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FA-1- ENGLISH-I

STD:VIII

Time : 2 hrs

Marks:75

I. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words

1. Ajay started to paint happily. (5x1=5)
a)Depressed b)Joyfully c)Unhappily d)Sadly
2. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.
a)Warp b)Portray c)Twist d)Falsify
- 3.He stood astounded
a)Happy b)Surprised c)Shocked d)Excited
- 4.The brothers started a business, separately.
a)Apart b)United c)Alone d)Combined
- 5.Vetri constructed a bungalow
a)Build b)Design c)Foundation d)Destroy

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words

6. The vegetables look fresh (5x1=5)
a)Dull b)Rotten c)Old d)New
7. Vetri had a strong will to start a new business.
a)Desire b)Thick c)Thin d)Week
8. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.
a)Skilled b)Proficient c)Unskilled d)Experienced
9. Illavazhagi won world championship.
a)Succeed b)Win c)Defeat d)Well-skilled
10. Ajay suffered an injury.
a)Sorrow b)Endure c)hurt d)Mourn

SECTION – B

III. a. Pick out the correct homophone from the words given the word given in the brackets. (5x1=5)

11. I have _____movie before (scene, seen)
12. I will _____my friend (meat, meet)
13. The wind _____the leaves (blue, blew)
14. He will play the _____in the second play(role, roll)
- 15.I am not _____to drink soda (aloud, allowed)

b) Choose the best answer to make a compound word:- (5x1=5)

- 16.which word can be placed after “soft”?
a)Play b)Ware c)Run d)Cycle
- 17.Which word can be placed after “water”?
a)Stick b)Food c)Fall d)Out
- 18.Which word can be placed after “blue”?
a)Cane b)See c)Print d)Van
- 19.Which word can be placed after “safe”?
a)Chair b)Guard c)Shop d)Van
- 20.Which word can be placed before “light”
a)Try b)Sun c)Horse d)Cat.

c. Write the plural form of the given words:- (5x1=5)

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21. Food -
22. Cattle -
23. Datum -
24. Syllabus -
25. Thesis -

SECTION –C (5x1=5)

IV. a) Rewrite the given sentences in the negative form:-

26. It is raining
27. Nidhi has a pet dog
28. We are scared of spiders
29. I am tired.
30. I am in a meeting now.

V. Complete the below given sentences with the correct participle forms of the verbs with the help of clue box :- (5x1=5)

wounded, haunted, fried, interesting, broken

31. Grandma told us an _____ story.
32. The boy sat on a _____ chair by mistake.
33. _____potatoes are tasty to eat
34. He took the _____ man to the hospital.
35. Some people in the village said that it was a _____

c. Complete the below given sentences with suitable prepositions from the given clue box:- (5x1=5)

of, between, to, in, for

36. Ruby has no interest _____ games.
37. My grandpa sent me a box ____ chocolates on my birthday.
38. Can you make out the difference _____ the original structure and the duplicate.
39. Let me think of a solution _____ the problem.
40. The child's request ____ special leave was accepted by the principal.

SECTION -C

V. Answer briefly from any six of the following questions. (6x2=12)

41. What is Ajay's current goal?
42. What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
43. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
44. What was Ajay gifted with? How was he honoured?
45. What was the name of Vetri's company. Why did he sell his properties?
46. Which was the home town of Vetri and Asif?
47. When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?
48. Has Ajay's hobby become a successful career? How?

VI. Answer in paragraph (Any one) (5x1=5)

49. How did Ajay's father find his sons talent?
50. What happened when Vetri met Asif ?

SECTION -D

(1x8=8)

VII. Quote from the Memory poem "Lesson in Life" (1st eight lines)

51. Having a friend -----
----- and you respect.

VIII.a. Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any five of the questions given below (5x1=5)

52. My hobby is reading.

a) What is the hobby of the poet?

53. Without wings

It lets me fly

a) Can the poet fly without wings?

54. To cackle and cry

without wings

it lets me fly.

a) Write the rhyming words given in the above lines.

55. Even the smallest gifts deserve "Thank you"

a) What does even the smallest gifts deserve?

56. "Lessons in life aren't always so simple"

a) Pick out the words of alliteration in this line?

57. Having a friend is like planting a flower.

a) What is the figure of speech used in this line?

VIII.b. Answer in paragraph (Any one)

(5x1=5)

58. What are the benefits of having a hobby?

Explain about reaching as a hobby?

59. Write about the poem "Lessons in Life"?