



Standard 9

Time Allowed: 1.30 Hours

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 50

I. Answer all the questions.

1×8=8

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized word.

- 1) The most **significant** twin came two years later.
a) trivial b) important c) tragic d) systematic
- 2) Each will get on an **Infinite** number of bananas.
a) short b) last c) endless d) few

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicized word.

- 3) A **Smart** boy in the front row replied.
a) dull b) serious c) strong d) weak

- 4) Ramanujan was **ignorant** of the work.
a) blind b) dark c) unaware d) aware

5) **Add a suffix to the word 'tradition'.**

- a) -ity b) -cy c) -al d) -fy

6) **Choose the most appropriate Linker from the given four alternatives.**

I did not go out _____ the weather was hot.

- a) either b) because c) neither d) unless

7) **Choose the appropriate determiners to complete the sentences.**

I didn't have money for a _____ ticket.

- a) little b) some c) more d) second

8) **Use the given verb in suitable Tense form.**

I _____ to bring my friends home.

- a) am allowed b) allowed c) is allowed d) was allowed

II. Answer any two of the following questions:

2×2=4

- 9) Why did the students laugh at Ramanujan?
- 10) What disappointed Ramanujan's father?
- 11) Which University granted him a fellowship of Rs.75 a month?

III. Read the stanza and answer the given questions:

1×5=5

12) **Rampaging through the heavens**

Never stopping day or night,

A spectacle of a lifetime

A comet in full flight

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

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IV. Answer any one in utmost 10 lines:**1×5=5**

- 13) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
14) Narrate how the poet describes 'The Comet'.

V. Answer any two:**2×2=4**

- 15) **Change the following sentences into Passive voice.**

The team leader presented the report.

- 16) **Punctuate the following.**

you no shoot we no shoot

- 17) **Rewrite using Indirect speech.**

She said, "I have won the first prize."

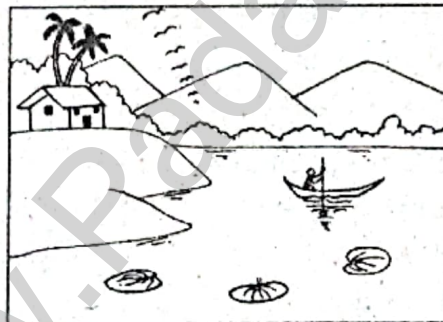
VI. Answer any three of the following:**3×5=15**

- 18) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Hurry - 50% off - Group tours - limited seats - Tamil Travels - Malaysia - 3 nights and 2 days - Rs.20,000 - accommodation, sight - seeing - book now - Tours and Travels - M.G.Road - Madurai.

- 19) Your friend who lives in another town/city has his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him/her.

- 20) **Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentence.**



- 21) Write a Dialogue at least five utterances about "Child labour".

- 22) **Quote from memory:**

1×4=4

Faster than.....

..... strong

VII. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.**1×5=5**

The mother - the expedition - galaxy - sentimental - journey - orchards - bloom - fruits - in autumn - full of fish - reminded - snow capped - of life - moon first - gravitation - Earth and Sun - might - stop his journey.
