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## THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

### FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

#### Standard - VIII

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

I. Answer all the questions:-

7×1=7

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words

- 1) The mother consoled her little girl.  
 a) pretended                      b) comforted                      c) scolded                      d) left
- 2) Ajay started to paint happily  
 a) depressed                      b) joyfully                      c) unhappily                      d) Sadly

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words

- 3) Ilavazhagi won World Championship in 2008  
 a) Win                      b) Succeed                      c) Lost                      d) Well skilled
- 4) What is the secret your are whispering  
 a) Listen                      b) murmuring                      c) asking                      d) shouting

5) Choose the correct homophones:

- a) Chennai is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Tamilnadu.                      i) Capitol                      ii) Capital  
 b) The \_\_\_\_\_ rises in the east                      i) Son                      ii) Sun

6) Expand the following: "GST"

- 7) Choose the best answer to make a compound word;  
 which can be placed after "safe"? a) chair                      b) guard                      c) sharp                      d) van

Part - II

Section - A

Answer any two of the following questions:-

2×2=4

- 8) Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?  
 9) What was Ajay gifted with?  
 10) What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?

Section - B

Read the poetic lines given below and answer any two of the following: 2×2=4

- 11) "There is something special  
 about a father's love".  
 i) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.  
 ii) Pickout the rhyming words from the poem.
- 12) "My hobby is reading  
 It helps me  
 In thought breathing"  
 i) What is the hobby of the poet? ii) How does the hobby help him?
- 13) "That you're my special hero  
 And I wanted to tell you so"  
 i) Who is the speaker?                      ii) Who is the special hero mention in the poem?

Section - C

Answer any one of the following:-

1×2=2

- 14) Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun;  
 a) My book is new \_\_\_\_\_                      b) This is my book \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) Compare the following three:                      Giraffe - Horse - Goat (tall)

Part - II

Section - A

Answer any one of the following:-

1×5=5

- 16) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?  
 17) Write a note on Ilavazhagi?

Section - B

Answer any one of the following:-

1×5=5

- 18) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem?  
 19) Write about the poet's hobby "Reading"?

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## Section - C

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 1×5=5

- 20) It was my second year at boarding school, and I was sitting on platform No.8 at Ambala Station. Waiting for the northern bound train. I think I was about twelve at the time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening.
- Where was the boy sitting?
  - Why was he sitting there?
  - What was the name of the station?
  - What did the parents considered him?
  - How did he arrived the station?

## Section - D

- 21) Re-write the poem from your memory:- 1×5=5  
From: There is ..... To: ..... to know.

## Part - IV

Answer any one of the following:-

1×5=5

- 22) Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.
- 23) Develop the following hints:  
Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bat - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast-sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins the bat.

## Part - V

Answer any two of the following:-

2×4=8

- 24) Develop the following hints into a paragraph:-  
She took me - station dinning room - tea and samasas - at once - to thaw a new interest - kind woman - the stange encounter - effect - I was - school boy-ate as much as I cooked - a polite manner as possible - obvious pleasure - eat - was the food - strengthen - between us - friendship - I began to talk - my school, my friends - dislikes.
- 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions below:-  
My name is Sophia. I live in Newyork city. It's a big and beautiful place. There are a lot of parks, musseums, buildings and malls. My favourite place is the Museum of Natural History. Because I like dinosours. We usually go there on sundays. And after going to the museum, we go to central park to have a picnic.
- Where does Sophia live?
  - How is Newyork city?
  - What is Sophia's favourite place?
  - Sophia likes \_\_\_\_\_ a) Giraffe b) dinosours

- 26) Read the poetic and answer the questions below:-

Upon a nice mid-spring day,  
Let's take a look at Natural way,  
Breathe the scent of nice, fresh air,  
Feel the breeze with in your hair,  
The grass will poke between your toes,  
Smell the flowers with your nose.  
Clouds form shapes with in the skies  
And light will glisten from your eyes.

- What did the poet ask to breathe?
- What do clouds do?
- Identify the season mentioned in the poem?
- How can you feel the breeze?

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