First Term Exam

VIII Standard ENGLISH Time : 2-30 Hours
(Maximum Marks : 60)

Section-A (Vocabulary)

I   Choose the correct synonyms to the words given below: 3x1=3
   1. Ajay started to paint *happily*
      a) depressed   b) joyfully   c) unhappily   d) sadly
   2. Asif *quarreled* with his friend.
      a) fight   b) differ   c) peace   d) fun
   3. Dixie was feeling very *exhausted*
      a) joy   b) wounded   c) tired   d) rejoiced

II Choose the correct antonyms to the words given below: 3x1=3
   1. Ajay *suffered* an injury.
      a) sorrow   b) endure   c) hurt   d) mourn
   2. The vegetables look *fresh*
      a) rotten   b) dull   c) new   d) black
   3. It is a *latest* mobile.
      a) updated   b) outdated   c) new   d) modern

III Match the compound words: 3x1=3
   1. Sewing - Bank
   2. Pop - Gun
   3. Blood - Corn

IV Write the plural forms for the following words: 2x1=2
   1. Mother-in-law ------
   2. Deer -------

V   Write the expansion for the following abbreviations: 2x1=2
   1. RRB
   2. OTP

VI Syllabify the following words: 2x1=2
   1. apartment   2. Entertainment

Section-B (Grammer)

VII List out the nouns under each type 2x1=2
     [Ravi, Reena, boy, Doctor, Navy, silver, anger, Jeolous]
     Proper noun, Common noun, Collective noun, Abstract noun

VIII Change the underlined nouns into pronouns: 2x1=2
     1. **Rani** is a nurse. **Rani** is fond of helping.
     2. **Balu** likes playing. **Balu** also like reading.

IX   Choose the correct modal auxiliary verb and fill up the brackets: 2x1=2
     1. I ------ become a doctor. (will, shall, can)
     2. I ------ like to visit my Grandmothers house. (dare, shall, would)

Section - C (Prose)

X Answer any three of the following questions in about one or two sentences: 3x3=9
1. What was Ajay gifted with?
2. What was the name of Vetri's Company?
3. Write about road safety rules?
4. What is the must in every house hold?

XI Answer any one of the following in about 80 words: 1x5=5
1. Do you think Ilavazhagi is an inspirational personality? Why?
2. What happened when vetri met Asif?
3. What are the safety measures to be followed for sunshoke?

Section-D (Poetry)

XII Quote from memory from the poem: 5x1=5
   "Lessons in Life"
      Having a Friend - to - always so simple.

Abbreciation question   3x1=3
   1. My hobby is Reading
      Its helps me,
      In thought breeding.
         a) What was his hobby?
   2. Lessons in life aren't always so simple.
      It lesson's in life are easy.
   3. To short again I can't bear that
      My tall is down, my ears are flat.
   Write the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

B. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words: 1x3=3
   1. Why do you share your secrets to your best friend?
   2. "Lessons in life aren't always so simple" - Explain.

Section-E (Supplementary Reader)

      1x5=5
XIII Answer any one:
   1. According to Corbett, Why a tiger turns into a man eater?
   2. Was Black Beauty afraid to cross the bridge.
   3. What do cesar do when he was offered food by nurses?

XIV Write a complaint letter about the theft of your bicycle near temple in your area to the
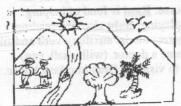   Police Officer.   1x5=5

XV Picture comprehension: 4x1=4
   Questions:
   1. What do you see in this Picture?
   2. Is it day time?
   3. How many trees are there?
   4. How may persons are there?