



## Standard 8

## ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

## SECTION - A (Part - I)

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined word: **5x1=5**

1) The poor woman is in a panic a) Fear b) Grid c) Crash  
 2) Writing is in a unique hobby a) Common b) uncommon c) separate  
 3) Ajay started to paint happily a) Depressed b) joyfully c) sadly  
 4) He will make a capital workman a) wealth b) excellent c) head  
 5) He cared little for earthly fame and honours  
 a) Disrespect b) attraction c) Popularity

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined word: **5x1=5**

6) Yuva was very kind to him a) Affectionate b) loving c) cruel  
 7) The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics  
 a) Delicious b) sweet c) dislike  
 8) Shana mastered the techniques of painting a) skilled b) unskilled c) proficient  
 9) It will be disgrace to us a) Honourable b) public c) bore  
 10) She is very careless a) Open b) carefull c) sad

## Part - II

## III. Answer the following:

**10x1=10**

11) Choose the correct homophone:  
 The robbers ..... the jewels a) steel b) steal  
 12) Choose the correct expansion of IMF  
 a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International monetary Fund  
 c) Magnified reasoning Imagery  
 13) Choose the correct plural form of sheep  
 a) Sheep b) Sheeps c) Sheepes  
 14) Choose the option to pair with 'put'  
 a) out b) come c) man  
 15) Add prefix to the word ..... literate a) In b) im c) il  
 16) Add suffix to the word hand ..... a) ful b) un c) ish  
 17) Syllabify the word 'examination'  
 18) Syllabify the word 'life'

## IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives:

19) I ate ..... rice. (huge, some)  
 20) ..... boy is industrious (that, these)

## Section - B

## V. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun:

**10x1=10**

21) A ..... of bowls 22) A ..... of owls

## VI. Change the underlined words with correct pronoun

23) I gave Kumar a gift 24) Sudha is hungry. He gave Sudha food

## VII. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun

25) It nose is sharp 26) His job is perfect

## VIII. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun

27) Which is costlier? A cycle or a car? 28) Which is stronger? Iron or clay?

## IX. Choose the correct prepositions

29) I was born ..... 1976 a) on b) in c) by  
 30) I was born ..... exactly 2 a.m. a) at b) on c) from

## Section - C

## X. Fill in the blanks

**5x1=5**

31) The diamond jewel belonged to .....  
 32) Illavazhagi won her first match against .....  
 33) Grandmother was advised to apprentice Newton to a .....  
 34) Isaac made a clock, by the dropping of .....  
 35) Isaac constructed a model of the .....

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

**5x2=10**

36) Where did the sparrows build the nest?  
 37) What did Meenakshi Ammal tell her daughter?  
 38) What is Ajay's current goal?  
 39) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?  
 40) How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

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41) How was Newton honoured by the king?  
 42) Where did the sparrows build the nest?

**XII. Answer any two of the following questions in 100 words:**

2x5=10

43) Explain how Ramyya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel?  
 44) Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements  
 45) How did Newton learn about the way a wind will operated?  
 46) Mention some of Newton's inventions

**SECTION - D (Part - I)**

5x1=5

**XIII. Quote from memory:**

47) Some little ..... faith

**Part - II****XIV. 48) Answer the following questions.**

1x5=5

1) *Seems It was sent to me  
 From some place up above*  
 a) What do the above lines mean? b) Who is the speaker?  
 2) *My hobby is reading  
 It helps me  
 In thought breeding*  
 a) What is the hobby of the poet?  
 b) Identify the rhyming words in the given lines c) What is the name of the poet?

**Part - III****XV. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words:**

1x5=5

49) Write a paragraph on the poet's hobby  
 50) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem

**SECTION - E****XVI. Choose the best answer:**

4x1=4

51) The train would come at ..... a) One O'clock b) two O'clock c) twelve O'clock  
 52) The king wanted to know the answers for ..... questions  
 a) Three b) five c) nine  
 53) ..... widely renowned for his wisdom a) Hermit b) messengers c) warriors  
 54) Satish and Arun were ..... years old boys a) 12 b) 11 c) 10

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

4x1=4

55) Are you all alone, my son?  
 56) Goodbye mother  
 57) "They all answered his questions differently"  
 58) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?

**XVIII. Write True or False for the following statement:**

2x1=2

59) The bearded man was an enemy of the king  
 60) The wounded man asked for forgiveness from the king

**XIX. Answer any one of the following question:**

1x5=5

61) What were the findings of the postmortem?  
 62) What is the message of the hermit?

**SECTION - F (Part - I)****XX. Answer any three of the following question:**

3x5=15

63) Write letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.  
 64) Write a character sketch of any character from fiction that has made an impact on you  
 65) **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.

**66) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

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'.

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?