



Standard 9

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

Answer all the questions.

8×1=8

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized word:

- 1) Clem looked at Pongo *furiously*.
a) politely b) gently c) angrily d) calmly
- 2) Tears were *trickling* down her cheeks.
a) dried b) flow c) still d) vanish

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized word:

- 3) By far the *cheapest* form of internal transport in a country is by boats.
a) economical b) reasonable c) costliest d) nominal
- 4) Oranges; I was *fond of* them.
a) loving b) hating c) caring d) adoring

5) Choose the correct Phrases to complete the sentence:

We can always _____ the attic and onto the roof.

- a) climb into b) climb on c) climb up d) climb to

6) Choose the correct Idiom for the words that underlined:

She is indeep waters.

- a) fool's errand b) in big trouble c) in tears d) in a ship

7) Choose suitable modal verb for the following sentences:

Do you _____ anything else.

- a) ought to b) dare not c) need d) may

8) Use the given verb in suitable tense for:

I _____ this teashop two years ago.

- a) start b) am starting c) has started d) started

II. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 9) Why did the Policeman suspect the narrator?
- 10) How did the narrator feel after eating seventeen oranges?
- 11) What is the imaginary elixir of life?
- 12) How does water help in the formation of fertile lands?

III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following: 1×5=5

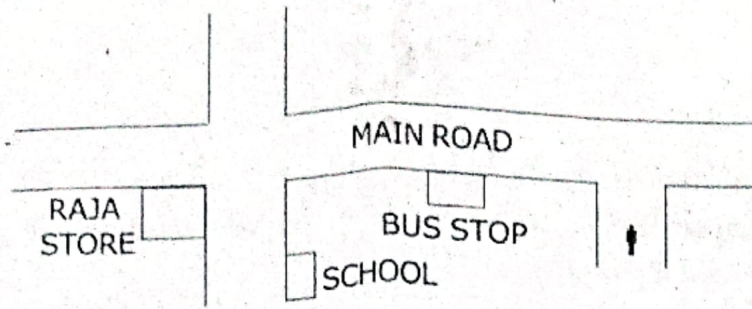
- 13) **Said the cunning spider to the fly, "Dear friend what can I do,
To prove the warm affection I've always felt for you;
I have within my pantry, good store of all that's nice;
I'm sure: you're very welcome - will you please to take a slice?**

- a) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- c) Identify the figure of speech.
- d) Pick out the alliterated words.

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14) Guide the stranger to the school. Give instructions:

1×2=2



IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×2=4

15) Punctuate the following sentence:

tom what on earth ails that cat

16) Change into Indirect speech:

She said, "What are you looking at"?

17) Fill in the blanks with verbs in the present continuous:

a) You are _____ (listen) to the music.

b) I _____ (swim) in the pool.

V. Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×5=10

18) Water exists in all plant and animal forms - Explain.

19) Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

20) How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river? Explain it with reference to the poem.

VI. Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×5=10

21) Make a poster for Dengue awareness.

22) Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:



23) Make notes or write a summary of the following passages:

Ours is an age of science. Almost every thing we use in our daily lives is a gift of science. Scientific inventions have made our life easy and comfortable. Science has brought a marvellous change in the lifestyle of human beings. The great wonder of science is electricity. It is a form of energy. The fans and air conditioners have made us feel comfortable during summer. They have considerably reduced heat. Electricity has helped to live a colourful, charming and comfortable life. We cannot imagine our lives without electricity.

VII. Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words:

1×5=5

24) Describe the different types of remedies tried by Aunt Polly on Tom.