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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2022



Standard 10

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 15 mins+3.00 hours

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road bifurcated.
a) restrained b) combined c) divided d) conditioned
- 2) It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.
a) domestically b) globally c) spuriously d) unsafely
- 3) Burglar, she shouted intuitively.
a) instinctively b) indignantly c) fearfully d) awfully

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 4) His father was preening the feathers.
a) cleaning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
- 5) She picked up a shoe and whammed it through the window.
a) threw b) struck c) pulled d) tapped
- 6) He said in an unperturbed manner.
a) disturbed b) blessed c) ignored d) cursed
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of species:
a) specie b) specy c) species d) spice
- 8) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the document:
a) -ory b) -ise c) -ation d) -ly
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'EMIS':
a) Education Management Information System
b) Educational Management Information System
c) Educational Monitoring Information System
d) Education Maintaining Inducative System
- 10) Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The sailors soon _____ food and water.
a) got along with b) stood up for c) ran out of d) looked up to
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with 'sea' to form a compound word:
a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
- 12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
May I take Zigzag _____ school, Papa?
a) over b) in to c) to d) into
- 13) Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:
He _____ his first flight.
a) is made b) has make c) had made d) will made
- 14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternative:
_____ did Raja solve the problem?
a) When b) But c) When ever d) Yet

PART - II [10×2=20]

Section - I

3×2=6

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

- 15) What prompted the seagull to fly finally?
- 16) What did Nagen uncle tell about Sanyal's past life?
- 17) What does INSV stand for?
- 18) Who used the Zither and how?

Section - II

3×2=6

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

- 19) In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what he future veils, but with a whole
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase in the dim past?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?

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- 20) **There's a family nobody likes to meet**
They live, it is said on complaining street
 a) Where does the family live?
 b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?
- 21) **A woman is beauty innate**
A symbol of power and strength
 a) How is a woman?
 b) What does she symbolize?
- 22) **Began to complain when he found that, at home**
His cupboard was empty and winter was come.
 a) Who does 'he' refer to?
 b) Why was his cupboard empty?
- 23) **Let me but live my life from year to year**
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
 a) Who does the word 'me' refer to?
 b) What does the phrase 'unreluctant soul' mean here?

Section - III [Grammar]

3×2=6

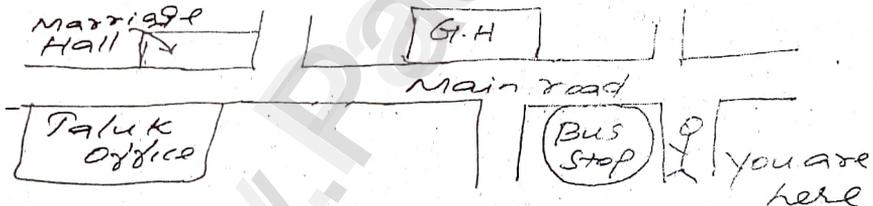
Answer any three of the following:

- 24) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**
 A few days ago, someone stole Raja's motorbike.
- 25) **Rewrite using indirect speech:**
 "Where are we going, sir?" asked the aero-coachman.
- 26) **Punctuate the following sentence:**
 fear nothing my child said he
- 27) **Transform the following sentence into complex sentence:**
 He confessed his guilt.
- 28) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:**
 a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the
 b) child / affluent / of / the spoilt / parents

Section - IV**Answer the following question:**

1×2=2

- 29) A stranger wants to go to a Marriage Hall. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III [10×5=50]****Section - I [Prose]**

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- 30) Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
- 31) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 32) Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Section - II [Poetry]

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- 33) What qualities have made women powerful?
- 34) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:**
 A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
 Through the warm, sunny months
 of gay summer and spring
 Began to complain when he found that at home,
 His cupboard was empty and winter was come.
 i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

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- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:**
 She's a lioness, don't mess with her
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
 Don't every try to saw her pride, her self-respect,
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware.

