

TVL8E

Tirunelveli District
Common Quarterly Examination, September - 2024



**Standard 8
ENGLISH**

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

Section - A (Vocabulary)

Choose the Correct synonyms for the underlined words: 3x1=3

- 1) The poor woman is in a panic
a) fear ✓ b) grid c) crash d) bold
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon ✓ d) separate
- 3) His grandmother was very kind to him
a) affectionate ✓ b) loving c) disrespectful d) cruel

4) Match the correct antonyms: 3x1=3

- a) delight - public c
- b) careless - displeasure a
- c) secret - careful b

- 5) Find the plural form of 'Medium' - media **1**
- 6) Find the compound word: **1**

Which can be placed after 'blue'?

- a) cane b) print ✓ c) see d) land

7) Pick the suitable prefix: a) recycle b) unlock **2**

8) Pick the suitable suffix: a) friendship b) colourful **2**

9) Syllabify: a) benefit b) modification **3**

10) Fill in the blanks with correct homophones: **3**

- a) I will meet my friend (meat / meet)
- b) I am not allowed to drink soda. (aloud / allowed) ✓
- c) The sun rises in the east (son/sun)

a. Goods and Service Tax
b. Permanent Account Number

11) Expand the following: a) GST b) PAN **2**

12) Use a word in your own sentence: a) brunch b) bookmark **1**

Section - B (Grammar)

13) Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun: **4**

[choir, bunch, herd, shower]

- a) a herd of cows
- b) a Choir of singers
- c) a shower of rain
- d) a Bunch of grapes

a. yesterday I ate brunch due to work lead
b. I place a bookmark to continue my reading process

14) Fill in the blanks with other degrees: **4**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	<u>better</u>	<u>best</u>
<u>Happy</u>	<u>happier</u>	happiest
<u>Large</u>	larger	<u>Largest</u>
important	<u>more Imp</u>	<u>most Imp</u>

15) Fill with correct prepositions: **4**

- a) Christmas falls on 25th December.
- b) We eat breakfast in the morning.
- c) Her shift finished at 7 p.m.
- d) Buy me a present on my birthday.

16) Fill with the suitable modals: **2**

- (must, may, can)
- 1) It may rain
 - 2) You haven't eaten all day. You must be hungry.
 - 3) He can speak Hindi

17) Write a sentence in comparative degree: **6**

- 1) Which is faster? A train or a plane A plane is faster than a train
- 2) Which is bigger? A sea or an ocean An ocean is bigger than a sea
- 3) Which is taller? A giraffe or a camel A giraffe is taller than a camel

TVL8E

2

Section - C (Poem)

- 18) **Quote from memory:** 5
From: When I To: your eyes
- 19) **Read the poem lines and answer the questions given below:** 5
"My hobby is reading
It helps me
In thought breeding
It takes me to places
Near and far,
It keeps my rational, Doors ajar"
- a] Pick out the rhyming words: *Reading, breeding For, ajar*
b] What is the hobby of the poet? *Reading*
c] What does 'ajar' mean? - *Slightly open*
d] How does reading help children? - *to construct a better society.*
- 20) **Answer any one of the following:** 5
1) How can we make our life worthwhile?
2) Write in paragraph on father's love?

Section - D (Prose)

Answer any five of the following:

- 21) Where did the sparrows build the nest? - *hicc spot on the roof of Ramayya's house*
22) Who was suspecting of stealing the diamond nose stud? *maid servant Kuttayi*
23) What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end? - *she got feller due to police investigation*
24) What was Ajay gifted with? - *he was gifted with the set of paints to think*
25) Why writing is beneficial according to Mani? - *opens his mind to think beyond*
26) What did Isaac manufacture at his young age? *a set of tools and screws*
27) How was Newton honoured by the king? - *M.P., honour of knight*

Answer any one in a paragraph:

- 28) Mention some of Newton's inventions.
29) Write a short note of Ilavazhagi.

Section - E (Supplementary Reader)

30) **Fill in the blanks:** 3

[Cine Film Camera, Champawat Tiger, 19th April 1955]

- a) Jim Corbett died on *19th April 1955*
b) Corbett shot wild animals in his *Cine* film camera
c) *Champawat* was the first man eater shot by Corbett.

31) **Match the following:** 4

- a) Physician - bring back (B)
b) restore - surprise attack (d)
c) repent - medical practitioner (a)
d) ambush - regret (C)

32) **Identify the character:** 3

- a) I am glad to know that - *Arun mother / strange lady*
b) Yes, I am going to school - *Arun*
c) Good bye mother - *Sathish*

33) **Answer the following:**

- a) Where was Arun sitting? - *Sitting on Platform No 8* 5x2=10
b) What was the advise of Sathish's mother? - *Not to wait for train in midnight*
c) What was the name of Corbett's dog? - *Robin*
d) How many kills did the Champawat Tiger recorded? - *436 kills*
e) Why did the King sleep through the night? - *to find the answer for his questions*

Section - F (Language Functions)

34) Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays. 5

35) **Develop the given hints into a meaningful paragraph:** 5

Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs
- tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed -
hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins
the bet.

