

TIME

Tenkasi District

Common First Mid Term Test - 2024

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Standard 8

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 30 Mins.

SECTION - I [VOCABULARY]

1. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words: 2x1=2
- a) The mother consoled her little girl.
 i) pretended ii) ~~comforted~~ iii) left
- b) Writing is a unique hobby.
 i) common ii) beneficial iii) ~~uncommon~~
2. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words: 2x1=2
- a) Havazhagi won world championship in 2008.
 i) win ii) succeed iii) ~~lost~~
- b) Kuppayi, the servant woman was very careless and ignorant.
 i) ~~careful~~ ii) generous iii) fine
3. Choose the correct homophones: 2x1=2
- a) Every morning my father likes to look at the _____ on the grass.
 i) due ii) ~~drew~~
- b) The cat caught the _____ of a mouse.
 i) ~~scent~~ ii) ~~tent~~
4. Expand the following: 2x1=2
- a) ATM - *Automatic teller machine*
 b) OTP - *One time password*
5. Write the plural form of the given words: 2x1=2
- a) tooth - *teeth*
 b) brother-in-law - *brothers in-law*
6. Choose the best answer to make a compound word: 2x1=2
- a) Which can be placed after 'soft'? *Software*
 i) play ii) ~~ware~~ iii) cycle
- b) Which can be placed before 'light'? *sunlight*
 i) try ii) ~~sun~~ iii) cat

SECTION - II [GRAMMAR]

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun: 2x1=2
- swarm, bunch, pair
- a) a _____ of grapes
 b) a _____ of shoes
8. List out the Transitive and Intransitive verbs: 2x1=2
- a) I threw the ball. *Transitive*
 b) I ran swiftly. *Intransitive*
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of comparison: 2x1=2
- a) An elephant is _____ than a monkey. (strong) *stronger*
 b) Kumar is the _____ boy in the class. (smart) *smartest*

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SECTION - III [PROSE]

10. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Kuppai was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal. bed 2x1=2
 b) Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading. ~~mid time~~
stories x1=2

11. Say True or False:

- a) Ramayya gave the diamond jewel to the magistrate. False
 b) Ajay Garg is an artist. True

12. Choose the correct answer:

2x1=2

- a) Mani imagined a world with _____.
 i) music and musicians ii) magic and magicians
 b) Mani feels writing is like _____.
 i) painting the voice ii) engraving the voice

13. Answer any two of the following questions:

2x2=4

- a) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
 b) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
 c) What was Ajay gifted with?

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

1x5=5

- a) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

(OR)

- b) Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

SECTION - IV [POEM]

15. Quote from memory:

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When I was
 into your eyes.

16. Read the following poetic lines and answer the following questions: 3x1=3

There is something special
 about a father's love.

- a) Who is the speaker?
 b) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?
 c) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

SECTION - V [SUPPLEMENTARY]

17. Identify the character:

2x1=2

- a) Are you all alone, my son? the woman
 b) Goodbye mother. Arun

18. Match the following:

3x1=3

- a) Spectacles - Arun 2
 b) Bowler - 19th April 1955 3
 c) Jim Corbett - Mother of Sathish 1

SECTION - VI [COMMUNICATIVE SKILL]

19. Write a letter to your friend about summer holiday.

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