

Tsi8E

Tenkasi District
Common Annual Examination - 2024



Time: 2.30 Hours

Standard 8
ENGLISH
SECTION - A

Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words. 3x1=3

- 1) What is the secret, you are whispering
a) Rumour b) murmur c) louder
- 2) Ajay started to paint happily.
a) Depressed b) joyfully c) Unhappily d) sadly
- 3) Praveen got sun stroke
a) Fever b) nerves c) unconscious d) tired

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words. 3x1=3

- 4) He mastered the techniques of painting.
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled
- 5) His Grandmother was very kind to him
a) affectionate b) loving c) cruel
- 6) It is a latest mobile
a) updated b) outdated c) new

Part - II

III. Answer the following. 9x1=9

- 7) **Pick out the correct Homophone:**
I will my friend
a) meat b) meet
- 8) **Choose the correct expansion of "TC"**
a) Training Card b) Train concession c) Transfer certificate
- 9) **Choose the best answer to make a compound word**
Which can be placed after 'soft'?
a) Play b) ware c) cycle
- 10) **Choose the plural form of "cattle"**
a) cattles b) cattleses c) cattle
- 11) **Add a suitable prefix to the word 'noble'**
a) in. b) ig c) un
- 12) **Find the clipped word of 'Bridegroom'**
a) bride b) room c) groom
- 13) Choose the meaning of the idiom "square off"
a) ready for an agreement b) prepare for activate
c) prepare for conflict
- 14) Choose the suitable American English word:
The American English word for Jam is
a) Jelly b) pulp c) Licky d) juice
- 15) Choose the correct phrasal verbs for the underlined word.
The helicopter starts at 10 A.M.
a) Takes in b) takes back c) takes off

SECTION - B (GRAMMAR)

Part - I

7x1=7

16) Add suitable question tags:

Amutha saw a dog

- a) Does she b) doesn't she c) didn't she

Tsi8E**17) Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of comparison:**

Ooty is than kolli hills.

- a) Cool b) cooler c) coolest

18) If clause

If he patient, he would win the argument

- a) was b) were c) had been

19) Choose the appropriate tense:

Water in the tank

- a) is collected b) collected c) is collecting

20) Choose the right pattern:

He was going to school

- a) SVA b) SVC c) SVO

21) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositionHe was dead July 4th, 1992.

- a) on b) at c) in

22) Fill in the blanks with collective noun:

Ragu bought a of grapes.

- a) Bunch b) group c) crew

Part - II**IV. Choose the correct conjunction:****4x1=4**

- 23) Everyone likes him he is very helpful. (because / for)
 24) it was cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella (so / as)
 25) Rathi found her watch she left it. (wherever / where)
 26) Slow steady wins the race. (and / or)

V. 27) Change into indirect speech.**1x2=2**

She said to me, "I shall meet you tomorrow"

28) PUNCTUATE:**1x2=2**

Abirami Sukanay and Sudha are best friend.

SECTION - C**PART - I****VI. Answer the following (any five):****5x2=10**

- 29) Why did the bird drop diamond stud?
 30) What was Ajay gifted with?
 31) Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?
 32) How was Newton honored by the king?
 33) What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?
 34) Why did he sell his properties?
 35) What are the benefits of computer?

Part - II**VII. Answer the following in about 100 words (any two):****2x5=10**

- 36) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 37) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
 38) How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?
 39) How can you make yourself cyber safe?

SECTION - D (POETRY)**PART - I****VIII. Quote from memory:****1x5=5**

- 40) Write 5 lines from the poem "A think of beauty".

From: A flowery hand

To : are daffodils.

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Part - II

IX. Read the following lines and answer the questions:

5x2=10

- 41) **I felt the love and tenderness**
Keeping me safe from harm
 a) Who felt the love and tenderness?
 b) What did he keep her safe?
- 42) **It teaches me**
To cackle and cry
Without wings.
It lets me fly
 a) Why should reading teach us both to laugh and cry?
 b) How does the poet fly?
- 43) **Therefore, on every morrow**
Are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth
 a) What are we wreathing every day?
 b) Why do we wreath a flowery band?
- 44) **Having a friend is like planting a flower**
 a) What is the poetic device used here?
Lessons in life aren't always so simple
 b) Pick out the alliterated words
- 45) **Full of sweet dreams and health, and quiet breathing**
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
 a) Pick out the rhyming words
A flowery band to bind us to the earth
 b) What is the literary device used here?

X. Answer anyone of the following in about 100 words:

5x1=5

- 46) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem "Special Hero"
- 47) How does the poet describe her computer?

SECTION - E

PART - I

XI. Identify the character / speaker:

5x1=5

- 48) "They all answered his questions differently"
- 49) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?
- 50) "But I apply the secret?"
- 51) "Are you feeling unwell?"
- 52) "You are a brave pair!"

XII. Fill in the blanks:

5x1=5

- 53) Jim Corbett died on
- 54) Corbett shot wild animals in his
- 55) The hermit lived in a
- 56) Moti is a poor
- 57) Madhoo was a

XIII. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words:

1x5=5

- 58) What were the findings of the postmortem?
- 59) How will you take care of your pet?

SECTION - F

XIV. Answer any three of the following questions:

3x5=15

- 60) Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays
- 61) Write a dialogue between a passenger and a conductor
- 62) Your school is going to organize an inter - school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students.
- 63) **Develop the following hints.**

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.

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