

RAMANATHAPURAM

SECOND MIDTERM TEST - 2024	8 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 50	Time 1.30 Hrs.

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words :

2 x 1 = 2

1. The neem tree was a big *antique* in his garden.
 a) modern b) ancient c) updated d) out dated
2. Dixie was feeling very *exhausted*.
 a) joy b) wounded c) tired d) rejoiced

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words :

2 x 1 = 2

3. It is a *latest* mobile.
 a) updated b) outdated c) new d) modern
4. Medicine should be *stored*.
 a) consumed b) gathered c) reserved d) saved

III. Find out the clipped words for the following.

3 x 1 = 3

5. aeroplane -
6. microphone -
7. refrigerator -

IV. Find out the blended words for the following.

3 x 1 = 3

8. Motor + hotel -
9. education + satellite -
10. international + police -

IV. Answer any 2 of the following.

2 x 2 = 4

11. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
12. What is being STREET SMART?
13. What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?
14. How does the author feel when he sees the Ganges again?

VI. Answer the following in a paragraph.

1 x 5 = 5

15. a) Describe how the river looks when he rows back (OR)
- b) How can you make yourself cyber safe?

VII. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.

2 x 1 = 2

16. Revathy and Rohini are friends.
17. Shekar is intelligent but careless.

VIII. Choose the right pattern

3 x 1 = 3

18. The wall collapsed. a) SV b) SVO c) SVIODO
19. Pooja hired a bicycle. a) SVA b) SV c) SVO
20. I promised the children a trip to the Zoo. a) SVO b) SVDOIO c) SVIODO

IX. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 3 x 1 = 3

21. When the burglars broke into the house everyone (be) sleeping.
 22. Manju (call) after she reached home.
 23. They were watching TV when they (hear) a loud bang at the door.

X. Choose the best answer. 3 x 1 = 3

24. I will come if I time: a) have b) had c) will have
 25. If you me, I would tell you. a) will ask b) asked c) had asked
 26. Will it be all right if I a friend tonight. a) had brought b) bring c) brought

XI. Literary Appreciation. 3 x 1 = 3

27. Mistress, Master, hear me yelp,
 I'm out-of-doors, I want your help
 Let me in_oh, LET ME IN
 Before those fireworks begin
 a) Pick out the rhyming words
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 c) Pick out the alliterated words (in first line).

28. Memory poem. 1 x 5 = 5

A thing of quiet breathing.

XII. Choose the best option. 3 x 1 = 3

29. The bridge was broken in the
 a) front b) rear c) middle d) up
 30. The season mentioned in the story is
 a) spring b) autumn c) summer d) winter
 31. Black beauty dared not move even to the sharp snap of the
 a) stick b) thread c) whip d) kick

Match the following : 4 x 1 = 4

32. Man at the toll gate - had many stories to tell
 33. Bridge - flashing a torch
 34. John - have special knowledge
 35. Animals - strudy rail

Notice writing. 1 x 5 = 5

36. -Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.