



05/11/24

**Standard 8**

Time: 1.30 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

**Part - I****I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words. 8x1=8**

- 1) Vetri **constructed** a bungalow.
  - a) Designed
  - b) built
  - c) foundation
  - d) destroyed
- 2) Let us **browse** about it
  - a) Surf
  - b) read
  - c) glance

**Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.**

- 3) The vegetables look **fresh**
  - a) Rotten
  - b) dull
  - c) new
- 4) A good diet is **beneficial** to health
  - a) Benefit
  - b) helpful
  - c) harmful
- 5) **Complete the sentence using appropriate word.**  
She always gives me good ..... (advice/advise)
- 6) Write the American English word for **petrol**
- 7) **State** whether the following sentence is a compound or a complex sentence  
Whatever you do, do well
- 8) **Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags.**  
Nobody called .....?  
  - a) do they?
  - b) didn't they?
  - c) did they?

**Part - II**

- 9) **Fill in the blanks:** **4x1=4**
  - i) ..... constructions was once a leading company
  - ii) We should keep our personal details ..... in the internet.
  - iii) Vetri's friend is .....
  - iv) We should not get addicted to ..... (or) .....
- 10) **Say True or False:** **3x1=3**
  - i) Keelakudi was the native of Vetri.
  - ii) Too much of anything is good for nothing.
  - iii) Vetri never visited chennai.

**Part - III****Answer the following questions.****4x2=8**

- 11) Why did he sell his properties?
- 12) When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?

14) Why do we use internet?

15) **Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given.**

**3x1=3**

*Lesson in life aren't always so simple*

*Nothing you're given will ever come free*

- Are 'lesson in life' simple?
- What does the second line mean?
- Pick out the alliterated words.

**Part - IV**

**Answer any two of the following in about 100 words.**

**2x5=10**

- How did Asif show his friendship?
- How should one use the technology of the present world.
- How many dogs accompanied him when he left the hospital?

19) **Quote from memory.**

**5x1=5**

From : lessons ..... simple.

To : ..... think of me.

**Part - IV**

**1x5=5**

20) Write a formal e-mail to Mr.Sundar Pichai CEO of google requesting him for an appointment to interview him.

21) **Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

**4x1=4**

Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin, was once forced into an interview in New York by two journalist just as he was about to have breakfast. One of them asked him, 'Sir, what are you thinking about right now? We wish to know what a great scientist think while getting ready for Breakfast'. Fleming mused a while on the question and he replied, 'I am thinking of something very special.' The journalist, who were all ears, drew themselves forward. 'I am thinking, whether to have one egg or two'.

- Name the scientist.
- What did he discover?
- Who approached the scientist?
- When did they meet the scientist?

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