ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2024

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Class: 8

ENGLISH

Time :2.30 Hrs.　　　　　**PART - I**　　　　　**Marks: 100**

SECTION – A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.　　　**5 × 1 = 5**

1. We can't ignore the **benefits** of the internet.
    a) welfare　　　　　b) drawback　　　　　c) disadvantage　　　　　d) shortcoming

2. I am living on the **outskirts** of the village.
    a) amidst　　　　　b) border　　　　　c) among　　　　　d) interior

3. Miniature paintings **depict** Indian culture.
    a) warp　　　　　b) twist　　　　　c) portray　　　　　d) hide

4. The mother **consoled** her little girl.
    a) comforted　　　　　b) pretended　　　　　c) left　　　　　d) upset

5. He always spends his **vacation** here.
    a) trip　　　　　b) tour　　　　　c) holiday　　　　　d) occupation

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.　　　**5 × 1 = 5**

6. Ilavazhagi **won** the world championship.
    a) attain　　　　　b) lost　　　　　c) achieved　　　　　d) gain

7. The boy seemed to have a **taste** for mathematics.
    a) distaste　　　　　b) sweet　　　　　c) delicious　　　　　d) relish

8. It is the **latest** mobile.
    a) updated　　　　　b) outdated　　　　　c) new　　　　　d) recent

9. He spoke **nervously**.
    a) agitated　　　　　b) anxiously　　　　　c) confidently　　　　　d) apprehensively

10. Mobile addiction causes **aggressive** behaviours.
    a) kind　　　　　b) terrible　　　　　c) dreary　　　　　d) violent

SECTION –B

III. Answer all the following questions.

11.Pick out the correct homophone.　　　　　**20 × 1 = 20**

I will _____ my friend. (meet / meat)

12. Choose the correct expansion: GST

a) Goods and service tax　　　　　b) Goods and sales tax

c) Government state tax　　　　　d) Government sales tax Type equation here.

13. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.

A _____ of grapes.

14. Choose the correct plural form of medium.

a) mediumae　　　　　b) media　　　　　c) mediae　　　　　d) medias

15. Choose the correct answer to form a compound noun.

Dining _____.
a) hall　　　　　b) park　　　　　c) design　　　　　d) concert

16. Write the other two forms of degrees. (Each form of degrees carries ½ mark)

Fast, _____, _____.

17. **Choose the correct prefix.**
_____ cycle
a) bi   b) di   c) able   d) im

18. **Syllabify the following word.**
Moral.

19. **Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.**
Christmas falls _____ 25th December.

20. **Fill in the blanks. (would you/ could you)**
_____ mind going to the back bench?

21. **Find out the clipped words.**
Aeroplane _____.

22. **Write the blended word.**
Motor + pedal: _____.

23. **Choose the correct conjunction.**
Everyone likes him, _____he is helpful.
a) because   b) for   c) but   d) if

24. **Choose the right sentence pattern.**
I play football.
a) SVC   b) SVO   c) ASV   d) SVA

25. **Write the anagram for the given words.   (Each anagram carries 1 mark)**
a) note -   b) meat -

26. **Write the American English word for the given words. (Each word carries 1 mark)**
a) Holiday _____, b) Lorry _____

27. **Fill in the blanks with suitable tags. (Each tag carries 1 mark)**
a) I am clever, _____ (amn't I?/aren't I?)
b) You go to school, _____ (don't you? / do you?)

PART - II
SECTION –A

IV. Answer any FIVE of the following.   **5 × 2 = 10**
28. Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?
29. How did Ajay start to paint?
30. How was Newton honoured by the king?
31. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?
32. What is a must in every household?
33. When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?
34. Why do we use the internet?
35. Why did Jack ask for an axe?

SECTION -B

V. Appreciation Questions.   **2 × 2 = 4**

36. *Having a friend is like planting a flower,*
    Show love and kindness, one day it will bloom.
    a) What is compared to planting a flower?
    b) Pick out the alliterated words.

37. *That you're my special hero.*
    And I wanted to tell you so.
    a) Who is a special hero?
    b) Pick out the rhyming words.

SECTION – C

VI. Answer the Following.   **3 × 2 = 6**

38. Change into indirect speech.
    Rama said to Arjun, "Go away."

39. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form.
    If we _____ to the radio, we _____ the News.
    a) listen, would know   b) listen, will know
    c) listens, will know   d) listens, would know

40. Punctuate the following sentence.
    my friend priya speaks german and she is teaching me some words

41. Write true or false.   **4 × 1 = 4**
    1. The hen laid a perfect iron egg.
    2. Shrees's aunt stays with them.
    3. The bearded man was an enemy of the king.
    4. Jim Corbett was always against game hunting.

PART – III
SECTION – A

VII. A) Answer any ONE of the following in paragraphs.   **1 × 5 = 5**
42. Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose – jewel.
43. Mention some of Newton's inventions.
44. Write about road safety rules.

B) Answer any ONE of the following in paragraphs.   **1 × 5 = 5**
45. How does the poet describe his hobby?
46. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
47. Write a paragraph on "My Computer."

C) Quote from memory.   **1 × 5 = 5**
48. a) From: *Lessons in life ....*
        To: *.......... you think of me.*

                                    (or)

     b) From: *Having a friend ....*
        To: *.......... always so simple.*

SECTION- B

VIII. Answer any THREE of the following   **3 × 2 = 6**

49. Where was Arun sitting?
50. Was Black Beauty afraid to cross the bridge?
51. Where is the hospital?
52. What was the birth name of Jim Corbett?

PART - IV
SECTION – A

53. Your school is organising a singing competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students to

participate.   **1 × 5 = 5**

54**. Letter Writing**

Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour**.**   **1 × 5 = 5**

55**. Develop the hints into a passage**   **1 × 5 = 5**

Tortoise-Hare-forest-tortoise walking- seen by a hare- hare laughs – tortoise – speed –tortoise sad –
bet- race- tortoise moving-slow speed –hare moves –fast –sleeps –tortoise- reaches- winning point –
first –wins the bet.

56**. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**   **5 × 1 = 5**

Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin, was once forced into an interview in New York
by two journalists 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 thinks while getting ready for
breakfast." Fleming mused awhile 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."

Questions
1. Name the scientist.
2. What did he discover?
3. Who met the scientist?
4. When did they meet the scientist?
5. What was the question asked by the journalist?

57. **Look at the given picture and express your view of it in five sentences.**   **1× 5 = 5**