



Standard 8 ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

Part - I

I. Choose appropriate synonym for italicized words:

2×1=2

- 1) I am living in the *outskirts* of the village.
a) border b) outpost c) center
- 2) Let us *browse* about it.
a) surf b) read c) glance

II. Choose appropriate antonym for italicized words:

2×1=2

- 3) The vegetables look *fresh*.
a) rotten b) dull c) new
- 4) A good diet is *beneficial* to health.
a) benefit b) helpful c) harmful

III. Fill in the blanks:

3×1=3

- 5) He took a _____ to run his company.
- 6) Internet is a great tool where, one can gather _____.
- 7) Vetri's friend is _____.

IV. True or False:

3×1=3

- 8) Too much of anything is good for nothing -
- 9) Vetri lived in Keelakudi -
- 10) Strangers don't misuse your information.

V. Answer the following:

4×1=4

- 11) **Complete the sentence using appropriate confusable words:**
She always gives me good _____ (advice / advise)
- 12) **Find anagram using the letters in the word:**
'Earth' _____
- 13) **Write the British English word:**
'Flashlight' _____
- 14) **Write the American English spelling:**
'Programme' _____

Part - II

VI. Answer any three of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 15) What was the name of Vetri's company?
- 16) Who is an online predator?
- 17) What are the benefits of computer?
- 18) When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?

VII. Answer the following question in about 100 words: (any one)

1×5=5

- 19) How did Vetri lose his properties?
- 20) How should one use the technology of the present world?

Part - III

VIII. Rewrite as directed:

2×2=4

21) **Change the following into indirect speech:**

He shouted, "Let me go".

22) **Change the following into direct speech:**

He asked me what I was doing

Answer the following:

1×2=2

23) **Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:**

I can swim _____.

24) Write the correct answer for the Euphemistic word 'died' _____.

Part - IV

IX. Quote from memory:

1×5=5

25) **From** : Lessons in**To** : of me.X. **Comprehension questions:**

1×5=5

26) What is planting a flower compared to?

27) What happened to the computer?

28) What do you learn from your lessons in life?

29) How does the poet describe her computer?

30) What does the tiniest creature need?

Part - V

XI. **Answer the following questions: [any two]**

2×2=4

31) Where did this story happen?

32) Who is the protagonist of this story?

33) Who accompanied him to the hospital?

XII. **E-Mail writing:**

1×5=5

34) Write a formal e-mail to Mr. Sundar Pitchai CEO of Google, requesting him for an appointment to interview him.
