



Standard 8 ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

SECTION - A (Vocabulary - 20 Marks)

I. Choose the correct Synonyms to the words underlined:

5x1=5

1. The poor woman is in a panic
a) Fear b) grid c) crash
2. Ajay started to paint happily
a) depressed b) joyfully c) unhappily
3. He cared little for earthly fame and honours.
a) attraction b) proud c) popularity
4. Dixie was feeling very exhausted
a) joy b) wounded c) tired
5. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden.
a) Modern b) ancient c) updated

II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underlined:

5x1=5

6. Ajay mastered the Techniques of painting.
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled
7. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
a) attain b) succeed c) lost
8. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.
a) Common b) rarely c) usually
9. The moonlight glimmered over the smooth flowing stream.
a) rough b) gentle c) light
10. It is a latest mobile.
a) undated b) out dated c) modern

III. Answer all the questions:

10x1=10

11. Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms.
i) new ii) knew
12. Choose the correct expansion of IIT.
a) International Institute of Teaching.
b) Indian Institute of Technology.
c) Indian Institute of Teaching.
13. Choose the correct plural form of woman.
a) Women b) womans c) womens
14. Choose the option to pair wit 'put'
a) out b) come c) foot
15. Add suffix to the word slave _____
a) ing b) ly c) ish
16. Syllabify the following word:
a) majestic
17. The clipped form of "Telephone"
a) Phone b) Tele c) Cell
18. Find out the blended form of the given words:
Medical + Care
a) Medicare b) Medicar c) Care
19. The meaning of idiom "in deep water"
a) under the water b) under the ocean c) in trouble
20. Choose the meaning for the phrasal verb 'bring in'
a) introduce b) neglect c) accept

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PART - II (GRAMMAR - 9 MARKS)**SECTION - A****IV. Choose the correct answers:**

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21. I appeared _____ exactly 10 a.m.
a) from b) on c) at
22. I _____ speak a little Russian.
a) can b) may c) must
23. Choose the correct conjunctions
_____ he was ill, he attended the meeting. (As / Though)
24. Kumar like animals.
a) SV b) SVO c) SVA
25. Water _____ in the tank.
a) is collected b) collected c) is collecting

SECTION - B**V. Rewrite as directed:**

2x2=4

26. Change the possessive Adjective into possessive pronoun.
a) my shirt is green
b) our bird is noisy
27. Compare two things and write the answer:
Which is hotter? tea or juice?

PART - III (PROSE - 15 MARKS)**VI. Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

5x2=10

28. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
29. What is Ajay's current goal?
30. What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
31. In what ways the river and the banks have changed?
32. How were the rooms arranged in his house?
33. What is STREET SMART?
34. What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?

VII. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 100 words: 1x5=5

35. How can you make yourself cyber safe?
36. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

PART - IV (POEM - 16 MARKS)**VIII. Appreciate the following questions:**

3x2=6

37. 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
a) Who is Yelping?
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.
38. An endless fountain of immortal drink,
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
a) What is the immortal drink?
b) Identify the figure of speech from the above lines.
39. "There is something special
About a father's love!"
a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
b) Give the title of the poem.

IX. Answer any ONE of the following in about 100 words:

1x5=5

40. Write a paragraph on "Making Life Worth While" as described in the poem.
41. Write a short summary of the poem "A Thing of Beauty"

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X. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

42. Five lines of the poem "A Thing of Beauty"

From: Therefore, To

shady boon.

PART - V (SUPPLEMENTARY - 15 MARKS)

XI. Choose the correct Answer:

2x1=2

43. The hermit lived in a _____

a) cottage

b) Palace

c) wood

44. The instinct in _____ had often saved the lives of men.

a) birds

b) man

c) animals

XII. Identify the character / speaker

2x1=2

45. "But I apply the secret?"

46. How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?

XIII. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

3x2=6

47. What were the Arun's last words?

48. Who was the last kill of the champawat Tiger?

49. Why was the king advised to go to magicians?

50. How did the milkmaid cross the river?

51. How was the weather?

XIV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 100 words: 1x5=5

52. How will you take care of your pet? Write about in fifty words.

53. What were the answers to the three questions? What is the message of the hermit?

PART - VI (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS - 25 MARKS)

54. Read the given passage and answer to the questions given below. 5x1=5

Fleming's thought at breakfast

Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin, was once forced into an interview in New York by two journalist just as he was about to have breakfast. One of them asked him, 'Sir, what are you thinking about right now? We wish to know what a great scientist think while getting ready for breakfast'.

Fleming mused awhile on the question and he replied, 'I am thinking of something very special'. The journalist, who were all ears, drew themselves forward. 'I am thinking, whether to have one egg or two'.

Answer the questions:

1) Name the scientist.

2) What did he discover?

3) Who approached the scientist?

4) What was the question asked by the journalist?

5) When did they meet the scientist?

55. UVA is the in-charge of the cultural committee of GOVERNMENT [5]
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, Madurai. She has been asked to
notify the students of the school about the inter school singing
competition with relevant details.

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56. Develop the following hints into a passage

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Akbar = Birbal = courtiers jealous of Birbal = 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.

57. Write the letter to the Transport Manager, TNSTC on non-stopping
of buses near your school.

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58. Write a character sketch of any character from a fiction that has
made an impact on you.

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