

COMMON SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION-2019

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Standard VIII

Reg.No. .

Time: 2.00 hours.

ENGLISH

Marks: 60

Section - A (Vocabulary)

I. Choose the correct synonyms of underlined words:

3×1 = 3

1. He will make a capital workman.
 - a) wealth
 - b) excellent
 - c) profitable
 - d) head
2. But he cared little for earthly fame and honors.
 - a) disrespect
 - b) attraction
 - c) proud
 - d) popularity
3. They gave their clothes laundry.
 - a) grab
 - b) shirt
 - c) pant
 - d) towel

II. Choose the correct antonyms of underlined words:

3×1 = 3

4. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
 - a) delicious
 - b) sweet
 - c) dislike
 - d) against
5. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.
 - a) common
 - b) rarely
 - c) unwantedly
 - d) usually
6. He crouched down on the thresh-hold and fell asleep.
 - a) begin
 - b) complete
 - c) initials
 - d) start

III. Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms:

2×1 = 2

Express.- (Something done fast) _____

Express'- (Convey) _____

IV. Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs:

3×1 = 3

9. a) keep on
- b) call back
- c) give up

Section - B (Grammar)

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

3×1 = 3

10. I respect him _____ he is very strict.
11. Rathi found her watch _____ she left it.
12. Shekar is intelligent _____ careless.

VI. Using the following idioms make sentence for each one:

3×1 = 3

13. a) A piece of cake
- b) Black sheep
- c) On cloud nine

VII. Match the following:

3×1 = 3

14. If they worked hard
 15. If I invite Shalini
 16. If I had got enough money
- She will come to our party
 - I would have brought these shoes
 - The would win

VIII. Choose the correct pattern:

2×1 = 2

17. He painted the car
 - a) SV
 - b) SVO
 - c) SVC
 - d) SVOA
18. During the war, many people lost their homes.
 - a) SVO
 - b) SVC
 - c) ASVDO
 - d) SVIODO

Section - C (Prose)

IX. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences (any two)

2×2=4

19. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
20. How was Newton honoured by the king?
21. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
22. How were the rooms arranged in his house?

X. Answer the following question in 100 words: (any one)

1×4=4

23. Mention some of Newton's inventions.
24. Describe how the river looks when he rows back.

Section - D (Poetry)

XI. Quote from memory:

1×4=4

25. From : Every To : thought

XII. Write answer for the following questions: (any two) $2 \times 1 = 2$

26. What should we learn from every soul?
 27. What qualities will help us to the thickening ills of life?
 28. How is a thing of beauty joy forever?
 29. Why do we suffer?

XIII. Write alliteration of the following line: $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

30. For simple sheep; and such are dattodils.

XIV. Answer the following questions in 100 words: (any 1) $1 \times 4 = 4$

31. What does the poet assure if we make our life worth while?
 32. According to the poet, mention the beauty and the evils things we possess?

Section - E (Supplementary Reader)**XV. Fill in the blank with suitable words:** $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

33. The hermit lived in a _____.
 34. The king decided to consult a _____.
 35. The pundit was an _____ speaker.
 36. The milkmaid discharged her duties _____.

XVI. Match the following: $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

37. Physician - Bring back
 38. Restore - Surprise attack
 39. Repent - Medical practitioner
 40. Ambush - Regret

XVII. Answer the following question in one or two line: (any two) $2 \times 1 = 2$

41. Who came running out of the wood? What happened to him?
 42. Why did the king sleep through the night?
 43. What was the pundit's discourse about?
 44. What was the resolution of moti?

XVIII. Answer the following in 100 words: (any one) $1 \times 3 = 3$

45. What were the answers to the three questions? What is the message of the hermit?
 46. Why did the pundit faint at the end of the story?

Section - F (Language Function)**XIX. Write a formal 'e mail' to Mr.Sundar Pīchāi CEO, Google requesting him for an appointment to interview him.** $1 \times 4 = 4$ **XX. Complete the following sentences using appropriate confusable words:**

47. I am going to _____ downfar an hour. (raise / rise)
 48. She always gives me good _____ (advice / advise)
 49. The war had no _____ on oil prices. (affect / effect)

 $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$ **XXI. Find out the clipped words for the following:** $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$

50. a) Advertisement b) Zoological park c) Photograph

XXII. Look at the picture, write three sentences: $1 \times 3 = 3$ 
