# COMMON SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION-2019

## Standard VIII

Reg No

Time: 2.00 hours

### ENGLISH

Marks: 60

### Part - I (Prose)

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**Answer all the questions:**

**Choose the apppriate synonyms for the italicized words:**  3 x 1 = 3

1. Isaac was chiefly *remarkable* for this ingenuity.
   a) common        b) notable        c) neglected        d) unknown
2. But he cared little for earthly *fame* and honors.
   a) disrespect        b) popularity        c) proud        d) attraction
3. Isaac *contrived* to make many curious articles.
   a) skilled        b) created        c) shaped        d) determined

**Choose the apppriate antonyms for the italicized words:**  3 x 1 = 3

4. The boy seemed to have a *taste* for mathematics.
   a) dislike        b) delicious        c) sweet        d) against
5. He was observed to be *usually* busy with his tools.
   a) rarely        b) common        c) always        d) unwantedly
6. His Grandmother was very *kind* to him.
   a) cruel        b) affectionate        c) loving        d) disrespectful

**Fill in the blanks:**  3 x 1 = 3

7. Issac Newton was born at _____.
8. The author speaks about the river _____.
9. The author's brother's name is _____.

**Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two:**  3 x 2 = 6

10. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
11. How were the rooms arranged in his house?
12. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
13. What does Isaac manufacture at his young age?

### Part - II (Poetry)

**Fill in the blanks:**  4 x 1 = 4

14. We should have a _____ in life.
15. A _____ is need for the darkening sky.
16. According to the poet, a thing of beauty is _____.
17. Of all the unhealthy means _____.

**Answer any three of the following questions:**  3 x 2 = 6

18. How is a thing of beauty joy forever?
19. What should we learn from every soul?        www.kalviexpress.in
20. Pick out any two lines of repetition from the poem.
21. Identify the figure of speech in the following line:
    "A bower quiet for us, and a sleep"

### Part - III (Supplementary)

**Fill in the blanks:**  4 x 1 = 4

22. Moti is a poor _____.
23. The Pundit was an _____ spaker.
24. The hermit lived in a _____.
25. The king decided to consult a _____.

**Identify the speaker:**                                    3 x 1 = 3

26. "But I apply the secret".
27. "Now rest a while and let me work a bit"
28. How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?

**Answer any three of the following questions:**            3 x 2 = 6

29. What were the king's question?
30. Why was the king advised to go to the magicians?
31. How did the milkmaid cross the river?
32. Who came running out of the wood?

**Match the following:**                                     6 x ½ = 3

33. Ritual      -   Spell-bound   www. kalviexpress.in
34. Pundit      -   To cross the river easily
35. Moti        -   Eloquent discourse
36. Ferry       -   Faithful
37. Audience    -   Vow
38. Secret      -   Passenger boat

## Part - IV (Language Skill - Grammar)                      9 x 1 = 9

39. Choose the best answer:
    I will come if I _____ time.
    a) have         b) had          c) will have
40. I play hockey.
    a) SVO          b) SVC          c) SVA
41. **_Kick the bucket_** - The meaning of the expression is _____.
    a) to dive      b) to die       c) to live
42. Find out the blended words for the following:
    Education + Satellite
43. Find out the clipped words for the following:
    Examination
44. Underline the conjunction:
    Revathy and Rohini are friends.
45. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction:
    Rama _____ Ravi are classmates from their childhood.
46. Write the meaning for the phrasal verb:
    Give up (or) Keep on
47. Write the meaning for each homonyms:
    Well - Well          www. kalviexpress.in

## Part - V

**Answer any two of the following:**                         2 x 3 = 6

48. Mention some of Newton's invention.
49. How does the author spend his afternoon? Explain.
50. What were the answers to the three questions? What is the message of the hermit?
51. **Quote from memory:**                                   1 x 4 = 4
    Every soul ............ one kindly thought

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