

RAMANATHAPURAM

10 - STD	SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2024	
TIME : 1.30 Hrs	ENGLISH	MARKS : 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1 x 8 = 8

1. David became a confident and *competent* communicator.
a) Incapable b) capable c) losing d) gaining
2. I was *amazed* to see how well I understood it.
a) Bewildered b) pleased c) astonished d) shocked

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

3. Kim was *amazing*.
a) Astonishing b) emotionless c) astounding d) surprising
4. I want you to be very *attentive*.
a) Alert b) watchful c) heedful d) inattentive.

5. Choose the expansion of the Abbreviation CCTV

- a) Closed Circuit Telegram c) Closed Circuit Telephone
- b) Closed Circuit Television d) Closed Circuit Telegraph

6. Choose the correct meaning for the idiomatic phrase "call on"

- a) Reveal b) succeed c) explode d) finish

7. Fill the blank appropriately

They _____ to write the exercises neatly. (has / have).

8. Fill in the blank with correct alternative.

We wish she continues _____ healthy. (being/ be).

Part - II

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two:

2 x 2 = 4

9. What devices help David move from one place to other?
10. What did M Hamel say about the French language?
11. Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?

Read the following set of Poetic Lines and Answer any two of the following:

2 x 2 = 4

12. And now if you will set us to our task,

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

- a) Who does the pronoun „You" refer here?
- b) Who will serve us for a whole day?

13. They, too aware of sun and air and water

Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd

- a) What is common for all of us?
- b) How are we fed?

14. Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

- a) Who are not foreign?
- b) What is not strange?

Part - III

Answer any two of the following

2 x 2 = 4

Join the sentences using relative pronouns

15. This is Varun. His father is an architect.

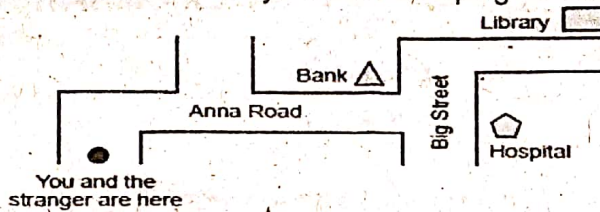
Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech.

16. Johnson said to Suganthi, "Did you enjoy it?" (OR)

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17. Guide the stranger to reach the park

A Stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps guide him to reach his destination.



Answer any one of the following in a paragraph

5 x 1 = 5

18. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school?

19. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

Answer any one of the following:

5 x 1 = 5

20. What is the central theme of the poem "No men are foreign"?

21. We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,

We can see and hear and count and read and write!

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

Part - IV

22. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

5 x 1 = 5

That morning Francis Bennett awoke in rather a bad temper. This was eight days since his wife had been in France and he was feeling little lonely. As soon as he awoke, Francis Bennett switched on his phono telephote whose wires led to the house he owned in the Champs-Elysses. He saw his wife appear on the telephotic mirror.

Questions:

- Where did Francis Bennett's wife go?
- How many days was Francis alone at home?
- What did Francis do as soon as he awoke?
- Where did he own a house?
- What did he see in the telephotic mirror?

23. Answer any one of the following

5 x 1 = 5

You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

(OR)

Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below

Sale of Furniture – wooden chairs – dining tables – teakwood tables – comfortable sofa cum bed – all under one roof – door delivery – 25% less – hurry limited stocks available.

24. Quote from memory :

1 x 4 = 4

From : Some water,.....

To :a day.

25. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints. 1x 6 = 6

Holland-land -below sea level- dikes protected the country- everyone did best to-protect-HollandYears ago- little- boy Peter-lived Holland-His father -attended-dyke gates- opened-closed dykes one day -Peter mother- gave cakes to Peter- to be given- old blind friend of peter- across the dyke- Peter happily left home- Peter visited- old man returned - near by the dyke- heard-water trickling stopped to see- small hole-dyke-called for help-in vain- he put his little-finger- throughout the night slept near the dyke- morning - found by passer by alerted the people-Peter and Holland- saved.