



ERK HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ERUMIYAMPATTI
English (Quarterly exam)

CLASS: VIII- Std
DATE:

MARKS: 100
TIME : 3 Hrs

SECTION-A (Vocabulary)

I. Choose the correct synonyms to the words underlined.

5X1=5

1. He will make a capital workman.
a) wealth b) excellent c) profitable d) head
2. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.
a) warp b) portray c) twist d) falsify
3. Isaac was gazing at the heavenly bodies through a telescope.
a) asking b) reading c) writing d) looking
4. The male bird picked it up and came to the nest with the shining stud in his beak.
a) stone b) floor c) water d) jewel
5. The female sparrow said with disdain, "Let me see what help you can do for him."
a) respect b) contempt c) shouting d) slowly

II. Choose the correct antonyms to the words underlined.

5X1=5

6. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) delicious b) sweet c) distaste d) against
7. Grandfather is very concerned.
a) worried b) happy c) calm d) booked
8. Ajay suffered an injury.
a) sorrow b) endure c) hurt d) mourn
9. Ajay exhibited his work and sold 144 out of the 150 paintings displayed.
a) hidden b) showed c) arranged d) sold
10. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.
a) common b) rarely c) unwantedly d) usually

III. Answer the following questions.

12X1=12

Chose which is correct in meaning

11. He will play the _____ in the second play. (role, roll)
12. The teacher read the poem _____. (aloud/allowed)
13. Which of the following is the right expansion of "ATM"
a) Automated Teller Machine b) Automatic Teller Machine
c) Annual Tellers Meeting c) Auto Telco Meeting
14. Which of the following is the right expansion of "NEET"
a) Not in Education, Employment or Training b) National Eligibility and Entrance Test
c) National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test d) New Engineering Education Transformation
15. Choose the plural of the given word. **brother-in-law**
a) brother-ins-law b) brothers-in-law c) brother-in-law d) brother-in-laws
16. Choose the plural of the given word. **furniture**
a) furnitures b) furnituries c) furniture d) furniturse
17. Which of the words given below can be placed after "Moon" _____ to form a compound word?
a) bad b) light c) hood d) port
18. Which of the words given below can be placed before _____ "sight" to form a compound word?
a) long b) view c) eye d) short

19. Add a suffix to word word “**beautiful**”
Ajay Kumar draws the picture **beautiful**_____
- a) ____ly b) __er c) __less d) __ness
20. Add a prefix to the word _____**obey**
- a) mis____ b)dis____ c)in____ d) un____
- Choose the correct syllabification of the given word.
21. a) Rhythm b) Determination c) Tomorrow
22. a) Suspect b) University c) Personification

SECTION- B (Grammar)

IV. Choose the correct answers.

14X1=14

State the kinds of underlined nouns.

23. **Silver** is used for making small vessels.
24. We lived in **Chennai** for a long time.

Change the underlined words with pronouns.

25. Muthu likes computer games, but he doesn't play **computer games** very often.
26. The cycle belonged to Rani. **Rani** was happy to ride on it.

Write whether the underlined verb is transitive or intransitive.

27. The boy **jumped** into the river.
28. I **threw** the ball.

State whether the given underlined word is describe the quantity.

29. He has little intelligence.
30. Each hand has five fingers.

State whether the given underlined word is positive, comparative or superlative.

31. Gold is the **costliest** metal.
32. Chennai is **more populated** than Bangalore.

Choose the right preposition and fill the blanks.

33. I was born two minutes _____ my twin brother.
- a) on b) at c) before d) until
34. it gets cold _____ night.
- a) at b) in c) after d) on

Choose the correct modal verb and fill the blanks.

35. . _____ please bring some water for me?
- a) will you b) can you c) would you d) could you

Choose the meaning of the underlined modal verbs.

36. I **may be** home late.
- a) ability b)obligation c) offer d) possibility

V. Rewrite as directed.

2X2=4

37. Maharastra – Tamilnadu – Rajasthan (hot)
38. My Uniform is new (Change to possessive pronoun)

SECTION-C (Prose)

VI. Answer any three of the following questions.

5X2=10

39. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
40. How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?
41. What were the words of Meenakshi Ammal to her daughter?
42. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
43. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?

61. Drove her across the border into India
62. Promised to restore his property

XII. Fill in the blanks.

4x1=4

63. _____ were referred to know the right time for every action.
64. In memory of Jim Corbett a _____ was named after him.
65. Corbett shot wild animals in his _____.
66. The train would come at _____.

SECTION-F (Reading) 3 Marks

XII. Read the given passage and answer to the questions given below.

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930s.

Answer the questions.

3x2=6

67. Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
68. Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
69. When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

SECTION- G (Writing) 13 Marks

XIII. Write a compositions

70. Develop the following hints:

Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich- selling golden eggs- he is greedy - an egg everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to get all eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is very sad. (5)

71. Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students (5)
72. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. (5)

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