



Standard 8
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

Answer all the questions**14×1=14**

Choose the most suitable answer and write the answer with the corresponding code

Choose the correct synonyms for the italicised words in the sentences given below.

- 1) The son realized the *ministrations* of his mother
a) caring b) ignoring c) rushing d) damaging
- 2) The medal was an *antique*
a) modern b) ancient c) updated d) outdated
- 3) Miniature paintings *depict* Indian culture
a) Warp b) twist c) portray d) falsify

Choose the correct antonyms for the italicised words in the sentences given below.

- 4) The children felt *exhausted*
a) energetic b) enthusiastic c) tired d) lazy
- 5) Newton had a *taste* for Mathematics
a) delicious b) sweet c) distaste d) against
- 6) Medicine should be *stored*
a) gathered b) reserved c) saved d) consumed
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of "medium" from the following options**
a) media b) mediums c) medium d) medii
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the correct suffix to the word "success"**
a) ness b) ful c) ing d) ly
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation LAN.**
a) Local Area Net b) Line Area Network
c) Label Area Network d) Local Area Network
- 10) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'work' to form a compound word**
a) Moon b) home c) box d) cell
- 11) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb**
i) The new manager will the company's operations next month
a) take on b) take over c) take out d) take after
- 12) **Choose the correct syllabification for the word "communication"**
a) com-mu-ni-ca-tion b) commu-nica-tion
c) commu-ni-ca-tion d) commu-ni-cation
- 13) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate tense from given below**
Do you (remember) the day we moved the chair upstairs?
a) Remember b) remembering c) had remember d) will remember
- 14) **Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given in the sentence below**
Rahul is the black sheep in the team
a) odd one out b) kind c) energetic d) blessed

Part - II
Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two

3×2=6

- 15) How does Ajay turn his hobby into a successful career?
- 16) Why should mobile phones be used with adult's supervision?
- 17) In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
- 18) How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

Section - II

Read the sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3×2=6

- 19) **My hobby is reading**
It helps me
a) What is the hobby of the poet?
b) Does his hobby help him?
- 20) **To shoot again I can't bear that**
My tail is down, my ears are flat
a) Who is the speaker?
b) How is the tail and ears?
- 21) **To make this life worthwhile**
And heaven a surer heritage
a) What is needed to make the life worthwhile?
b) Which is mentioned as a surer heritage?
- 22) **When I was a baby**
You would hold me in your arms
a) Who is the speaker?
b) Who does 'you' refer to?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following

3×2=6

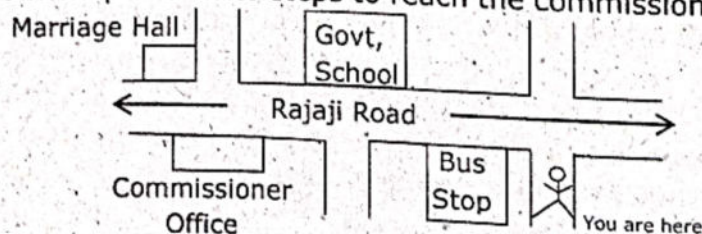
- 23) **Choose the correct conjunction from the option given below**
a) he was ill, he went to the doctor. (though/as)
b) She ran fast won the game (but / and)
- 24) **Choose the right sentence pattern**
a) He painted the car blue
a) SVIODO b) SVO c) SVA d) SVOC
b) Sharmila bought a bicycle
a) ASVA b) SVO c) SVA d) SV
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
forgive me said the bearded man in a weak voice
- 26) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence**
a) delicious/cooks/my mother/food
b) went/the/to/park/children/yesterday/to play
- 27) **Complete the sentences using conditional clauses**
a) If I study well, I (pass) the exam
b) If I (play) well, I would have won the game

Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

- 28) Observe the road map and write steps to reach the commissioner office.



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2×5=10

- 29) How can you make yourself cyber safe?
- 30) How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?
- 31) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
- 32) Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose-jewel?

