

8 - STD

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024

## ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 Hrs

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Marks : 100

**I Choose the correct synonym.** SECTION - I 3 X 1 = 3

- unique  
a) common                      b) beneficial                      c) uncommon                      d) separate
- capital  
a) wealth                      b) excellent                      c) profitable                      d) head
- prevails  
a) widespread                      b) not visible                      c) expositive                      d) hidden

**II Choose the correct antonym.** 3 X 1 = 3

- stored  
a) consumed                      b) deleted                      c) preserved                      d) registered
- strong  
a) desire                      b) thin                      c) weak                      d) dull
- brainy  
a) very intelligent                      b) forgetful                      c) disappear                      d) ate

**SECTION - II** 10 X 1 = 10

- Write the plural form of the following words.  
a) man                      b) passer - by
- Which can be placed after "safe".  
a) cane                      b) print                      c) guard                      d) van
- Choose the right prefix or suffix from the options. (dis, un, re, ship)  
a) friend                      b) like
- Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.  
Easter falls ..... spring each year. (on, with, in)
- Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.  
a) Revathi and Rohini are friends.  
b) Though Vinay is ill, he doesn't skip the class.
- Syllabify the following words.  
a) beautiful                      b) beside.

**SECTION - III (Grammar)** 18 X 1 = 18

- Fill in the blanks with suitable tags.  
He is still sleeping .....
- Find the suitable British or American English words.  
a) Torch                      b) lorry                      c) program
- Complete the following sentences using appropriate confusable words.  
a) I am going to ..... down for an hour. (lie / lay)  
b) She always gives me good ..... (advice / advise)  
c) The gas prices continue to ..... (raise / rise)
- Choose the best answer.  
i) I will come if I ..... time.  
a) will have                      b) have                      c) had  
ii) If you ..... me I would tell you?  
a) will ask                      b) had asked                      c) asked  
iii) If he is late we ..... without him.  
a) would start                      b) would have started                      c) will start.
- Choose the right pattern.  
1) The wall collapsed                      a) SV                      b) SVO                      c) SVIODO  
2) During the war many people lost their homes                      a) SVO                      b) SVIODO                      c) ASVO  
3) I promised the children a trip to the zoo                      a) SVO                      b) SVDOIO                      c) SVIODO  
4) In 1998, Frank moved to London.                      a) ASVA                      b) ASVO                      c) SVIODO  
5) Pooja hired a bicycle.                      a) SV                      b) SVO                      d) SVA
- Find out the clipped words.  
a) automobile                      b) telephone                      c) university

**SECTION - IV (Question & Answers)**

**I Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences. 5 X 2 = 10**

1. Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?
2. What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
3. How was Newton honoured by the King?
4. Quote the expressions from the text when the author sees the Ganges again?
5. What is STREET SMART?
6. What was the name of Vetri's company?
7. Where did the sparrow build the nest?

2 X 5 = 10

**II Answer any two of the following paragraph. (OR)**

1. a) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house? (OR)  
b) How did Vetri lose his properties?
2. a) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem "Special Hero".  
(OR) b) How does the poet describe her computer and what happened to the computer?

3 X 2 = 6

**III Poetic Devices.**

My Computer has always been so brainy and smart. It seems to know mountains of informations by heart. If I types in a question and give my mouse click my Computer always gives me the answer really quick.

1. How does the poet describe her computer?
2. Write the rhyming words from the above lines?
3. Write the figure of speech of the word "So brainy".

5 X 1 = 5

**IV Quote from the memory.**

When I was a body .....  
..... lucky.

**SECTION - V (Non detail - Supplementary Reader)**

5 X 1 = 5

**I Choose the best answer.**

1. The train would come at .....  
a) 1 `O clock    b) 12 `O clock    c) 11 `O clock
2. The bridge was broken in the .....  
a) front    b) rear    c) middle
3. Shree live in ..... town.  
a) An apartment in small town    b) Chennai    c) Madurai
4. Jim Corbett was .....  
a) Singer    b) Dancer    c) Wild life photographer
5. The hermit lived in a .....  
a) cottage    b) palace    c) wood

**II Identify the character.**

- i) Are you all alone, my son?    ii) Yes, I am going to school.
- iii) But I apply the secret.    iv) Tell the boatman now pleased I am with him.
- v) Good bye mother.

5 X 1 = 5

**III Match the following.**

- |               |   |                         |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| i) Pundit     | - | Come back to the person |
| ii) Boomerang | - | Waves to stream         |
| iii) Amma     | - | Land Lord               |
| iv) Bowler    | - | Works in jewellery shop |
| v) Train      | - | Arun                    |

5 X 1 = 5

**SECTION - VI (Comprehension)**

2 X 10 = 20

1. Write a letter (complaining letter) to the Police Commissioner the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near our school. (OR)  
You school is going to organize an inter school dance competition. Write a notice to invite all the interested students.

2. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

Just then train move. 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 Policeman. "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 within hours, the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra.

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

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