



Standard 9

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hours

Part - A

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words. 10×1=10

- 1) It was evident that he was a 'Prodigy'
 - a) Proud
 - b) Perfect
 - c) genius
 - d) Popular
- 2) Each will get an infinite number of bananas
 - a) boundless
 - b) last
 - c) short
 - d) finite
- 3) He has helped to make the starving the poor.
 - a) glut
 - b) bountry
 - c) dying from hunger
 - d) feast

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- 4) It is no 'easy' matter to decide
 - a) difficult
 - b) light
 - c) clear
 - d) royal
- 5) Be 'brave' and all the rest follows.
 - a) Coward
 - b) hero
 - c) foolish
 - d) vailant
- 6) Some 'senior' students came to him for help
 - a) old
 - b) Juniour
 - c) unyoung
 - d) adult

III. Choose the correct answer:

- 7) Comets Orbits at the very edge of the galaxy past the
 - a) Earth
 - b) Neptune
 - c) pluto
 - d) Saturn
- 8) Aadhav and Raghav are
 - a) brothers
 - b) friends
 - c) colleagues
 - d) classmate

IV. Complete the following sentences using appropriate connectors

- 9) It was the thing he prized
 - a) Thus
 - b) except
 - c) above all
 - d) because
- 10) The Store was out of chocolate chips, they would need to make a different type of cookies.
 - a) Although
 - b) therefore
 - c) moreover
 - d) as long as

Part - B

V. Change into passive:

1×2=2

- 11) People speak portuguese in Brazil.

VI. Answer any two of the following:

3×2=6

- 12) Why did the teacher compliment Ramanujan?
- 13) How did Ramanujan manage his paper Crisis?
- 14) What does the phrase 'great drama' refer to?
- 15) Why could not Nehru Send any presents to Indira?

Part - C

VII. Answer any one of the following:

1×5=5

- 16) Explain the Important elements of Nehru's letter?
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- 17) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India?

VIII. Answer any one of the following.:**1×5=5**

- 18) Narrate how the poet describes the Comet?
 19) Bring Out the difference between the children of the joint family and nuclear family?

IX. Quote from Memory:**1×5=5**

- 20) Rampaging
 Cheetah.

Part-E**X. Poem appreciation:****1×5=5**21) **Faster than Cheetah****With a tail that's miles long****Bigger than a mountain****So powerful and strong**

- a) Pick out the rhyming words
 b) Identify the rhyming scheme
 c) Identify the figure of speech in 3rd line
 d) Pick out the alliterated words in the 4th line.

XI. Read the following lines and answer the questions:**4×2=8**22) **'Faster than a Cheetah****With a tail that miles long'**

- a) Why is the comet compared to a Cheetah?
 b) Whose tail is compared here?

23) **"But the gladdest sort of people, when the busy day is done,****Are the brothers and sisters who together share their fun.**

- a) Who are the gladdest people?
 b) When do they share their fun?

XII. Identify the Character/speaker:**2×1=2**

- 24) Operator on duty, report to office
 25) It's so easy to walk here, son!

Choose the correct Determiners:**2×1=2**

- 26) Earth revolves around the sun.
 [the, a, an]
 27) My father doesn't drink coffee
 [much, many, a lot]
