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COMMON SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION - 2019

STANDARD - VIII

Time : 2.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 60

Section A (Vocabulary)

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms from the options given below for the words underlined: 3x1=3

1. Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity
 a) common b) notable c) neglected d) Unknown
2. Isaac contrived to make many curious articles,
 a) created b) worked c) visited d) advised
3. Men and women in festive garb were going and coming,
 a) jewels b) clothes c) songs d) books

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms from the options given below for the words underlined: 3x1=3

4. The boy seemed to have a taste for Mathematics.
 a) delicious b) sweet c) dislike d) against.
5. Isaac received the honour of knighthood from the king,
 a) pride b) dishonour c) fame d) award
6. The topmost room of the house was in a round tower with windows opening to every side.
 a) closing b) spending c) saving d) seeming

III. Match the phrasal verbs with their meaning: 3x1=3

7. keep on - quit
 8. give up - depart
 9. take off - continue

IV. Write a sentence of your own for each homonym given below: 2x1=2

10. Right
11. Right

V. Complete the following sentences by using appropriate confusable words: 2x1=2

12. The gas prices continue to..... (raise / rise)
 13. The war had no on oil prices, (affect / effect)

VI. Find out the blended words for the following and write: 2x1=2

14. helicopter + pad =
 15. electronic + commerce =

VII. Choose a suitable idiom for the following: 2x1=2

16. A dishonest or ill behaving person. (Oddball / Bad Egg)
 17. The queue is moving very slowly. (At snail's pace / Once in a blue moon)

Section B (Grammar)

VIII. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences: 2x1=2

18. Madhu is intelligent but careless.
 19. Revathi and Rohini are friends.

IX. Complete the conditional sentences:

2x1=2

20. If I had time, I (go) shopping with him.

21. If he is late, we (start) without him.

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21. Pooja hired a bicycle.

22. During the war, many people lost their homes.

Section C (Prose)**XI. Answer any three of the following questions in about one or two sentences: 3x2=6**

23. What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?

24. How was Isaac honoured by the king?

25. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?

26. How were the rooms arranged in his house?

XII. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

1x5=5

27. Write about Newton's inventions.

28. How does Tagore spend his afternoon? Explain.

Section D (Poetry)**XIII. Quote from memory from the poem "Making Life Worthwhile":**

5 marks

29. From : Every soul

To : kindly thought.

XIV. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:

3x1=3

31. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

How is a thing of beauty joy forever?

32. A flowery band to bind us to the earth.

Pick out the alliterated words in the above line.

33. A bower quiet for us, and a sleep.

Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

XV. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:

1x4=4

34. Write the concept of the poem, "Making Life Worthwhile".

35. 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever' - Explain.

Section E (Supplementary Reader)**XVI. Write any one of the following questions in about 80 words:**

1x5=5

36. What were the answers to the three questions? what is the message of the hermit?

37. Write a summary of the story 'Crossing the River'.

XVII. Writing:

1x5=5

38. Write a formal email to Mr. Sundar Pitchai, CEO of Google requesting him for an appointment to interview him.

XVIII. Picture comprehension:

4x1=4

39. a) What do you see in this picture?

b) Name some asanas in Yoga.

c) Do you have a habit of doing Yoga?

d) Write any two benefits of Yoga.

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