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अर्द्धवार्षिक परीक्षा 2017–18

कक्षा – 8 (आठवीं)

समय – 2.30 घण्टे

विषय – अंग्रेजी

पूर्णांक – 50 अंक

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए सामान्य निर्देश :-

1. परीक्षार्थी सर्वप्रथम अपने प्रश्न-पत्र पर नामांक अनिवार्यतः लिखें।
2. सभी प्रश्न हल करने अनिवार्य हैं।
3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।

PART - I

Choose the correct answer –

1. People like us are really fortunate----- here fortunate means: 01
(a) Unlucky (b) hard luck (c) unfortunate (d) lucky ()
2. “I make copies of books to earn my livelihood” the meaning of the word livelihood is: 01
(a) Like (b) a way of ruling
(c) Silence (d) earning in order to live ()
3. Which of the following is not related with a tree: 01
(a) Root (b) route (c) branch (d) leaves ()
4. Praised Kuldeep Singh for his great sacrifice: 01
(a) No one (b) every one (c) any one (d) someone ()
5. I have been suffering arthritis: 01
(a) Of (b) in (c) from (d) under ()
6. Very late at night , the blankets..... To his house: 01
(a) Was brought (b) is brought (c) were brought (d) brought ()
7. Chitter..... is famous for its velour was the capital of Mewar: 01
(a) Who (b) which (c) whose (d) whom ()

PART - II

8. Write the opposites of the following words: 1×2 = 02
(a) Heaven (b) Modern
9. Write the plurals of the following words: 1×2 = 02
(a) Lady (b) Tooth
10. Give one-word for the following group of words: 1×2 = 02
(a) To stop felling angry with somebody. F.....
(b) To make somebody unable to think clearly. C.....
11. Write the missing letters in the following words: 1×2 = 02
(a) Sch__ _l (b) ch__ _f
12. Make new words by adding “full” ,” “ness” to the following words properly: 1×2 = 02
(a) Help (b) easy
13. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the brackets: 1×2 = 02
(dream, cooked, coin)
(a) Sandeep Singh had a
(b) They would toss a
14. Change the degree of the adjective given in the brackets: 01
(a) The owl was Than any other animal. (wise)
15. Join the following sentences with the conjunction in the brackets: 01
(a) I crossed the stop line, the police fixed me. (as soon as, as long as)
16. Answer the following question: 2×2 = 04
(a) Why did Kuldeep not go to the academy? (The praying hands)
(b) What did the people do to save themselves? (The brave lady of Rajasthan)

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PART - III

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Sangeeta was a student of class VIII .She lived with her parents in the village Dabich. She loved everyone but her classmates neglected her because she had lost one of her legs in a road accident. She was always conscious of her leg. She always felt that everyone was looking at her leg and laughing at the way she walked. So she always tried to avoid people.

Mother – wake up, Sangeeta! You will be late for school.

Sangeeta – Maa, I don't want to go to school.

Mother – Why my child?

Sangeeta – I feel neglected Maa, my schoolmates don't talk to me. Every they don't share lunch with me.

Mother –My dear daughter, you are a good girl, you have got so many good qualities. A day will come when everyone will praise you.

17. Who was Sangeeta and where did she live? 02
18. Why did her classmate neglect her? 02
19. Why did she always try to avoid people? 02
20. Why did her mother say when she conveyed her desire, not to go to school? 02

Read the following unseen passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

“My dear people, this was Vikram who has not grown any plant will be my successor.”

The people were disappointed. The ministers and the judges were shocked.

The king continued, “I was looking for a man with a strong character and I have found him. I had all the Seeds roasted before I gave them out. This fact was kept as a secret.”

“I was on the lookout for an honest person.

When I saw the pot without any plant. I knew that I've found the honest man.”

The people were surprised.

The ministers and the judges appreciated the king for his wise decision.

King Mahender declared Vikram the prince of Mahapal.

21. What did the king declare for Vikram? 01
22. What was the reaction of the ministers and the judges? 01
23. What type of a man was the king looking for? 01
24. What was the secret fact? 01
25. When did the king feel that he had found the right man? 01
26. Give the Hindi meaning of-‘decision’. 01
27. Write the opposites of – (a) lost (b) weak 1×2 = 02

PART - IV

28. Write a paragraph on “A Visit to a zoo”. 05

Or

Story writing- “A Thirsty crow.”

29. You are Ranjana/Rakesh .Write a letter to your friend inviting her/ him to your elder sister's marriage. 04

Or

Write an application for urgent piece of work at home.

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