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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

VIII - Std

ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

Section - I

I Choose the correct synonyms for underlined words :- 3 X 1 = 3

- The poor woman is in a panic.
a) fear b) rid c) crash d) joy
- Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.
a) Warp b) twist c) portray d) falsify
- Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity.
a) notable b) neglected c) unknown d) uncommon

II Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words :- 3 X 1 = 3

- Shall we not help his poor Ramayya.
a) rich b) weak c) week d) slave
- Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) owned b) Controlled c) have d) lacked
- Ajay mastered the techniques of painting
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled d) experiences

Section - II

III Syllabify the following words :- 3 X 1 = 3

7. Opportunity 8. Laboratory 9. School.

IV Pick out the correct homophones :- 2 X 1 = 2

- The wind the leaves. (*blue, blew*)
- I have the movie already (*scene, seen*)

V Choose the correct abbreviation :- 2 X 1 = 2

- 'GPS' a) Global Processing System b) Global Positioning System.
- "ISRO" a) Indian Space Research Organization. b) Indian Space Research Organism.

VI Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns :- 5 X 1 = 5

- (*chair, swarm, bunch, pair, bowl*)
A of shoes. A of bowl.
A of ants. A of singers.
A of grapes.

VII Fill in the blanks using would you (or) could you:- 4 X 1 = 4

- please close the door?
- put out the lights?
- mind going to the back bench?
- please bring some water for me?

VIII Choose the best answer to make a compound words :- 2 X 1 = 2

- Which can be placed before 'Port' a) air b) sun c) shop d) car
- Which can be placed after 'water'? a) food b) stick c) out d) fall

IX Write the plural form of the given words :- 2 X 1 = 2

- a) fungus b) luggage

X Pick out a suitable prefix and suffix from the given box :- (ful, bi, mis) 2 X 1 = 2

- a) cycle b) care

XI Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree of comparison:-

- A horse is than - donkey. a) Strong b) Stronger c) Strongest 2 X 1 = 2
- Ocean is than a lake. a) Deep b) Deepest c) Deeper

Section - III

XII Answer any five of the following questions in two sentence :- 5 X 2 = 10

- Where did sparrow build the nest?
- What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
- What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
- What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
- Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
- How was Newton honoured by the king?

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XIII Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :-

1 X 5 = 5

31. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 32. Write a note on "Illavazhagi".
 33. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?

Section - IV

- XIV** 34. *There is some thing special
 about a father's love
 Seems it was sent to me
 from some place up above.*

5 x 1 = 5

- a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
 b) Pick out the Rhyming words in the given lines.
 c) Pick out the Rhyme scheme in the given lines.

XV Read the poem lines and answer the given below :-

3 X 2 = 6

35. *It takes me to places.
 Near and Far,
 It keeps my rational
 Doors 'ajar'*

1. Who is the speaker?
 2. What does 'ajar' mean?
 3. What takes you to various places?

XVI Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :-

1 x 5 = 5

36. Describe the poem "My hobby"
 37. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

XVII Quote from memory :-

1 X 5 = 5

38. Every soul that
 Yet unfelt.

Section - V (Supplementary Reader)**XVIII Choose the correct answer from the option given below :-**

5 X 1 = 5

39. The Hermit lived in a
 a) cottage b) palace c) wood
 40. widely renowned for his wisdom.
 a) hermit b) messengers c) warriors
 41. Corbett shot wild animals in his
 a) gun b) line film camera c) camera
 42. Jim Corbett died on
 a) 17th April b) 19th April c) 19th August
 43. Arun was sitting on platform
 a) No. 7 b) No. 4 c) No. 8

XIX Identify the characters :-

5 X 1 = 5

44. a) He is one of my friends b) "Forgive me!" c) "You are tired"
 d) Good bye Mother e) Are you all along my son?

XX Develop the hints :-

1 X 6 = 6

45. A wood cutter - cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared - asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe - from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honestly - offered all the axes to him. (OR)

XXI Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :-

4 X 2 = 8

46. Jim Corbett played a key role in established India's First National Park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand India. It was initially named after Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The Park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930's.

1. Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?
 2. Why was the Park named Hailey national park?
 3. When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
 4. When did Jim Corbett die?

XXII Letter.

1 x 10 = 10

47. Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. (OR)
 Write a letter to your friend about your summer holiday.

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