

**Class : 8**Register  
Number**COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024-25**

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

(Max. Marks : 100)

**PART - I**

- I. Choose the correct appropriate synonyms for the underlined words: 25X1=25
- 1 The mother consoled her little girl. a) pretended ☒ b) comforted ☐ c) left ☐
  - 2 Ajay started to paint happily. a) depressed ☐ b) sadly ☐ c) joyfully ☒
  - 3 Miniature paintings depict Indian culture. a) warp ☐ b) portray ☒ c) twist ☐
- Choose the correct Antonyms:
- 4 Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008. a) win ☐ b) lost ☒ c) succeed ☐
  - 5 Isaac possessed a wonderful knowledge. a) have ☐ b) lacks ☒ c) controlled ☐
  - 6 His grandmother was very kind to him. a) loving ☐ b) cruel ☒ c) affection ☐
- Choose the correct answer:
- 7 Choose the correct homophone : The cat caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mouse (scent / cent)
  - 8 Choose the correct plural form of tooth. a) tooths ☐ b) teeth ☒ c) leethes ☐
  - 9 Choose the correct compound noun for Dining. a) hall ☐ b) park ☐ c) design ☐
  - 10 Syllabification of the word - School. a) 2 syllables ☐ b) 1 syllable ☒ c) 3 syllables ☐
  - 11 The wall collapsed. a) SV ☒ b) SVO ☐ c) SVOC ☐
  - 12 \_\_\_\_\_ you please close the door? a) would ☒ b) should ☐ c) must ☐
  - 13 I bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ of shoes. a) pair ☒ b) flock ☐ c) bowl ☐
  - 14 What is your name \_\_\_\_\_. a) I ☐ b) ? ☒ c) \* ☐
  - 15 This lady is \_\_\_\_\_ than Maha. a) strong ☐ b) stronger ☒ c) strongest ☐
  - 16 I was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1985. a) in ☒ b) on ☐ c) of ☐
  - 17 She ran fast \_\_\_\_\_ she won the game. a) or ☐ b) and ☒ c) but ☐
  - 18 He is a teacher, \_\_\_\_\_. a) does he ☐ b) isn't he ☒ c) is he ☐
  - 19 American English: lorry. a) van ☐ b) bus ☒ c) truck ☐
  - 20 Clipped words: Photograph. a) graph ☐ b) photo ☒ c) proph ☐
  - 21 Blended words: motor + hotel. a) motel ☒ b) mono ☐ c) motor ☐
  - 22 Phrasal verbs : give up. a) run ☐ b) continue ☐ c) stop ☒
  - 23 Confusable words : She always gives me good \_\_\_\_\_ (advice / advise)
  - 24 Expand the following Abbreviation : SBI **STATE BANK OF INDIA**
  - 25 Expand the following Acronyms: ROM **Read only memory**

**PART - II**

- II. Answer any five of the following questions:
- 26 Where did the sparrows build the nest?
  - 27 What was Ajay gifted with?
  - 28 What should every household have?
  - 29 What was the name of Vetri's company?
  - 30 What was Rani afraid of?
  - 31 What are the benefits of the computer?
  - 32 In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
- III. Answer any two of the following paragraph questions:
- 33 Write a note on Ilavazhagi.
  - 34 What happen if someone is addicted to mobile phone?
  - 35 Describe how the river looks when he rows back.
  - 36 How can you make yourself cybersafe?

**PART - III**

- IV. Quote from memory:
- 37 From : When I was .....  
To : ..... would see 1x5=5
- V. Answer all the appreciation questions:
- 38 *That's you're my special hero.* 6x1=6  
i) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem? ii) Who is the speaker?  
39 *Seems it was sent to me.*  
*From someplace up above.*  
i) What do the above lines mean?  
40 *A thing of beauty is a joy forever.*  
i) How is thing of beauty joy forever?  
41 *My hobby is reading.*  
i) What is the hobby of the poet?

According to the poet, a thing of beauty is \_\_\_\_\_

a joy forever

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# VI. Read the poetic lines and Answer the following questions:

4x1=4

42. 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.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines  
ii) Identify the alliteration in the first line

iii) Pick out the rhyme scheme

## PART - IV

### VII. Fill in the blanks.

43. Arun was sitting on platform No. 18

44. Jim Corbett died on 14 April 1955

44. The train would come at twelve o'clock

45. The Hermit lived in a Wood

46. Magicians were referred to know the right time for every action.

5x1=5

47. Say True or False:  
48. The bearded man was an enemy of the king - True

49. The wounded man asked for the king's forgiveness - True

50. Arun was travelling to his house - False

51. Jim Corbett was always like hunting - True

52. The king and the hermit refused to help the wounded man - False

### IX. Identify the Character / Speaker:

53. I am glad to know that Satish mother

54. Good bye, mother Satish, Arun

55. Are you all alone my son? Strange lady

56. Now rest a while and let me work a bit Hermit

2x2=4

### X. Answer any two of the following questions:

57. Where was Arun sitting?

58. What was the name of Corbett's dog?

59. Describe the bridge

### XI. Punctuate the following.

60. Priya asked where are we going for an excursion

1x2=2

Priya asked "Where are we going for an excursion?"

### XII. Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

61. Your school is organizing a singing competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students to participate

62. Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour

63. Develop the following hints into a passage. Give suitable title and moral.

Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich - selling golden eggs - he is greedy - an egg everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to get all eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is very sad

64. Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:



### 65. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

The habit of reading is one of the greatest resources of mankind. We enjoy reading books that belong to us more than if they are borrowed. A borrowed book is like a guest. It should be treated with care not to damage it. You cannot mark it and you must return it. Your own books belong to you. A good reason for marking is that it is easy to remember and refer to quickly. There are no friends who live with you forever. But books are your faithful friends. Because they never desert you. Through books you can converse with the authors. They are your best friends, help in youth, console in old age.

#### Questions:

a) What is the greatest resource of mankind?

b) Which books do you prefer - you own or the borrowed books?

c) How are borrowed books disadvantageous?

d) How does marking help us?

e) How are books different from our friends?

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