

B COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION- 2024

Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Part - I

Section - 1

Choose the correct from the Synonyms for the underlined words options given:-

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- 1) Nice fun indeed
 - a) pretended
 - b) infact
 - c) doubtedly
 - d) fine
- 2) Ajay started to paint happily
 - a) depressed
 - b) joyfully.
 - c) unhappily
 - d) sadly
- 3) Some automatives are hazardoues
 - a) dangerous
 - b) safe
 - c) not dangerous
 - d) friendly
- 4) I was really scared
 - a) bold
 - b) frightened
 - c) courageous
 - d) write
- 5) Asif quarreled with his friend
 - a) fought
 - b) amicable
 - c) peace
 - d) pleased

Section - 2

Choose the correct Antonyms from the options given for the underlined words:-

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- 6) His Grandmother was very kind to him
 - a) affectionate
 - b) loving
 - c) disrespectful
 - d) cruel
- 7) Illavazhaghi won world championship in 2008.
 - a) attain
 - b) succeed
 - c) lost
 - d) achieved
- 8) She was very courageous, nothing seem to bother her
 - a) worry
 - b) annoy
 - c) pester
 - d) pleasing
- 9) Medicine should be stored
 - a) consumed
 - b) gathered
 - c) reserved
 - d) saved
- 10) He spoke nervously
 - a) agitated
 - b) confident
 - c) anxious
 - d) expected

Section - 3

Say Whether the statements True are False:-

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- 11) Prasanth's friend came by walk
- 12) Chaitra gifted Shree a new camera phone.
- 13) Too much of anything is good for nothing
- 14) Hobbies are unique to people
- 15) Everything was big in the castle.

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- i) The wall callopsed
 a) SV b) SVO c) SVIODO
 ii) I promised the children a trip to the zoo
 a) SVO b) SVDIO c) SVIODO

2×1=2**17) Syllabify the following words:**

- i) friend ii) beautiful

2×1=2**18) Pick a suitable Prefix or Suffix from the box.**

tri, im, sub, ion

i) proper

ii) colour

19) Write the following sentences in the reported speech: 2×1=2

- i) He said, "will you attened the meeting?"
 ii) "Where do you live?" asked the stranger.

20) Fill for the blanks choosing the right tense.**2×1=2**

- i) He _____ a hotel in Ooty a beautiful city in TamilNadu.
 a) booking b) was booking c) booked d) had booked
 ii) Akbar _____ the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father.
 a) was becoming b) had because c) became d) because

Part - II**Section - 1****21) Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets:-****4×1=4**

- i) Everyone likes him _____ he is very helpful. (because/for)
 ii) _____ it was cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella. (so/as)
 iii) Rathi found her watch _____ she had left it. (wherever/where)
 iv) _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as/though)

22) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct preposition given in the brackets:-**4×1=4**

(at, on, on, at, on)

- i) We go to school _____ Mondays, but not on sunday.
 ii) Christmas falls _____ 25th December.
 iii) My friend gave me a gift _____ my birthday
 iv) Her shift gets over _____ 7 p.m

Section - 2**23) a) Write the abbreviation for the following:-****2×1=2**

i) SBI

ii) RAM

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(3)

3×1=3

b) Write the plural form of the following words:-

i) tooth

ii) medium

iii) sister-in-law

24) Match section A with section B making suitable compound words: 5×1=5

Section A

cat

sun

pop

sky

car

Section B

park

corn

blue

set

walk

Section - 3

25) Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of comparison 6×1=6

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
tall		
	smaller	
		Most beautiful

26) Write the blended words for the following: 5×1=5

i) binary + digit

ii) electronic + mail

iii) smoke + fog

iv) spanish + English

v) vital + amine

Part - III

Section - 1

27) Punctuate any one of the following sentence: 1×2=2

i) tanya said to rahul is a nice guy [or]

ii) akbar the greatest of the muhal emperors ruled wisely

Section - 2

Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences each:- 5×2=10

28) Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?

29) What was the train due for arrival?

30) Why was Jack's mother angry?

31) Why did Vetri sell his properties?

32) What was the birth name of Jim corbett?

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(4)

- 33) What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
 34) What did the vendors sell in the platform?
 35) How many questions did the king ask?

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2×2=4

36) Answer any two of the following:-

- i) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?
 ii) Why should we make this life worthwhile?
 iii) How is a thing of beauty joy forever?
 iv) How does the poet describe her Computer?

Part - IV

Section - 1

Answer any one of the following question in a paragraph: 1×5=5

- 37) Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements.
 38) Describe how the river looks when he rows back.
 39) How can one use technology cautiously?

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40) Write a paragraph about any one of the following:- 1×5=5

- a) How did Vetri lost his properties? [or]
 b) Importance of Internat.

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1×5=5

- 41) a) Your school is going to organise an inter school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting students to take part in the competition. [or]
 b) Write an email letter to your friend telling him about your vacation with appropriate format.

Part - V

1×10=10

- 42) a) Write a letter to your friend Inviting him to your birthday party. [or]
 b) Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

Part -VI

Quote from memory:-

1×5=5

43) Special Hero:

From: When

To: your eyes.
