

# QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

PART - I

Marks : 100  
14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the following :-

The seagull's father was preening the feathers on his white back.

- a) Licking                      b) Throwing                      c) Cleaning                      d) Screaming

The cops were reluctant to leave.

- a) Getting ready                      b) unwilling                      c) delighted                      d) enchanted

There was a bio-luminescence.

- a) Artificial lights                      b) Day light                      c) Bio weapons                      d) Light of living organism

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the following :-

The steps of a man walking around the dining table downstairs.

- a) Ground floor                      b) Attic                      c) Upstairs                      d) Back

I loved cooking.

- a) Liked                      b) Desired                      c) Affection                      d) Hated

The portion of the wall had crumbled.

- a) Broken                      b) Interrupted                      c) Integrated                      d) Painted

Choose the plural form of millennium from the following.

- a) Millennium                      b) Millennia                      c) Millenni                      d) Millennius

Fill in the blanks by adding prefix to the word given in bracket.

a) Beena rides a ..... to school. (Cycle)

- a) by                      b) ist                      c) bi                      d) en

The common expansion of etc.

- a) et cetra                      b) er cetera                      c) et cetra                      d) et cetras

Fill in the blank with phrasal verb.

Doing ..... everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.

- a) work up                      b) warm up                      c) clean up                      d) warm through

Fill in the blank with correct compound word.

The health minister asked all the people to 'hand' ..... often.

- a) writing                      b) wash                      c) brush                      d) paste

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition given below.

Police were all ..... the place.

- a) after                      b) at                      c) from                      d) over

Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form.

The Moon ..... around the earth.

- a) revolve                      b) revolved                      c) revolves                      d) shall revolve

Choose the appropriate linker form.

..... we came late, we did not miss the train.

- a) or else                      b) though                      c) unless                      d) when

PART - II Section - I (Prose)

Answer any three of the following questions :-

3 X 2 = 6

- What was the first catch of the young Seagull's older brother?
- Where was the author when he heard the noise?
- Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expeditions?
- What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

## Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following :- 3X2=6

19. *And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*  
a) Who pays the toll to whom? b) What does make a cheerful travel here?
20. *They growl at that and they growl at this  
Whatever comes there is something amiss*  
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?
21. *Don't ever try to-respect saw, her pride, herself  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*  
a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here? b) What is the tone of the poetess?
22. *Did you lay anything by, When the weather was warm?  
Quoth the cricket, Not I!*  
a) What does by lay mean? b) What does 'quoth' mean?

## Section - III

Answer any three of the following :-

3 X 2 = 6

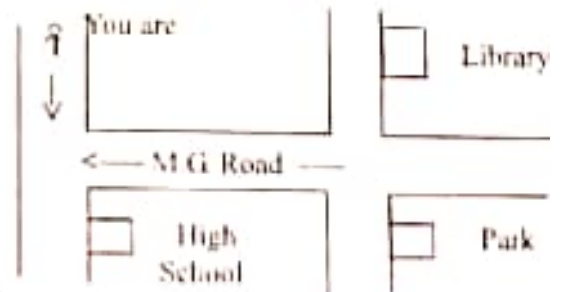
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice: Do not eat junk food.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech; She said, "I must wash up".
25. Punctuate the following sentence: he not so amazed daughter miranda said prospero
26. Combine into single sentence : They checked the packet twice. They sealed it.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence:  
a) Honest / was / he / punished / though / was.  
b) Correctly / if / you / the question / give you / I will / a gift / answer.

## Section - IV

Answer the following questions :-

1 X 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## PART - III Section - I

Answer any two of the following in atmost 10 lines :-

2 X 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Write the detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent?
32. "Mandoes change with time" - what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

## Section - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines :

2 X 5 = 10

33. What qualities have made women powerful?
34. Describe the journey of life depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question :

*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.*

- a. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

- b. Write the rhythmic scheme of the above lines.  
 c. Identify the figure of speech employed in the 1<sup>st</sup> line.  
 d. Pick out the alliterated words in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza :**

A Women is beauty innate,  
 A Symbol of power and strength  
 She puts her life at Stake, She's  
 real, she's not fake!

