

**Standard 8  
ENGLISH**

Time: 2.00 Hrs.

Marks: 60

**Section - A****Part - I****I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words:****5 x 1 = 5**

- 1) What is the secret you are whispering?  
a) Rumour ☒ b) murmur c) louder d) shouting
- 2) Writing is a unique hobby?  
a) ☒ Common b) beneficial c) uncommon d) separate
- 3) Nobody could tell what the sunshine was composed of  
a) ☒ Made b) known c) full d) felt
- 4) The neem tree was a big antique in his garden.  
a) ☒ Modern b) ancient c) updated d) out dated
- 5) Let us browse about it.  
a) surf b) write c) listen d) ☒ scan

**II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words:****5 x 1 = 5**

- 6) Ilavazhagi won world champion ship in 2008.  
a) Win b) succeed c) ☒ lost d) well - skilled
- 7) His Grandmother was very kind to him  
a) Affectionate b) loving c) disrespectful d) ☒ cruel
- 8) Issac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge  
a) Owned b) ☒ controlled c) lacks d) have
- 9) Karan visited his ancestral village  
a) ☒ Offspring b) family c) house d) relative
- 10) A stranger was roaming around the street.  
a) Well known b) ☒ newcomer c) unknown d) foreigner

**PART - II****III. Answer the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

- 11) Choose the correct homophone  
The cat caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mouse.  
a) ☒ Scent b) cent
- 12) Choose the correct expansion of PAN  
a) ☒ Permanent account number b) Personal account number
- 13) Choose the correct plural form of Sheep  
a) ☒ Sheeps b) sheep c) shoopes d) sheepves
- 14) Choose the option to pair with 'safe'  
a) Chair b) ☒ guard c) shop d) van
- 15) Add prefix to the word \_\_\_\_\_ use  
a) Dis b) ☒ mis c) un d) in



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- 16) Syllabify the following word: Moral  
 17) The clipped form of 'zoological park'  
 a) Park ☒ b) zoo c) logical d) zoological  
 18) Write a sentence of your own for the homonym 'well',  
 19) Complete the sentence using appropriate confusable words.  
 The gas prices continue to \_\_\_\_\_ (raise / rise)  
 20) Replace the underline words with its equivalent American English word.  
 Throw the waste into the dustbin

## Section - B

## IV. Do as directed:

10 x 1 = 10

- 21) Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun  
 a) Her speech is nice b) My book is new  
 22) Change the underlined words with correct pronoun  
 He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady food.  
 23) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition:  
 I am more active \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
 a) In b) on c) at d) during  
 24) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs:  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ obey the traffic rules.  
 a) May b) can c) must d) will  
 25) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:  
 I respect him \_\_\_\_\_ he is very strict.  
 a) If ☒ b) after c) and d) because  
 26) Choose the correct pattern:  
 i) I promised the children a trip to the zoo.  
 a) SVO b) SVA ☒ c) SVIODO d) ASVO  
 ii) This shoe is large.  
☒ a) SVA b) SVC c) SVO d) SV  
 27) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs:  
 Don't worry, we will be \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the airport in time.  
☒ a) Reached b) reach c) reaching d) reaches  
 28) Complete the conditional sentences:  
 If he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his work, he would be rewarded.  
 a) Do b) did c) does d) will do

## SECTION - C

## V. Fill in the blanks:

5 x 1 = 5

- 29) The diamond jewel belonged to \_\_\_\_\_  
 30) Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading \_\_\_\_\_  
 31) Grand mother was advised to apprentice him to a \_\_\_\_\_  
 32) The author's brother's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 33) \_\_\_\_\_ is a more serious health related illness.

## VI. Answer any five of the following questions:

5 x 2 = 10

- 34) What did Meenakshi Ammal tell her daughter?  
 35) What is Ajay's current goal?  
 36) How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?



- 37) How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?  
 38) What should every household have?  
 39) Where did Vetri and Asif meet?  
 40) What was Rani afraid of?

VII. Answer any one of the following questions in 100 words:

1 x 5 = 5

- 41) How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?  
 42) Explain in details how the author spends his afternoon?  
 43) What did Vetri do after he lost all his property?

SECTION - D

PART - I

VIII. Quote from memory:

1 x 8 = 8

- 44) First 8 lines of the poem "Making Life Worth While"

From: Every soul .....

To: ..... of faith

PART - II

IX. 45) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions below:

7 x 1 = 7

- 1) "It teaches me  
 To cackle and cry  
 Without wings  
 It lets me fly."  
 a) What does 'it' refer to?  
 b) What is the meaning of 'cackle'?  
 c) How is he let to fly?  
 d) Which are the alliterated words in the above lines.  
 2) A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.  
 a) How does a thing of beauty remain a joy forever?  
 3) 'Let's be aware we walk on this planet'  
 a) How should we be?  
 b) When should we be aware?

PART - III

X. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words:

1 x 5 = 5

- 46) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.  
 47) Explain the phrase "Having a friend is like planting a flower".

SECTION - E

PART - I

XI. Choose the best answer:

5 x 1 = 5

- 48) Sathish's mother handed to her son \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) bag of pencil    b) bag of vegetables    c) big box of chocolates    d) cricket ball  
 49) The hermit lived in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) cottage    b) house    c) palace    d) wood  
 50) The instinct in \_\_\_\_\_ had often saved the lives of men.  
 a) girls    b) animals    c) birds    d) boys



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- 51) Sathish and Arun were \_\_\_\_\_ years old boys.  
 a) 12                      b) 11                      c) 13                      d) 10
- 52) Black beauty dared not more even to the sharp snap of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) stick                      b) thread                      c) whip                      d) kick

**XII. Identify the character/speaker:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 53) He is one of my friends.  
 54) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?  
 55) "But I apply the secret?"  
 56) Are you all alone, my son?  
 57) "Do you do anything other than eating"

**PART - II**

**XIII. Answer any one of the following questions:**

**1 x 5 = 5**

- 58) According to Corbett, why a tiger turns into a man eater?  
 59) How will you take care of your pet?

**SECTION - F**

**PART - I**

**XIV. LETTER WRITING**

**3 x 5 = 15**

60) Write letter to your father asking permission to go on a educational tour.

61) **Prepare a Notice:**

Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.

62) **Develop the given hints into a meaningful paragraph:**

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.