



Standard 8

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Section - A

I. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words: **2×1=2**

- 1) He stood astounded
 - a) Happy
 - b) Surprised
 - c) Shocked
- 2) There is a chance to get addicted
 - a) accustomed
 - b) known
 - c) inclined

II. Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words: **2×1=2**

- 3) The wife replied angrily
 - a) calm
 - b) annoyed
 - c) irritate
- 4) The explosion had weakened the building's foundations
 - a) dreary
 - b) dull
 - c) strengthen

III. Fill in the blanks: **4×1=4**

- 5) Vetri's friend is _____
- 6) We should not get addicted to _____
- 7) _____ constructions was once a leading company.
- 8) Gladin is gathering information for his _____

IV. Say True or False: **2×1=2**

- 9) Strangers don't misuse your informaiton _____
- 10) Vetri and Asif were good in studies _____

V. Answer the following: **4×1=4**

- 11) Complete the sentence using appropriate confusable words:
I am going to _____ down a hour (lie / lay)
- 12) Find Anagram using the letters in the word:
'Santa' _____
- 13) Write the British English Word:
'Truck' _____
- 14) Write the American English Spelling:
'Skilful' _____

Section - B

VI. Answer any three of the following questions: **3×2=6**

- 15) What was the name of Vetri's company?
- 16) What was Rani afraid of?
- 17) Which was the home town of Vetri and Asif?
- 18) Why do we use internet?

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VII. Answer the following question in about 100 words: (Any one)

1×5=5

- 19) How should one use the technology of the Present World?
- 20) What happened when Vetri met Asif?

Section - C

VIII. Rewrite as directed:

2×2=4

- 21) Change the following into Indirect speech:
He said, "I am fine".
- 22) Change the following into Direct Speech:
Rama Ordered Arjun to go away.
- 23) Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:
She is a doctor, _____

1×1=1

Section - D

IX. Quote from memory:

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- 24) Write the first 5 lines of the poem "Lessons in Life"

X. Comprehension Questions: (any three)

3×2=6

- 25) What is planting a flower compared to?
- 26) What made the poet squirm?
- 27) What do the smallest gifts deserve?
- 28) Why did the poetess call the doctor?

Section - E

XI. Answer the following questions: (Any two)

2×2=4

- 29) Where is the hospital?
- 30) What is the name of the hero of this story?
- 31) Why did Shree's parents buy her a computer?

XII. E-mail writing:

1×5=5

Write an email to Mr.Sundar Pitchai CEO of Google, requesting him for an appointment to interview him.
