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Tenkasi District

Common Annual Examination - 2025



09-04-25

Standard 8

ENGLISH

PART - I

SECTION - A

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

## I. Choose the correct Synonyms to the words underline.

5x1=5

- 1) Nice fun indeed
  - a) infact
  - b) doubtedly
  - c) fine
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby
  - a) common
  - b) beneficial
  - c) uncommon
- 3) He will make a capital workman
  - a) wealth
  - b) excellent
  - c) head
- 4) Dixie was feeling very exhausted
  - a) joy
  - b) wounded
  - c) tired
- 5) Vetri constructed a bungalow
  - a) designed
  - b) built
  - c) demolished

## II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underline.

5x1=5

- 6) Ajay suffered an injury
  - a) sorrow
  - b) endure
  - c) hurt
- 7) His Grandmother was very kind to him
  - a) affectionate
  - b) loving
  - c) cruel
- 8) Medicine should be stored
  - a) consumed
  - b) saved
  - c) reserved
- 9) Vetri's wife replied angrily
  - a) calmly
  - b) annoyed
  - c) irritate
- 10) A good diet is beneficial to health
  - a) beneficial
  - b) helpful
  - c) harmful

## III. Answer the following questions

10x1=10

- 11) Pick out a suitable suffix the word 'dream'
  - a) er
  - b) ly
  - c) ist
- 12) Choose the correct homophone:  
I used to write ..... daily
  - a) Dairy
  - b) Diary
- 13) Choose the correct plural for man
  - a) Man
  - b) Men
  - c) Mans
- 14) Write the syllables for given word rumour
- 15) Write the clipped word for "demarcate"
- 16) Choose the meaning of the idiom "Square off"
  - a) ready for an agreement
  - b) prepare for activate
  - c) prepare for a conflict

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- 17) Find out the meaning of the phrasal verb "Starts"  
 a) takes in                      b) takes up                      c) takes off
- 18) **Choose the appropriate confusable words**  
 Radha wears a belt around her ..... (waist/waste)
- 19) Write the anagram for 'evils'
- 20) Write the American English for 'apartment'

**PART - II**  
**SECTION - A**

**IV. Choose the correct Answers.**

6x1=6

- 21) He was dead ..... July 4th, 1992  
 a) on                                  b) at                                  c) in
- 22) You ..... stop smoking  
 a) must                              b) at                                  c) in
- 23) I like animals  
 a) SV                                  b) SVO                              c) SVA
- 24) Water ..... in the tank  
 a) is collected                      b) collected                      c) is collecting
- 25) If I won a lottery", I ..... BMW car  
 a) would buy                      b) will buy                      c) would have bought
- 26) Amutha went to a flim, .....?  
 a) does she                      b) doesn't she                      c) didn't she

**SECTION - B**

**V. Rewrite as directed:**

2x2=4

- 27) **Change into indirect speech.**  
 The head master said to the students, "Tomorrow is a holiday".
- 28) **Punctuate the following**  
 i met ravi anitha

**PART - III**

**VI. Answer any five of the following questions.**

5x2=10

- 29) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- 30) What did Meenakshi Ammal tell her daughter?
- 31) What was Ajay gifted with?
- 32) How was Newton honoured by the king?
- 33) Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?
- 34) What is being STREET SMART?
- 35) Why did he sell his properties?

**VII. Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words.**

2x5=10

- 36) Why did the sparrow throw the nose - jewel into Ramayya's house?
- 37) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
- 38) Write about road safety rules
- 39) How did Vetri lose his properties?

**VIII. Appreciate the following question.****3x2=6**40) **My hobby is reading****It helps me thought breeding**

- a) What is the hobby of the poet?
- b) How does it help me?

41) **Then my computer caught a virus, and fell very sick****So, I had to call in a doctor, double click**

- a) Why did the poet call the doctor?
- b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line

42) **From our dark sprits, such the sun, the moon****Trees old and young sprouting a shady boon****For simple sheep; and such are daffodils****With the green world they live in: Clear rills**

- a) Find out the rhyming words in the given lines
- b) Write the rhyming scheme of the poem

**XI. Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words****1x5=5**

- 43) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem
- 44) What does the poet assure if we make our life worthwhile?

**X. Quote from memory.****5x1=5**

45) Five lines of the poem "A Thing of beauty"

From: A thing of ..... To: ..... quiet breathing

**PART - V****XI. Choose the correct answer****5x1=5**

46) Arun was sitting on platform .....

- a) 12
- b) 8
- c) 4
- d) 2

47) The king wanted to know the answers for ..... questions

- a) Three
- b) five
- c) nine

48) The bridge was broken in the .....

- a) front
- b) rear
- c) middle

49) The Child Helpline telephone number is .....

- a) 1098
- b) 101
- c) 1099

50) Moti is poor .....

- a) milkmaid
- b) servant
- c) pundit

**XII. Identify the character/speaker****4x1=4**

51) Goodbye mother

52) "But I apply the secret"?

53) You are a brave pair

54) Go on Beauty

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**XIII Match the following****4x1=4**

- |                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 55) Mamprim                     | - Friend's net    |
| 56) India's first national park | - Snapped a photo |
| 57) Hermit                      | - Kumaon Hills    |
| 58) Shree                       | - a wood          |

**XIV. Answer any three of the following questions.****3x2=6**

- 59) Where was Arun sitting?  
 60) Where was Arun travelling?  
 61) What questions did the king ask?  
 62) What was the resolution of Moti?  
 63) How was the weather?

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**XV. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words****1x5=5**

- 64) What were the findings of the postmortem?  
 65) How will you take care of your pet?

**PART - VI****XVI Answer any Three of the following questions:****2x5=10****66) Develop the following hints:**

Tortoise - hare - forest - Tortoise - walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - Tortoise speed - Tortoise sad - bet - race - Tortoise moving - slow speed - Hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches - winning - point - first - Wins the bet

- 67) Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in music shop near your school.  
 68) Your school is going to organize an inter - school dance competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.

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