

Standard 8**ENGLISH**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words:**3×1=3**

- 1) The poor woman is in a *panic*.
 a) fear b) grid c) crash d) gain
- 2) You are always *self-centred*.
 a) heroic b) egoistic c) generous d) calm
- 3) Writing is a *unique* hobby.
 a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon d) separate

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words:**3×1=3**

- 4) Ajay *mastered* the techniques of painting.
 a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled d) experienced
- 5) Ajay *suffered* an injury.
 a) sorrow b) endure c) hurt d) mourn
- 6) It will be *disgrace* to us?
 a) honourable b) dishonoured
 c) covered with shame d) careful

III. Pick out the correct homophone:**3×1=3**

- 7) I will _____ my friend. (meat, meet)
- 8) I have _____ the movie already. (scene, seen)
- 9) The _____ rises in the east. (sun, son)

IV. Expand the following abbreviations acronyms:**3×1=3****10) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviations:**

IIT

- a) International Institute of Teaching
 b) Indian Institute of Teaching
 c) Indian Institute of Technology
 d) International Institute of Technology

11) CBI

- a) Central Bureau of Investigation
 b) Central Banks of India
 c) Central Bureau of Investigators
 d) Central Bureau of Investors

12) AIDS

- a) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 b) Acquired Immune Deficit Syndrome
 c) Auto Immuno Deficiency Symptom
 d) Acquired Immuno Deficit Symptom

13) Write the plural form of the given words:**3×1=3**

Syllabus

- a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabii

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14) Choose the best answer to make a compound word which can be placed before 'light':

- a) try b) sun c) house d) cat

15) Which can be placed after 'water'?

- a) food b) stick c) fall d) out

V. Write true or false:

3×1=3

- 16) Ajay Garg is an artist.
17) Mani's hobby is playing cricket.
18) People have hobbies only to pass time.

VI. Answer any two of the following questions:

2×2=4

- 19) What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
20) Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
21) Where did the sparrows build the nest?

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

1×5=5

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

VIII. Let's compare two things. Degree of comparison:

1×2=2

- 24) Which is faster? A train or a plane?

Answer the following comprehension questions:

3×1=3

- 25) Seems it was sent to me
From some place up above.

- a) Who is the speaker?
b) What do the above line mean?

- 26) What does 'ajar' mean?

1×3=3

- 27) "There is something special
about a father's love
seems it was sent to me
from someplace up above".

- a) Rhyming words from the line.
b) Identify the Alliteration in the given lines.

28) Quote from memory:

1×5=5

- When I your eyes.

IX. Identify the character:

2×1=2

- 29) I am glad to know that.
30) He is one of my friend.

X. Match the following:

3×1=3

- a) Woman in white saree - waves of stream
b) Train - Arun
c) Bowler - dressed simply

XI. Letter writing:

1×5=5

- 31) To the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.
