

Standard - VIII

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

Answer all the questions:-

11×1=11

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) Vetri constructed a bungalow
a) designed b) built c) demolished d) destroyed
- 2) He stood astounded
a) happy b) surprised c) shocked d) excited
- 3) Let us browse about it
a) surf b) read c) glance d) see

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 4) The vegetables look fresh
a) rotton b) dull c) new
- 5) A stranger was roadming around the street
a) well known b) new corner c) foreigner
- 6) A good diet is beneficial to health
a) benefit b) useful c) helpful
- 7) Write the American English for the word Mobile phone
- 8) Fill in the blanks with confusable words
The gas prices continue to _____ [raise/rise]
- 9) Write the Euphemism for the word. Slowlearners
- 10) Fill in the blanks with suitable question tag
He is still sleeping. _____ a) is he? b) isn't he? c) wasn't he?
- 11) State whether the following sentence is compound or complex.
Listen carefully and take notes.

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following:-

3×2=6

- 12) What was the name of Vetri's company?
- 13) Which was the home twon of Vetri and Asif?
- 14) What was Rani afraid of?
- 15) Why do we use internet?

Section - II

Read the following poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2×2=4

- 16) Let's be aware as we walk on this planet
Even the tiniest creature needs room
a) What does 'this planet' refer to?
b) What does the tiniest creature need?
- 17) Nothing you're given will ever come free
Even the smallest of gifts deserves "thank you"
a) Is anything given free to you?
b) Which one deserves "thank you"?
- 18) My computer doesn't check that my spellings are right
And hides my files, so that they vanish from sight
a) What does the computer fail to do?
b) Why do the files vanish from sight?

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Section - III

Answer any two of the following:-

2×2=4

- 19) Change the following into indirect speech
"Sit down, boys" said the teacher.
- 20) Change the following into direct speech
The stranger asked Nasrin where she lived
- 21) Punctuate the following:- because it is near my school

Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following:-

5×2=10

- 22) How did Vetri lose his properties?
- 23) What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?
- 24) Read the following sets of poetical lines and answer the questions given below:-
Having a friend is like a planting a flower
Show loved and kindness it one day will bloom
Let's be aware as we walk on this planet
Even the tiniest creature needs room.
 - a) Pick out the rhyming words
 - b) What is the rhyme scheme used in the above lines?
 - c) Pickout the words that aliterate in the third line?
 - d) What is the figure of speech wed in the first line?

Section - II

25) **Quote from memory:-**

1×5=5

"Let's be aware "thank you"

Part - IV

Section - I

Fill in the blanks:-

3×1=3

- 26) Shree celebrated her _____ birthday
- 27) Madhoo was _____
- 28) Chaitra finally asked her to come _____

Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'

3×1=3

- 29) Shree spends most of the time on T.V
- 30) Chaitra is shree's school friend
- 31) A fraud middle aged man pretended to be chaitra.

Section - II

32) **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 1×4=4**

Just then train moves. He runs towards a bogey door. The station manager rushes forward to catch the man. But he disappears into the crowded train. They all go to the police station. "You are a brave pair "Says a police woman. "Thank you for informing us about this imposter. Shree you were clever to confide in a trusted adult! will you put up this poster about cyber security in your school, please? We would also like to conduct a cyber crime cell will need to take a look at shree's computer. The nextday, a cyber crime officer goes through shree's computer within hours, the police find the man who pretended to be chaitra.

- a) Whom did the station master try to catch?
- b) Where did they all go?
- c) Who are the brave pair in the story?
- d) Was the man honest or not?