

COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025**Standard VIII**Reg.No.

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ENGLISH**Time : 2.30 hrs****PART - I****Marks : 100****Section - A (Vocabulary)****I. Choose the correct Synonyms to the words underlined.****15 x 1 = 15**

1. Writing is a unique hobby
a) uncommon b) Separate c) Common
2. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting
a) unskilled b) skilled c) experienced
3. The poor woman is in a panic
a) fear b) grid c) crash
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the words underlined.**
4. Vetri had a strong will to start a new business.
a) compelling b) powerful c) weak
5. The Vegetables look fresh.
a) modern b) dull c) new
6. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
a) lost b) succeed c) attain
7. Pick out the correct homophone:
i) The wind _____ the leaves (blue , blew)
ii) I will _____ my friend (meat , meet)
8. Choose the best answer to make a compound words.
i) Which can be placed before "light"?
a) try b) Sun c) cat
ii) Which can be placed after "blue"?
a) cane b) print c) See
9. Pick a suitable prefix and suffix from the given box.
(re, ful, mis)
a) Success b) call
10. The common expansion of "WHO" is _____
11. Write the suitable Anagram for the word "Earth"
12. Find out the clipped words for the following
Aeroplane

Section - B (Prose)**III. Answer any three of the following Questions.****3 x 2 = 6**

13. Where did the Sparrow build the nest?
14. What is Ajay's current goal?
15. Who is an online predator?
16. What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
17. Why did vetri sell his properties?

IV. Answer any one of the following in about 120 words.

18. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 19. Write about road Safety rules.
 20. How did vetri lose his properties?

1 x 5 = 5

Section - C (Poetry)

V. Quote from memory:

21. Seems it was -----

1 x 5 = 5

----- my Special hero

VI. Answer the question for the poetic line.

22. "How did I get so lucky
 you were the dad chosen for me
 There is something Special"
 a) Who is the speaker?
 b) Identify the alliteration in the last line.

3 x 2 = 6

23. A thing of beauty is a joy forever
 Its loveliness increases it will never
 pass into nothingness:
 a) What is a joy forever?
 b) What are its qualities?

24. To cackle and cry
 Without wings

It let's me fly

I wish

- a) Pick out the rhyming words?
 b) Pick out the rhyming scheme?

PART - II

Section - A (Grammar)

VII. Fill in the blanks with Suitable collective nouns:

3 x 1 = 3

25. a) a _____ of cows
 b) a _____ of grapes
 c) a _____ of tea

26. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun:

3 x 1 = 3

- a) This is my Pen _____
 b) My book is new _____
 c) His bike is red _____

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of comparison

3 x 1 = 3

- a) The Tajmahal is one of the _____ (famous) monuments.
 b) The Ostrich runs _____ (fast)
 c) A mountain is _____ (big) than a hill.

VIII English

28. Match with the meanings for the following Idioms:

- a) a piece of cake - Blissfully happy
b) on cloud nine - beaten heavily
c) black and blue - easy task

Section - B

VIII. Choose the right Conjunctions:

29. i) _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor (as / though)
ii) Everyone like him _____ he is very helpful (because / for)
iii) Rathi found her watch _____ she had left in (whenever , where)

30. Choose the right pattern

- i) The wall collapsed _____
a) SV b) SVO c) SVIODO
ii) Pooja hired a bicycle _____
a) SV b) SVO c) SVA
iii) I promised the children a trip to the zoo
a) SVO b) SVDOIO c) SVIODO

31. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition

- i) We go to school _____ Mondays, but not on Sunday.
ii) My friend gave me a gift _____ my birthday.

32. Choose the suitable question tag

She is Collecting stickers _____

PART - III

IX. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words.

33. Write a paragraph on the father's love as describe in the poem
34. What do you understand from the poem "Making life worthwhile"

PART - IV

Section - A [Supplementary]

X. Identify the character / Speaker

35. "They all answered his questions differently"
36. "Now rest a while - and let me work a bit"?
37. I am glad to know that
38. Yes, I am going to school.
39. Good bye mother

XI. Choose the best answer

40. The Hermit lived in a _____
a) cottage b) palace c) wood
41. The train was due at _____
a) one o' clock b) twelve o' clock c) two o' clock
42. Arun was sitting on platform _____
a) no. 7 b) no. 8 c) no. 3

3 x 1 = 3

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2 x 1 = 2

1 x 1 = 1

1 x 5 = 5

5 x 1 = 5

5 x 1 = 5

43. The king wanted to know the answers for _____
 a) three b) five c) nine
44. _____ widely renowned for his wisdom
 a) hermit b) messengers c) warriors

XII. Fill in the blanks:

45. Moli is a poor _____
46. The king decided to Consult a _____
47. He told that the bridge had just broken due to the _____

3 x 1 = 3

XIII. Rearrange the jumbled Sentences:

5 x 1 = 5

48. i) Jim Corbett died on 19th April 1955.
 ii) Jim played a key role in establishing India's first National park in Kumaon Hills.
 iii) It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930s.
 iv) It was initially named after Lord Malcolm Hailey.
 v) The park was renamed in 1957 as "The Jim Corbett National park"

XIV. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below:

4 x 1 = 4

49. But Shree doesn't do her homework. Instead, she starts the computer, goes online and waits for her new friend to ping her. Soon she gets a message from Chaitra.
 "Hello, friend How are you today?"
- a) Does Shree do her homework?
 b) What does Shree do, instead of doing her homework?
 c) What does Shree get from Chaitra?
 d) What was the message?

PART - V**XV. Answer any three of the following.**

3 x 5 = 15

50. To the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loudspeaker in a music shop near your school.
51. Develop the following hints into passage
 Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - Seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise Speed - tortoise sad - bet - race slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps tortoise - reached winning point - first - wins the best.
52. Your School is going to organize an inter - School dance Competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.
53. Write a formal email to Mr. Sundar Pitchai, CEO of Google, requesting him for an appointment to interview him.
