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SUBJECT:ENGLISH

STD:VIII

TOTAL MARKS:50

TIME:2.30hrs

- I. Coin new words by adding a suitable prefix or suffix to the root words :
[un,in,im,ness,ful]
1.able 2.good 3.happy 4.wonder 5.hope **5X1=5**
- II . Answer any five sentences and fill in the blanks with the suitable form of tenses **5X1=5**
1.We _____ (go) to school at 9.00am daily
2.He usually _____ (wear) a white shirt.
3.We _____ (celebrate) Christmas on the 25th December every year.
4.He _____ (go) to school everyday.
5.Stars _____(shine) at night.
6.Yesterday I _____(go)to the school.
7. I _____ (visit) Delhi a month ago.
- III. Match the following compound words **5X1=5**
and write themout.
- | FIRST WORD | SECOND WORD | NEW WORD |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.broad | bound | |
| 2.spell | cream | |
| 3.sun | board | |
| 4.ice | rise | |
| 5.black | minded | |
- IV. Read the following sentences and pick out the gerunds **5X1=5**
1.Watching plays can be fun._____
2.Keeping left is always safe._____
3.Climbing mountains is a good sport ._____
4.Reading poetry teaches us many things._____
5.Walking is a good exercise._____
- V. Underlined the ‘Infinitives’ in the following sentences **5X1=5**
1. To getup early in the morning is good for health.
2.Raja wants to study English.
3.To find fault with others is easy.
4.We should learn to help others.
5.You are invited to attend the party.
- VI. Match the following synonyms: **5X1=5**
1.Imaginary - cut
2.Glimpse - fear
3.Harshly - not real
4.Chop - a quick look
5.Panic - rudely

- VII. Match the following Antonyms : 5X1=5
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| 1.Wisdom | - accepted |
| 2.Generosity | - intolerance |
| 3.Tolerance | - discomfort |
| 4.Refused | - foolishness |
| 5.Comfort | - selfishness |
- VIII. Underline the verb form in the following sentences 5X1=5
- 1.He is playing cricket.
 - 2.I am reading a book.
 - 3.She was eating vegetables.
 - 4.They are going to Chennai.
 - 5.They were singing a song.
- IX. Read the given passage and answer the following questions 5Marks
- Anbu loved his parents very much. As the only child, He was the centre of attention at home. But this had not spoilt him. His father would always say, "Let us never forget our beginnings," because Saravanan, Anbu's father, was a farmer's son. His parents lived in Karamadai, not faraway from coimbatore.
1. Who loved his parents very much?
_____ loved his parents very much.
 2. Whom did Anbu loved very much?
He loved his _____ very much
 3. Whose father was a farmer's son?
_____ father was a farmer's son.
 4. Is Coimbatore faraway from Karamadai?
_____ Coimbatore is not faraway from Karamadai
 5. What is your grandfather's name?
- X. Read the following passage 5 Marks
- That is how she came to India and met Mahatma Gandhi Who spoke to her about the country and its people. Young Catherine was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's words. However He warned her that most of the people of India lived in the Villages and were poor .

Good Reading - 5 Marks

Average Reading -3 Marks

Poor Reading -1 Mark