

Thiruvavur

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**
- The poor woman is in a panic
a) fear b) grid c) Crash
 - Writing is a unique hobby
a) uncommon b) separate c) common
 - Miniature paintings depict indian culture.
a) warp b) portray c) twist
- 2. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words. 3×1=3**
- Ajay mastered the techniques of painting
a) skilled b) unskilled c) proficient
 - The children yelled with delight
a) happiness b) disappointment c) glad
 - We don't keep secret from each other
a) public b) confidential c) hidden
- 3. Fill in the blanks:- 3×1=3**
- _____ was the Servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.
 - Ajay mastered the techniques of _____
 - The diamond jewel was lying in the _____
- 4. Choose the correct homophone:- 2×1=2**
- The cat caught the _____ of a mouse. a) scent b) cent
 - I am not _____ to drink soda. a) aloud b) allowed
- 5. Write the plural form of the given words:- 2×1=2**
- thesis - _____
 - Cattle - _____
- 6. Choose the best answer to make a compound word:- 2×1=2**
- Which can be placed before 'light'?
a) try b) sun c) cat
 - Which can be placed after "safe"?
a) Chair b) guard c) shop
- 7. Write the expansion of the following Abbreviation:- 2×1=2**
- LAN _____
a) Local Available Network b) Local Area Network
c) Local Area Node d) Large Area Network
 - 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:- $3 \times 1 = 3$
(bottle, herd, bowl, flock)

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

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees:- $3 \times 1 = 3$

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

Section - III [Prose]

10. Answer any three of the following questions:- $3 \times 2 = 6$

- 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:- $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 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:- $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 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:- $2 \times 1 = 2$

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

15. Choose the best answer:- $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 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. $1 \times 5 = 5$
