

**Standard 8****ENGLISH****Section - A**

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

- I. 1. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words: 3x1=3**
- a) What is the secret you are whispering?  
 a) rumours      b) murmuring      c) shouting
- b) Writing is a unique hobby  
 a) beneficial      b) separate      c) uncommon
- c) The neem tree was a big antique in his garden  
 a) modern      b) ancient      c) updated
- 2. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words: 3x1=3**
- a) A stranger was roaming around the street.  
 a) well known      b) new comer      c) foreigner
- b) Ajay mastered the techniques of painting  
 a) skilled      b) controlled      c) lacks
- c) Vetri's wife replied 'angruly'  
 a) calmly      b) annoyed      c) irritate
- 3. Write the plural form of the given words: 2x1=2**
- a) -sister-in-law  
 b) medium
- 4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun 3x1=3**
- a) a ..... of birds  
 b) a ..... of singers  
 c) a ..... of milk
- 5. Pick out the correct homophone 2x1=2**
- a) I will ..... my friend. (meat, meet)  
 b) I have ..... the movie already. (scene, seen)
- 6. Choose the correct expansion for SIM. 1x1=1**
- a) Subject Identify module  
 b) Subscriber Identification module  
 c) Subscriber Identification monitor
- 7. Pick out the suitable prefix for clockwise 1x1=1**
- a) auto      b) anit      c) ful
- 8. Pick out the suitable suffix for colour 1x1=1**
- a) ship      b) ful      c) dis
- 9. Match the column A and column B to form compound words. 3x1=3**
- a) black - blue  
 b) volley - board  
 c) sky - ball
- 10. Spilt the following words in syllabus: 2x1=2**
- a) letter  
 b) beautiful
- 11. Find out the clipped words for the following 2x1=2**
- a) gasoline  
 b) gymnasium
- 12. Find out the blended words for the following: 2x1=2**
- a) motor + hotel =  
 b) electronic + mail =

**Section - B****II. Answer any three of the following question****3x2=6**

- 12) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- 14) What is Ajay's current goal?
- 15) What is must in every house hold?
- 16) Why did he sell his properties?
- 17) Why do we use Internet?

**III. Answer any one of the following questions****5x1=5**

- 18) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
- 19) Mention some of Newton's inventions
- 20) How can you make yourself cyber safe?

**Section - C****IV. Answer any three of the following question:****3x2=6****21) Choose the right pattern**

- |                                |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| a) I love my country.          |            |             |
| i) SV                          | ii) SVO    | iii) SVIODO |
| b) They selected him as leader |            |             |
| i) SVA                         | ii) SVIODO | iii) SVOC   |

**22) Punctuate the following sentence**

- a) my parents are kind she said

**23) Complete the following sentence with question tags.**

- a) That man is an architect
- b) The manager has approved our project

**24) Change the following into indirect speech.**

You say, "I shall visit london."

**Part - II****1x5=5****V. Quote from memory.**

- 25) Having a friend .....  
..... so simple

**VI. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below****1x6=6****26) My hobby is reading****It helps me**

- a) What is the hobby of the poet?
- b) "It" refers to?

**27) Mistress, master, hear me help****I'm out - of doors, I want four help,**

- a) Whom did the dog ask for help?
- b) Where is the dog?

**28) Let's be aware as we walk in this planet****Even the tiniest creature needs room**

- a) What does this planet refer to?
- b) Who is the speaker

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**VII. Answer any one of the following**

- 29) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.  
(OR)

- 30) *A thing of beauty is a joy forever  
Its loveliness increases, it will never  
Pass into nothingness; but will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep*
- Pick out the rhyming words in the above stanza
  - Write down the rhyming scheme of the above stanza
  - Write down the figure of speech in the 4th line.

**Part - III**

1x3=3

**VIII. Identify the character.**

- 31) a) "But I apply the secret"?  
b) I am glad to know that  
c) I told you, I am thirteen, the same age as you"

5x1=5

32) **Match the following**

- |                 |   |                          |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| a) Bowler       | - | The dog                  |
| b) Train        | - | had many stories to tell |
| c) Robin        | - | wise                     |
| d) Black beauty | - | Arun                     |
| e) John         | - | waves of stream          |

33) **Fill in the blanks:**

2x1=2

- He told that the bridge had just broken due to the .....
- Shree lives in ..... town.

34) **Choose the best answer.**

3x1=3

- The hermit live in a .....  
a) cottage      b) wood      c) house
- Madhoo was .....  
a) film actress      b) teacher      c) tailor
- ..... was the first man eater short by corbett  
a) The lion      b) The dog      c) The champawat tiger

35) **Read the passage carefully and answer the question given below.**      5x2=10

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 next day, a cyber crime officer goes through shree's computer. With in hours the police find the man who pretended to be chaitra.

- Whom did the station master try to catch
- Where did they all go?
- Who are the brave pair in the story?
- Was the man honest or not?
- How did the police find out the criminal?

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5x1=5

- 36) **Say whether the following statement are 'True' or 'false'**
- A fraud middle aged man pretended to be Chaitra.
  - Arun was sitting on plate form no.8
  - The wounded man asked for the King's forgiveness
  - Chaitra is shree's school friend
  - The beard man was an enemy of the king.

### Part - IV

**Answer any three.**

**3x5=15**

37) **Developing Hints.**

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

- 38) You are Rani/Rahul, head girl / boy of KVS convent school, your school is going to organize an Inter - school dancing competition - write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested student.
- 39) Write a letter to the factory manager seeking permission to visit by factory.
- 40) **Look at the picture and write any five sentences about it.**

