

Class : 8

FIRST MID TERM TEST

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

SECTION - A (Vocabulary)

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a) Pretened b) Comforted c) Left d) Confine
 - You are always self - centred
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 - Writing is a unique hobby.
a) Common b) Uncommon c) Beneficial d) Separate
- II. Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words:** 3x1=3
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 - Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
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 - Kuppayi is very careless always.
a) Seek b) Fight c) Allowed d) Careful
- III. Choose the correct homophone.** 2x1=2
- The wind ----- the leaves.
a) blue b) Blew
 - Chennai is the ----- of Tamilnadu.
a) Capitol b) Capital
- IV. Expand the following Abbreviation.** 2x1=2
- CEO 10. WHO
- V. Write the Plural form of the given words.** 2x1=2
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SECTION - B (Grammer)

- VI. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.** 3x1=3
- a ----- of birds.
 - a ----- of rice.
 - a ----- of milk.
- (cup, bottle, bowl, flock)

VII. Fill in the blanks.

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16.	happy	happier	-----
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SECTION - C (Prose)

- VIII. Answer any Three of the following questions In a sentences or two.** 3x2=6
- Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?
 - Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
 - What is Ajay's current goal?
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- IX. Answer any one of the following In a Paragraph.** 1x5=5
- Explain how Ramyya's wife reacted, when she saw the nose - Jewel?
 - How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

SECTION - D (Poem)

X. Quote from Memory.

1x5=5

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..... your eyes.*

XI. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following. 2x2=4

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- a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
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SECTION - E (Supplementary)

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30. Sathish's mother handed to her son -----

- a) bag of pencil b) bag of vegetables
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XIII. Identify the Character.

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Questions:

- 1. Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
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SECTION - F (Writing Skill)

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