

Class : 8Register
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) teethes
 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) ! 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
 25. Expand the following Acronyms: ROM

PART - II

- II. Answer any five of the following questions:** **5x2=10**
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:** **2x5=10**
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:** **1x5=5**
37. From : When I was
To : would see.
- V. Answer all the appreciation questions:** **6x1=6**
38. *That's you're my special hero.*
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? ii) According to the poet, a thing of beauty is _____
 41. *My hobby is reading.*
i) What is the hobby of the poet?

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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.
iii) Identify the alliteration in the first line.

ii) Pick out the rhyme scheme.

PART - IV**VII. Fill In the blanks.**

43. Arun was sitting on platform -----

44. The train would come at -----

5x1=5

45. Jim Corbett died on -----

46. The Hermit lived in a -----

47. ----- were referred to know the right time for every action.

VIII. Say True or False:

5x1=5

48. The bearded man was an enemy of the king –
49. The wounded man asked for the king's forgiveness –
50. Arun was travelling to his house –
51. Jim Corbett was always like hunting –
52. The king and the hermit refused to help the wounded man –

IX. Identify the Character / Speaker:

4x1=4

53. I am glad to know that.

54. Good bye, mother.

55. Are you all alone, my son?

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

X. Answer any two of the following questions:

2x2=4

57. Where was Arun sitting?
58. What was the name of Corbett's dog?
59. Describe the bridge.

XI. Punctuate the following.

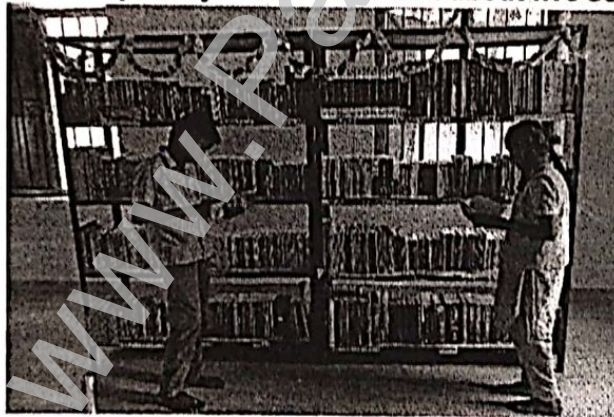
1x2=2

60. priya asked where are we going for an excursion

PART - V**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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