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ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025

8 - STD

ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 Hrs

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Marks : 100

Section A

I. Answer all the question :

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the highlighted words. 3 X1=3

1. You are always **self-centered**.
a) egoistic b) generous c) heroic
2. He will make a **capital** workman.
a) wealth b) excellent c) head
3. She **gathered** the information from internet.
a) disbursed b) collected c) spread

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the highlighted words:

4. Ajay mastered the **techniques** of painting. 3x1= 3
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled
5. We should use our mobile **safely**.
a) Unsafely b) cautiously c) harmless
6. Vetri had a **strong** will to start a new business.
a) power b) will c) weak

III. Answer the following questions (vocabulary) :

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct homophone word.

7. I am not ____ to drink soda (aloud, allowed)
8. I have _____ the movie already (scene, seen)

Choose the best answer to make a compound word.

9. Which can be placed after **traffic** ?
a) Jam b) dial c) ball
10. Which can be placed after **white** ?
a) food b) stick c) wash

Syllabify the following :

11. Properly
12. Guitarist

Choose the correct phrasal verb :

13. I cannot **tolerate** this noisy atmosphere.
a) Put up with b) takeover c) get in
14. The mother takes care of the baby.
a) looks after b) keep on c) puts off

Find the suitable British or American English word.

15. flat
16. plane

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IV. Answer the following (GRAMMAR) :

5x1=5

17. Fill in the blank with question tag. She is collecting stickers.

18. Change the following into Indirect speech.

He asked "How is your father? "

19. Complete the conditional sentence.

If he is late, we _____

a) would start

b) will start

c) would have started

Fill in the blanks with collective noun. (swarm, bunch, herd, pair)

20. A of cows.

21. A of ants.

V. Answer the following questions. (any three)

3X 2=6

22. Where did the sparrows build the nest?

23. How does Ajay turn his hobby into a successful career?

24. Who takes care of Newton after his father's death?

25. What is being STREET SMART?

26. Why did Vetri sell his properties?

VI. Answer the following paragraph questions:

5X 1=5

27. Mention some of Newton's inventions. (OR)

28. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

SECTION-B**VII. Answer the following questions :**

3X 2=6

29. *It teaches me**To Cackle and cry**Without wings**It lets me fly.*

a) What does it teach to poet?

b) Can the poet fly without wings?

30. *I'm trembling here outside the door.**Oh! don't you love me any more ?*

a) Who is trembling outside the door?

b) Whom did the dog ask for love?

31. *My computer was always been so brainy and smart**It seems to know mountains of information.*

a) How does the poet describes her computer?

b) How much information does it have?

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VIII. Answer the following paragraph questions:

5x1=5

32. Write a paragraph on Father's love as described in the poem.

33. Write a paragraph about "Lessons in life" in 100 words.

IX. Poetic devices.

5×1=5

*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*

34. Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
35. Write the rhyming scheme of the lines.
36. What are the alliterated words in the above line?

X. Memory poem :**37. Write the first five lines of the poem.**

5×1=5

"Making life worth while"
Every soul that.....
..... unfelt.

XI. Punctuate the following sentence.

2X1=2

38. teacher asked the students have you done your homework

SECTION -C**XII. Match the following :**

5×1=5

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|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 39. 1. BlackBerry | - | waves of stream |
| 2. Ambush | - | wise |
| 3. Train | - | surprise attack |
| 4. The Champawat tiger | - | Chaitra |
| 5. Camera phone | - | man- eater |

XIII. Fill in the blanks.

5×1=5

40. 1. The King decided to consult a _____.
2. _____ was the first man eater shot by Corbett.
3. The pundit was an _____ speaker.
4. He told that the bridge had just broken due to _____.
5. Shree lives in _____ junction town.

XIV. Choose the correct answer.

5×1=5

41. 1. The train was due at _____
a) one o'clock b) Twelve o'clock c) two o'clock
2. The King wanted to know the answers for questions.
a) 3 b) 5 c) 9
3. The instinct in had often saved the lives of man
a) girls b) animals c) birds
4. The hermit lived in a _____.
a) cottage b) palace c) wood
5. Arun was sitting on platform
a) 7 b) 8 c) 4

XV. Identify the character and speaker :

5×1=5

42. 1. "Are you alone, my son?"
2. "Now rest a while and let me work a bit"
3. Do you do anything other than eating?
4. Good bye, mother.
5. They all answered his questions differently.

Section-E

XVI. Letter writing :

5×1=5

43. a) Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays. (OR)
b) Write a letter to police commissioner about the theft of your bi-cycle.

XVII. Hints development :

5×1=5

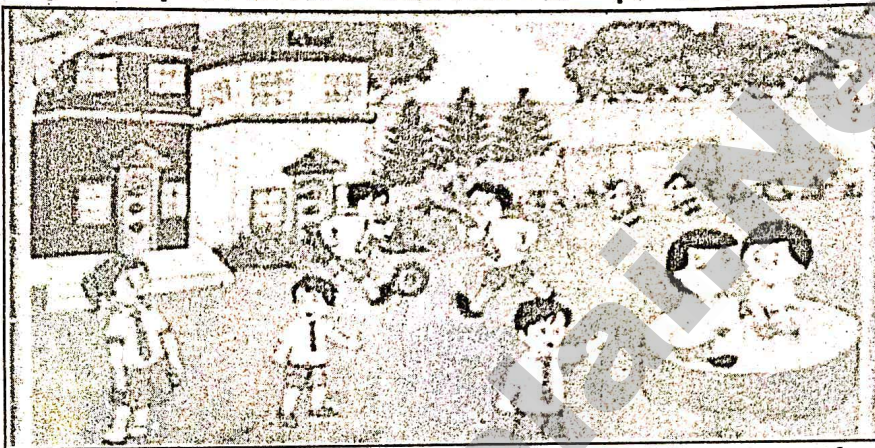
44. a) A wood cutter – cutting wood – dropped axe – in the pond – started weeping – angel appeared – asked what the matter – brought a golden axe – he not accepted – brought a silver axe he not accepted – brought iron axe – he accepted – pleased with the honesty – offered all the axes to him. (OR)

b) **Notice Writing :** You're the student leader of the government high school, Salem. Your school going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting student to submit write ups.

XVIII . Express your own views from the picture.

5×1=5

45.

**XIX. Read the passage and answer the following questions : 5 x2=10**

46. **Dear friends!** This is Rahim. I hope you will lend your ears for two minutes to me on this happy occasion of the 13th birthday of my friend Rahul. Before he blows out candles on his cake and cut the cake to mark the first day in his 13th year. I would like to share few words with you.

Rahul and I grew up from kids. He is an open book for me and for everyone. I have observed the fine determination he is built with. His strong friendship has stood by me many times. When I hurt him, he wrote over the sand. When I help him, he engrave it in his heart. Only If you're lucky, you'll find a person like him who brightens your day, lends an ear, and inspires you. I am grateful to him for life.

He excelled in various ways already in his life. I wondered his ability to do well in whatever he found himself engaged in. Besides being a good student, he has done well in sports and games. He is always in the front line and bagged 'all-rounder' medal in school.

I wish him all the happiness with which he should sail through life. Best of luck to you Rahul, and may we always see you smiling like this. Please give him a big hand!

Questions :

1. Whose speech is it?
2. What did Rahul engrave do?
3. Who is lucky?
4. Who bagged 'all-rounder' award ?
5. Whose birthday party is it ?

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