Section - III [Supplementary]

1×5=5

Answer any one of the following:

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**
 i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
 ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
 iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
 iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
 v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war, he set aside the rule about being a woman. "Mulan, stay with me in the palace," he said "someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser".

Mulan bowed deeply. "You are too kind, Sire", she said. "But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family". "Then at least take these fine gifts", said the Emperor. "So everyone at your home and village will know how much the emperor of China thinks of you". Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords. Everyone cheered that she was safe. The person who had saved China was their very own Mulan.

- i) Why was the emperor so glad?
 ii) What did the emperor ask Mulan?
 iii) What made the Emperor to see aside the rule about being a woman?
 iv) What were the fine gifts given by the emperor to Mulan?
 v) How did the villagers celebrate the return of Mulan?

Section - IV

4×5=20

Answer any four of the following:

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**
 Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - Aadi sale - 20-50% - special combo offers - free power bank - SIM cards - No-1, Main Road, Tenkasi.
- 40) Write a letter to the Headmaster / Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.
- 41) You are Ravi / Gayathri Head boy / Head girl of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about "Fency Fete" that is your school campus on the 10th of next month.
- 42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:**



- 43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**
 Physical activity or exercise can improve your health. It keeps the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that the only way a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. Physical exercises are generally grouped into three types, Aerobic, Anaerobic, and flexibility exercise. Aerobic exercise is any physical activity that uses large muscle groups and causes the body to use more oxygen than it would while resting. The goal of aerobic exercise is to increase cardio vascular endurance. Aerobic exercises include running, cycling, swimming and brisk walking. Anaerobic exercise which includes strength and resistance training can firm, strengthen, and increase muscle mass as well as improve bone density, balance and coordination.

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Anaerobic exercises are push-ups, pull-ups, lunges, squate and bench press. Flexibility exercise stretch and lengthen muscle. Exercise has been shown to improve your mood and decrease feelings or depression anxiety and stress. It can reduce risk of chornic disease such as diabetes, and Heart disease. Moderate exercise can provide antioxidant protection and promote blood flow, which can protect your skin and delay signs of aging. Exercise helps maintain our muscle mass and weightloss. Exercise not only changes your body it change your mind, your attitude and your mood.

- 44) **Identify and correct the errors in the errors in the following sentences:**
- She doesn't like coffee, isn't it?
 - Earth revolve around the sun.
 - I am born on 1977.
 - A lot of questions has been omitted.
 - As we were later, so we apologised.

Section - V [Memoriter - Compulsory]

- 45) **Quote from memory:** **1×5=5**
So let quest.

PART - IV

- 46) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:** **1×8=8**

- Prospero - Duke of Milan - brother Antonio - Usurped - Magic power - wreck his enemiesship - wanted Miranda - married to Ferdinand - forgave all - noble man. **(OR)**
- Mulan - brave warrior - saved China - put in charge of all warriors - doctor - finds her - girl soldiers revoke - Mulan won another battle - emperor glad - gave her prizes.

PART - V [General - Comprehension]

- 47) a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:** **4×2=8**

The term Junkfood means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. Most of Junk foods contains high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol. Junk foods have gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. Most of the people are depended on such ready made foods because of their busy schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of Junk food all over the world is increasing day by day, which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat Junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary etc. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, french fries, chinese dishes and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions:

- What is the meaning of the term Junk food? *SIVAKUMAR.M,*
- What does Junk food contain? *Sri Ram Matic Has*
- When do people prefer Junk food? *Vallam - 627809,*
- List some of the Junk foods you like.

(OR)

- b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

What are you able to build with your block?
Castles and palaces temples and docks,
Rain may keep raining and others go roam
But I can be happy and building at home
Lets the sofa be mountains, the carpet be sea
There I'll establish a city for me
A kirk and a mill and a palace - beside
And a harbour as well where my vessels may ride.

Questions:

- What can be built with blocks?
- Is the poet bothered about rains? Why?
- What places does he want to establish in his city?
- Where is the poet playing?