

**COMMON SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION-2019**

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**Standard VIII**

Reg.No. : 

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Time: 2.00 hours

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 60

**Section - A (Vocabulary)**

**I. Choose the correct synonyms of underlined words:**

3 x 1 = 3

1. He will make a capital workman.
 

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| a) wealth | b) excellent | c) profitable | d) head |
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2. But he cared little for earthly fame and honors.
 

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| a) disrespect | b) attraction | c) proud | d) popularity |
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3. They gave their clothes laundry.
 

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| a) grab | b) shirt | c) pant | d) towel |
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**II. Choose the correct antonyms of underlined words:**

3 x 1 = 3

4. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
 

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| a) delicious | b) sweet | c) dislike | d) against |
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5. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.
 

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| a) common | b) rarely | c) unwantedly | d) usually |
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6. He crouched down on the threshold and fell asleep.
 

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| a) begin | b) complete | c) initials | d) start |
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**III. Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms:**

2 x 1 = 2

7. Express:- (Something done fast) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Express:- (Convey) \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs:**

3 x 1 = 3

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

**Section - B (Grammar)**

**V. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

3 x 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 x 1 = 3

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

**VII. Match the following:**

3 x 1 = 3

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

**VIII. Choose the correct pattern:**

2 x 1 = 2

17. He painted the car
 

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| a) SV | b) SVO | c) SVC | d) SVOA |
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18. During the war, many people lost their homes.
 

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| a) SVO | b) SVC | c) ASVDO | d) SVIODO |
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**Section - C (Prose)**

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

2 x 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 x 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 x 4 = 4

25. From : Every ..... To : ..... thought

**XII. Write answer for the following questions: (any two)**

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:**

30. For simple sheep; and such are dattodils.

$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

**XIV. Answer the following questions in 100 words: (any 1)**

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?

$1 \times 4 = 4$

**Section - E (Supplementary Reader)****XV. Fill in the blank with suitable words:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

**XVI. Match the following:**

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

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

**XVII. Answer the following question in one or two line: (any two)**

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?

$2 \times 1 = 2$

**XVIII. Answer the following in 100 words: (any one)**

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?

$1 \times 3 = 3$

**Section - F (Language Function)****XIX. Write a formal 'e mail' to Mr.Sundar Pitchai 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:**

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

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**XXII. Look at the picture, write three sentences:**

$1 \times 3 = 3$