### Section - III

Answer any one of the following :-

1 X 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. He set Prospero and his daughter Miranda out at the sea.
- ii. Prospero was the Duke of Milan.
- iii. They landed on a desert island and they lived in a cave.
- iv. His brother Antonio usurped the Dukedom from him.
- v. People of Milan loved him much.

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

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing.

#### Questions :

1. In which country, much of the land lies below sea level?
2. What keeps Holland safe from the North Sea?
3. Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong?
4. What do even the little children know?
5. What can be a very dangerous thing?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :-

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Mobile Galaxy - Smart Phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free power bank - on mobile purchase - No : 1 Toll gate, Trichy

40. You are Mrs. Deepa NGO write a letter to the wholesale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary.

41. You are Pradeep / Asha. As president of Dramatic Club of your school you have organized an inter-school competition in one - act plays on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words, informing the students of your school about this proposed event.

42. Look at the picture and express your views in five sentences :



alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world we have very little time. When we have a little leisure, we watch T.V., gossip or run to parties, clubs or other social activities. We are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to sit quietly and think. We are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such an occasion gives us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

44. Identify and correct the errors.

- a) My friend always help me.      b) He has grey hairs.  
c) Akilan went to abroad.      d) One of the student is tall.      e) The boy was running fastly.

**Section - V (Compulsory)**

1 X 5 = 5

45. Quote from memory :

The summer of life ..... and beliefs,

**PART - IV (Supplementary)**

2 X 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing hints.

a. Chinese Emperor - one member - family - join army - Mulan - teen girl - trained Kung Fu - joins - disguise - boy - wins battles - general - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor forgives re-unites family - six horses and swords. (OR) b. Prospero and daughter - exiled - Antonio - help - Gonzalo - released - good spirits - Ariel - Chief - tempest - wreck - enemies strip - Ferdinand - Miranda - Antonio repented - Prospero - restored dukedom.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming rise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians it is smoking, for patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for myocardial infarction which occurs when blood flow decreases or stops to a part of the heart, causing damage to the heart muscle. While the number of people who smoke, has dropped almost 40 percent in the west over last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a nonsmoker. A person who gives up smoking, can within a year, reduce the risk of factor to that of a non smoker.

- a) Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?  
b) What is the change that has taken place in the west during the last decade?  
c) How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?  
d) Mean the term "Myocardial infarction". (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

*A wealthy city mouse once came  
To view his country cousin's clutter  
He stayed for lunch but all they ate  
Were sandwiches of peanut butter  
You call that lunch? The rich mouse  
Said, call this a house? He laughed with  
glee, Come into town tonight, he said  
Stop up a notch and visit me!*

**Questions :-**

1. Who is the guest and who is the host here?
2. What was the mice's lunch?
3. Where did the city mouse invite his cousin?
4. Does the city mouse like the place and food?

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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Class - 10<sup>th</sup>

Thiruvannamalai District

## PART - I

- 1 Cleaning
- 2 unwilling
- 3 Light of living
- 4 Upstairs
- 5 Hated
- 6 Integrated
- 7 Millennia
- 8 Bicycle
- 9 et cetera
- 10 warm up
- 11 hand wash
- 12 over
- 13 revolves
- 14 though

## PART - II . Section - II

- 23 You are advised not to eat junk food.
- 24 She said that she must wash up.
- 25 "Be not so amazed, daughter! Miranda," said Prospero.
- 26 They checked the packet twice and then they sealed it.
- 27 a) Though he was honest, he was punished.  
b) If you answer the question correctly I will give you a gift.

## PART III Section III

- 38 i In Holland much of the land lies below sea level.
- ii Dikes keep Holland from the North Sea.
- iii In order to save their country from flood, people worked
- iv Even the little children know that the dikes must be watched every moment.
- v A hole no longer than a finger can be a dangerous thing.

## Section IV

- 44 a My friend always helps me.  
b He has grey hair.  
c Akilan went abroad.  
d One of the students is .  
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