THEAT - *(handwritten)*

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024
Standard - VIII

Time : 1.30 hrs   **ENGLISH**   **Marks: 50**

Section - I

1. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.   3×1=3

  i) The poor woman is in a **panic**
    a) fear   b) grid   c) Crash

  ii) Writing is a **unique** hobby
    a) uncommon   b) separate   c) common

  iii) Miniature paintings **depict** indian culture.
    a) warp   b) portray   c) twist

2. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words.   3×1=3

  i) Ajay **mastered** the techniques of painting
    a) skilled   b) unskilled   c) proficient

  ii) The children yelled with **delight**
    a) happiness   b) disappointment   c) glad

  iii) We don't keep **secret** from each other
    a) public   b) confidential   c) hidden

3. Fill in the blanks:-   3×1=3

  1) _____ was the Servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.
  2) Ajay mastered the techniques of _____
  3) The diamond jewel was lying in the _____

4. Choose the correct homophone:-   2×1=2

  1) The cat caught the _____ of a mouse.   a) scent   b) cent
  2) I am not _____ to drink soda.   a) aloud   b) allowed

5. Write the plural form of the given words:-   2×1=2

  1) thesis - _____   2) Cattle - _____

6. Choose the best answer to make a compound word:-   2×1=2

  1) Which can be placed before 'light'?
    a) try   b) sun   c) cat

  2) Which can be placed after "safe"?
    a) Chair   b) guard   c) shop

7. Write the expansion of the following Abbreviation:-   2×1=2

  1) LAN _____
    a) Local Available Network   b) Local Area Network
    c) Local Area Node   d) Large Area Network

  2) SBI _____
    a) State Board of India   b) State Branch of India
    c) State Bank of India   d) Standard Bureau of India

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Section - II [Grammar]

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns:-   3×1=3

(bottle, herd, bowl, flock)

1) a _____ of rice
2) a _____ of milk
3) a _____ of cows

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees:-   3×1=3

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1) big	_____	biggest
2) good	better	_____
3) _____	faster	fastest

Section - III [Prose]

10. Answer any three of the following questions:-   3×2=6

1) What was Ajay gifted with?
2) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
3) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
4) What is Ajay's current goal?
5) What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?

11. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:-   1×5=5

1) Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel?
2) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

Section - IV [Poem]

12. Quote from memory:-   5

When I was a baby ....
.... How did I get so lucky.

13. Read these lines and answer the questions:-   2×1=2

1) "There is something special
about a father's love".
Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
2) My hobby is reading
It helps me
In thought breeding
Pick out the Rhyming words.

Section - V [Supplementary]

14. Identify the character:-   2×1=2

1) I am glad to know that
2) He is one of my friend

15. Choose the best answer:-   2×1=2

1) Satish and Arun were _____ years old boys
a) 12   b) 11   c) 13   d) 10
2) The train would come at _____
a) one o'clock   b) twelve o'clock   c) two o'clock   d) eleven o'clock

Section - VI

16. Write a letter to your friend about your Summer holidays.   1×5=5

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