

**8 - STD****ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024****TIME : 2.30 Hours****ENGLISH**

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**MARKS : 100****PART - I SECTION - A (VOCABULARY)****I. Choose the correct synonyms to the words underline:****15 x 1 = 15**

1. Miniature paintings depict Indian Culture  
a) warp                      b) Twist                      c) Portray                      d) Falsify
2. The poor man is in a panic  
a) Fear                      b) grid                      c) crash                      d) Joy
3. Tell them what happens if some is addicted  
a) surrender                      b) craved                      c) hated                      d) disliked

**II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underlined**

4. Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge  
a) owned                      b) controlled                      c) have                      d) lacked
5. I was really scared  
a) afraid                      b) bold                      c) frightened                      d) cried
6. She picked it up with delight and wore it  
a) pleasure                      b) joy                      c) displeasure                      d) happy
7. Pick out the correct Homophone.  
He will play the \_\_\_\_\_ in the second play (role, roll)
8. The common expansion of "WHO" is \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which can be placed after "water" ?  
a) food                      b) play                      c) fall                      d) Out
10. Pick out a suitable prefix:  
He feels so comfort \_\_\_\_\_ in his grandma's house?  
a) ly                      b) able                      c) ion                      d) ing
11. Choose the correct "Plural" form of "Medium"  
a) Mediums                      b) Mediae                      c) Medius                      d) Media
12. Syllabify any one of these words.  
a) suspect                      b) occupation
13. Write the clipped word for "university"
14. Write the meaning American English word for "Lorry"
15. Write the suitable Anagram for the word "Earth"

**SECTION B - (PROSE)****III. Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences****5 x 2 = 10**

16. Where did the bird dropped the diamond stud?
17. What is Ajay's current goal?
18. How was newton honored by the king?
19. Who is an online predator?
20. Why did vetri sell his properties?

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21. What should every household have?  
 22. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?  
**IV. Answer any one of the following question in about 100 words**  
 23. Illavazhagi is an inspirational personality how?  
 24. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into ramayya's house?  
 25. What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?

1 x 5 = 5

**SECTION - C (POETRY)****V. Answer the questions for the poetic lines**

3 x 2 = 6

26. "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
27. Then my computer caught a virus and fell very sick so I had to call in a doctor, double quick  
 a. What happened to the computer?  
 b. Why did the poet call the doctor?
28. Mistress, Master, hear me help,  
 I'm out-of-doors, I want your help.  
 Let me in-oh, Let me in.  
 a. Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.  
 b. Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.

**VI. Quote from memory poem:**

1 x 5 = 5

29. From : one gleam .....  
 To : ..... surer heritage.

**PART - II SECTION - A (GRAMMER)****VII. Change the possessive objective in to possessive pronoun:**

6 x 2 = 12

30. i) My book is new                      ii) This is my pen
31. Fill in the blanks
- |           | positive | comparative | superlative |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| i) Little |          | _____       | Least       |
| ii) _____ |          | hotter      | hottest     |
32. Choose the right pattern
- |                       |        |        |           |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| i) The wall collapsed | a) SV  | b) SVO | c) SVIODO |
| ii) He is smart       | a) SVO | b) SVC | c) SVA    |
33. Choose the correct Tense
- i) The climate for the city \_\_\_\_\_ mild most of the time  
 a) is remaining    b) remained    c) remain
- ii) The rain completely \_\_\_\_\_ our day

- a) spoilt                      b) is spoiling      c) was spoilt
34. Change the following in to indirect speech  
 i) She said "My sister is learning Karate"  
 ii) Rama said to Arjun, "Go away"
35. Fill in the blanks with suitable tags:  
 i) We won't be late \_\_\_\_  
       a) Won't we?    b) Will we?      c) are we?  
 ii) I'm right, \_\_\_\_  
       a) amn't I?      b) am I ?          c) aren't I ?

**SECTION - B****VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns :****3 x 3 = 9**

36. (Choir, bowl, flock, cup, pair, herd)  
 i) a \_\_\_\_ of cows  
 ii) a \_\_\_\_ of rice  
 iii) a \_\_\_\_ of singers
37. Choose the right conjunctions:  
 i) \_\_\_\_\_ he was ill, he went to the doctor (as / though)  
 ii) Evergone like him \_\_\_\_\_ he is very helpful (because / for)  
 iii) Rathi found her watch \_\_\_\_\_ she had left in (whenever, where)
38. Match the following  
 i) If they worked hard                      -            she will come to our party  
 ii) If I invite shanthi                        -            I would have bought these shoes  
 iii) If I had got enough money           -            they would win

**PART - III SECTION - A (SUPPLEMENTARY)****IX. Identify the character / speaker :****4 x 1 = 4**

39. I don't have a camera phone  
 40. "You really are a beauty"  
 41. "Good Bye? Mother  
 42. "Now rest a while - and let me work a bit.

**X. Fill in the blanks****4 x 1 = 4**

43. Moti is a poor \_\_\_\_  
 44. The king decided to consult a \_\_\_\_  
 45. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first man eater shot by corbett  
 46. The giant smells the blood of an \_\_\_\_

**XI. Match the following****5 x 1 x - 5**

47. a. Train                      -            Medical practitioner  
       b. Jim corbett           -            waves of stream  
       c. Physician            -            wise  
       d. Ferry                   -            Cine film camera

e. Black beauty - passenger boat

**XII. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below 5 x 1 = 5**

48. The next day, a cyber crime office goes through Shree's computer. Within hours the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra.

They nab him from his office in Bengaluru and find that he has been trying to befriend many young girls and boys on social media. Shree decides to only have friends from her own school.

**Questions:**

1. Who came to check shree's computer?
2. Did the police find the man?
3. Where did they arrest him?
4. what did Shree decide?
5. What was the man doing on the social media?

**PART - III (PLAY)**

**XIII. Say True or False :**

**5 x 1 = 5**

49. The magic bean grew in to a huge beans talk
50. The beanstalk reached high into the sky in the evening.
51. Everything was big in the castle
52. The hen laid a perfect iron egg
53. Jack picked up the giant's hen

**PART - IV**

**XIV. Answer any three of the following**

**3 x 5 = 15**

54. Write a letter to the Postmaster - General on non-receipt of book parcel
55. Develop the following hints in to 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 - reaches winning point - first - wins the best

56. you are the head girls/ boy of a Govt. high school your school is going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice. for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write use.
57. Write a formal email to the young scientist Mr. Sunder Pitchai CEO, Google requesting him for an appointment to interview him.