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2×5=10

- 33) What do you understand from the poem "My Hobby: Reading"?
- 34) What is the message of the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

*Before I slip behind the couch
There I'll hide myself and crouch
In safety till the bangs are done
Then to my kennel I will run*

- i) Write the rhyme scheme of the poetic lines
- ii) Write the rhyming words of the poetic lines
- iii) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line
- iv) Mention the figure of speech employed in the above stanza
- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**
- Our love is everlasting,
I just wanted you to know.
That you're my special hero
And I wanted to tell you so.*

Section - III

Answer any one of the following

1×5=5

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) He has hunted a number of man-eating tigers and leopards in India
- b) Jim Corbett was a British wild life photographer
- c) The tigress began her attacks in Rupal village in western Nepal, Himalayas
- d) His first, man eating tiger hunt was, The Champawat Tiger.
- e) All her kills happened during the daylight

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below**

One morning in the autumn, my master had to go on a long journey, John harnessed me to the new cart. I liked to pull as it was very light and the high wheels rolled along so smoothly. It was about to rain, the weather was very windy and dry leaves blew across the road. Master, John and I went along merrily till we came to the toll gate at the entrance to the low wooden bridge. The river banks were fairly high so the bridge, instead of raising in the arc over the river, went across just level. In the middle, if the river was full, the water would be nearly up to the foot of the bridge. There were good sturdy rails on both sides so people were not afraid.

- a) Name the season mentioned in the above paragraph
- b) How was the weather?
- c) What will happen if the river was full?
- d) Where was the toll gate?
- e) Why were people not afraid?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following

4×5=20

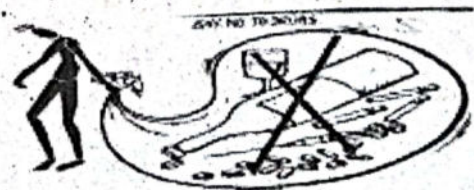
- 39) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.
- 40) You are the head girl/boy of a Govt. High School. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice inviting students to submit write-ups

- 41) **Develop the following hints into a passage**

Akbar - Birbal - courtiers jealous of Birbal - ask Akbar - test Birbal wisdom - Courtier put a question - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week - every day sitting on the terrace - looking at the crows - after a week - courtier asks - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs.

- 42) **Look at the following picture and express**

your views on it in about five sentences



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43) Identify and correct the errors in the given sentences

- a) The red bike is my
- b) The childrens enjoyed playing cricket
- c) I kept a umbrella outside the class
- d) They built a bridge in the river
- e) Though Smitha ran fast but she missed the bus

Section - V

44). Quote from Memory.

1×5=5

A thing of quiet breathing

Part - IV

Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

2×8=16

- 45) a) Arun waiting - train on platform no. 8 - browsing - bookstall - train arrived - platform - hell. People - agitating - carriage - opened - people sweep - nervous little ticket collector - Arun - caught in this rush - swept outside - trolleys - vendors - boy selling newspapers - platform

(OR)

- b) Celebrated Pundit - other side river - landlord disciple - commissioned - milkmaid - supply milk - Moti - cross the river - early morning - boatman - impossible - life of ocean - secret - utter - Vishnu - walked over the river - Pundit - fainted.

46) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below

- a) Next to water, tea is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world. This is a good news because tea offers important health benefits. Its benefits were first discovered by the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung who declared that it gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind and determination of purpose. Today there is ample proof that tea in its many forms possesses a number of health benefits from supporting the immune, system to reducing the risk of cancer, to helping prevent tooth decay. What makes tea such a healthy drink? The star compounds are called catechins. Those are antioxidants that help prevent cell damage by harmful molecules called free radicals. Tea can be black, green and red and is derived from a warm - weather evergreen tree known as Camelia Sinensis

- i) What is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world?
- ii) Name the star compounds?
- iii) What are the health benefits of tea?
- iv) Who first discovered the health benefits of tea?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

There's a friendly dog,
With a wagging tail,
He loves to play fetch,
And run down the trail.
He barks with joy,
When he sees a friend,
Always ready to play,
His fun never ends.
He guards our home,
With a watchful eye,
A loyal companion,
As the days go by

- i) What does the dog love to do?
- ii) How does the dog show happiness?
- iii) What does the dog do when he sees a friend?
- iv) What is one of the dog's roles at home?
