

**DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
ODDANCHATRAM , DINDIGUL DISTRICT – 624619**

**QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023**

**Class : VIII**

**ANSWER KEY**

**Time : 3Hrs**

**Subject : English**

**Marks : 100**

**SECTION - A**

17 x 1 = 17

1. b) comforted
2. b) beneficial
3. d) well known
4. c) seriously
5. b) recognized
6. c) distaste
7. d) big
8. a) Believed
9. b) terrible
10. b) endure
11. b) Indian space research organization
12. allowed
13. a) ten-der-ness
14. b) tri
15. b) trophies
16. c) house
17. bunch

**SECTION – B**

**Part – 1**

4 x 1 = 4

18. Blue pen is mine
19. Transitive ve
20. On
21. Must

**Part – II**

22. Raja the tallest boy in the class
23. a)How are you? b) where are you going?

2 x 2 = 4

**SECTION – C (PROSE)**

5 x 2 = 10

24. In 2004, Ajay was awarded a national award of accomplishment from the Indian president ,Dr. APJ Abdul kalam.
25. She picked it up with de ight and wore it.
26. In a nice spot in the roof of Ramayya’s house.
27. Mani’s h bby is writing stories.

28. Wind mill, solar watch, water watch.  
29. He jumped against the wind

1 x 5 = 5

30. Somewhere in the muck-heap lay a diamond nose-jewel. The male bird picked it up and came to the nest with the shining stud in his beak and said to his wife: "Look! Do you like this? The wife bird replied, "What am I to do with diamond nose studs or with ear-rings? Find some grub; the young ones are hungry."  
31. His father, once bought him a paint set to play. Ajay started to paint happily. He painted on the walls, floors etc. He looked happy, while using the paint set that was gifted to him. Soon, Ajay's father realised that Ajay was talented in painting.  
32. Wind mill, solar watch, water watch and relevant answer

**SECTION – D (POEM)**

5 x 1 = 5

33. a) The poet                      b) dad  
34. a) face, race; fame, game              b) face, fame              c) a bb

1 x 5 = 5

35. When I was a baby, you would hold me in your arms. I felt the love and tenderness, keeping me safe from harm. I would look up into your eyes, and all the love I would see. How did I get so lucky, you were the dad chosen for me. There is something special about a father's love.  
36. My hobby is reading It helps me In tight breeding. It takes me to places Near and far, It keeps my rational Doors ajar. It teaches me To cackle and cry Without wings It lets me fly. I wish If all the children could read, In constructing a vigorous society, Then we shall succeed.

37. When I was a baby,  
You would hold me in your arms.  
I felt the love and tenderness,  
Keeping me safe from harm.  
I would look up into your eyes,

1 x 5 = 5

**SECTION E (Supplementary Reader)**

15 x 1 = 15

38. c) tea and samosas  
39. d) no. 8  
40. a) cine film camera  
41. a) Robin  
42. b) Three  
43. good by said the woman  
44. naturalist

- 45. India's first national park
- 46. renowned for his wisdom
- 47. dressed simply

- 48. Arun
- 49. Strange lady
- 50. Arun
- 51. Learned man
- 52. Hermit

**SECTION – F**

5 x 2 = 10

- 53. 1. Jim Corbett
- 2. It was initially named after Lord Malcolm Hailey
- 3. The park was renamed in 1957's, The Jim Corbett National Park.
- 4. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955.
- 5. Jim Corbett was a British wild life photographer, naturalist.

- 54. **The Greedy Farmer** 1 x 5 = 5

There lived a farmer in a village. He had a hen. The hen used to lay a golden egg every day. The farmer used to sell the golden egg in the market and got huge amount of money. Soon, he became rich. The farmer was very greedy. He thought, "At present I get an egg every day. This is not enough. Why should not I get all the eggs at a time? I must kill the hen to get all the golden eggs at a time." And the greedy farmer killed the hen. He did not find any egg. He was very sad now.

- 55. Any relevant answer at least five utterances 1 x 5 = 5

- 56. Date 1 mark 1 x 5 = 5
- Salutation 1 mark
- Body of the letter 2 marks
- Subscription 1 mark

- 57. Any five relevant sentences 1 x 5 = 5

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**Class : VIII**

- ❖ Introduces guests in English, interviews people by asking questions based on the work they do (802)
- ❖ Participate in grammar games and kinesthetic activities for language learning (807)
- ❖ Ask questions in different contexts and situations (e.g., based on the text) (809)
- ❖ Reads, compares, contrast, thinks critically and relates ideas to life (815)
- ❖ Prepares a write up after seeking information in print / online, notice board, n (819)
- ❖ Writes a coherent and meaningful paragraph through the process of drafting, revising, editing and finalizing (821)
- ❖ Writes short paragraphs coherently in English with proper beginning, middle and end with appropriate punctuation marks (822)
- ❖ Develop a skit ( dialogues from a story) and story from dialogue (825)