



Time: 2.30 Hours

Standard 8**ENGLISH****Part - I****Section - A**

Marks: 100

- I. 1. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words: 3x1=3**
- The poor woman is in panic
a) fear b) grid c) crash
 - He will make a capital workman
a) wealth b) excellent c) head
 - She gathered the information from the internet
a) disburse b) collected c) spread
- 2. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words: 3x1=3**
- Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008
a) succeed b) lost c) achieved
 - The neem tree provides shelter to many birds
a) gives b) withholds c) offers
 - A stranger was roaming around the street
a) well known b) unknown c) foreigner
- 3) a) Write a plural form of the given word 'Medium' 2x1=2**
b) Write a singular form of the given word 'Teeth' 2x1=2
- 4) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun 2x1=2**
- A of rice
 - A of tea
- 5) Fill in the blanks using correct preposition 2x1=2**
- We eat breakfast the morning
 - Christmas falls 25th December
- 6) Choose the correct expansion for GST 1x1=1**
- Goods and Service Trade
 - Goods and Service Tax
 - Good Social Tax
- 7) Pick out the suitable prefix for 'cycle' 1x1=1**
- bi b) di c) un
- 8) Pick out the suitable suffix for 'colour' 1x1=1**
- ness b) ful c) ly
- 9) Write the suitable compound word: 2x1=2**
- Which can be placed before 'light'?
a) try b) sun c) horse
 - Which can be placed after 'water'?
a) food b) stick c) fall
- 10) Fill in the blanks using modal verbs. 2x1=2**
- I come in?
 - I ask a question, please?
- 11) Split the following words in syllables: 2x1=2**
- Justification
 - Careful

12) Find out the clipped words for the following:

2x1=2

a) Hamburger

b) Cabriolet

13) Find out the blended words for the following:

2x1=2

a) vital + amine -

b) Camera + recorder -

Section - B

II. Answer any three of the following questions:

3x2=6

14) What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?

15) What was Ajay gifted with?

16) What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?

17) Why should mobile phones be used with adult's supervision?

18) What are the benefits of computer?

III. Answer any one of the following questions:

1x5=5

19) Write about safety rules

20) Why did the sparrow throw the nose-jewel into Ramayya's house?

21) Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements.

Section - C

IV. Answer any three of the following questions:

3x2=6

22) Choose the right pattern

a) I loved Caesar

a) SVA

b) SVO

c) SVC

b) My father presented me a pen

a) SVOC

b) SVIODO

c) SVA

23) Punctuate the following sentences:

i like playing with my friends sandy sunny sameer

24) Complete the following sentence with question tags

a) He is still sleeping -

b) Let's go for a walk -

25) Fill in the blanks with correct euphemism

a) Blind -

b) Slow learners -

Part - II

V. Quote from Memory:

1x5=5

26) From : One aspiration

To : of life

VI. Read the following lines and answer the questions:

1x6=6

27) There is something special

about a father's love

seems it was sent to me

from some place up above

a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

b) Pick out the rhyming words

- 28) **A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increase, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will keep**
a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) What does "Pass into nothingness"?
- 29) **Every soul that touches yours
Be it the slightest contact
Get there from some good;**
a) Who touches your soul?
b) What should one get from this contact?

VII. Answer any one of the following:**1x5=5**

- 30) Write a paragraph about "Making Life Worthwhile"
31) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem

Part - III**VIII Identify the character:****3x1=3**

- 32) a) Yes, I am going to school-
b) I don't have a camera phone -
c) "But I apply the secret?" -

33) Match the following:**5x1=5**

- a) Bowler - passenger boat
b) Moti - regret
c) Repent - sturdy rails
d) Bridge - faithful
e) Ferry - Arun

34) Fill in the blanks:**5x1=5**

- a) Jim Corbett died on
b) The king decided to consult a
c) Moti is a poor
d) Shree lives in town
e) Akka went to to get help

35) Choose the best answer:**5x1=5**

- a) The bridge was broken in the
a) front b) middle c) back
b) The hermit lived in a
a) cottage b) palace c) wood
c) Satish's mother handed to her son
a) bag of pencil b) big box of chocolates c) cricket bat
d) Satish and Arun were year old boys
a) 12 b) 11 c) 13
e) The season mentioned in the story is
a) Spring b) autumn c) Summer

36) Say whether the following statements are true or false:**4x1=4**

- a) The king and the hermit refused to help the wounded man -
b) Arun was sitting on platform no.8 -
c) Chaitra is Shree's friend-
d) The king promised to restore the property of the bearded man -

37) Read the passage carefully and answer the question given below: 1x5=5

Edward James Corbett, popularly known as Jim Corbett was a British wild life photographer, hunter, tracker, naturalist, and writer. He has hunted a number of man eating tigers establishing, India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarkhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcom Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The Park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing the protected area in 1930s.

- What was the birth name of Jim Corbett?
- What was the name of Corbett's dog?
- Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
- Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
- When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

Part - IV

Answer any three questions:

3x5=15

38) Developing Hints

Akbar - Birbal - courtiers jealous of Birdal - ask Akbar - test Birbal wiseness - courtier puts a question - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week - everyday sitting on the terrace - looking at the crows - after a week - courtier asks - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs

39) You are the in - charge of the cultural committee of GOVT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, Tiruttani. She has been asked to notify the students of the school about the inter school singing competition. Write a notice with relevant details.

40) Write a letter to the Transport Manager, TNStC on non-stopping of busses near your school bus stop.

41) Arrange the picture and write a story about it.


