look after".
a) resemble b) take care of c) examine
- 19) Write the clipped word for "refrigerator".
- 20) Find out the clipped word for the following:

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XIII. Identify the character / speaker:

5 × 1 = 5

- 58) He is one of my friends.
 59) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?
 60) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him".
 61) Are you alone, my son?
 62) "Now rest a while - and let me work a bit".

Part - II**XIV. Answer ANY ONE of the following question:**

1 × 5 = 5

- 63) How was the champawat tiger killed?
 64) Was Black beauty afraid to cross the bridge?

SECTION - F

3 × 5 = 15

Part - I**XV. Letter writing:**

- 65) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational.
 66) **Prepare a notice:**
 Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting at the interested students.
 67) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**
 Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarkhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as the Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930's.
 a) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?
 b) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
 c) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
 68) **Observe the given picture and answer the questions given below:**



- a) How many girls are there in the picture?
 b) Where is the bird?
 c) Name the animals in the picture.
 d) What is the boy doing?
 e) Is it a day or night?
 Give reasons for your answer.
