

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM-2022

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 hrs

- Instructions: i) Check the question paper for fairness, in form of the Hall Supervisor immediately if there is any lack of fairness.
ii) Use blue or black ink to write and underline.

Part - I

14 x 1 = 14

- Note : i) Answer all the questions.
ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. Scrapping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) strong b) blunt c) sharpen d) crack
2. It is a 55- foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.
a) fully b) innately c) collectively d) specially
3. The attic has always been favourite with children.
a) Loft b) Appartment c) lerrace d) strong room

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.

4. She screamed back mockingly.
a) Disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) jeeringly d) respectfully
5. 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) sadly b) happily c) angrily d) partly
6. A project was undertaken in consonance with the National Policy.
a) concern b) disagreement c) agreement d) confidence
7. Choose the correct plural form of loaf from the following.
a) loafs b) loaf c) loaves d) loave
8. From a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word document.
a) -ory b) -ise c) -action d) -ly
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SIM.
A) Subscriber Information Module b) Student Identification Module
c) Subscriber Identification Module d) School Identification Module
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The crew _____ of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word watch to form a compound word.
a) Hall b) house c) man d) clock
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
a) By b) from c) at d) for
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form the verb given below.
After he _____ his lunch, he went across the window.
a) will finish b) was finishing c) finish d) had finished
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
a) when b) even though c) since d) yet

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any Three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

15. What is prompted the Seagull to fly finally?
16. Who used to the zither and how?
17. Mention the special features of INS V Tarini.
18. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

Section - II

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any Three of the following.

19. Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

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20. Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong.
a) What does the poet want everyone to learn?
b) What should we do when things go wrong?
21. She's a lioness : don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
a) How is a woman described here? b) Who is a prankster?
22. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground.
a) What couldn't be found on the ground?
b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

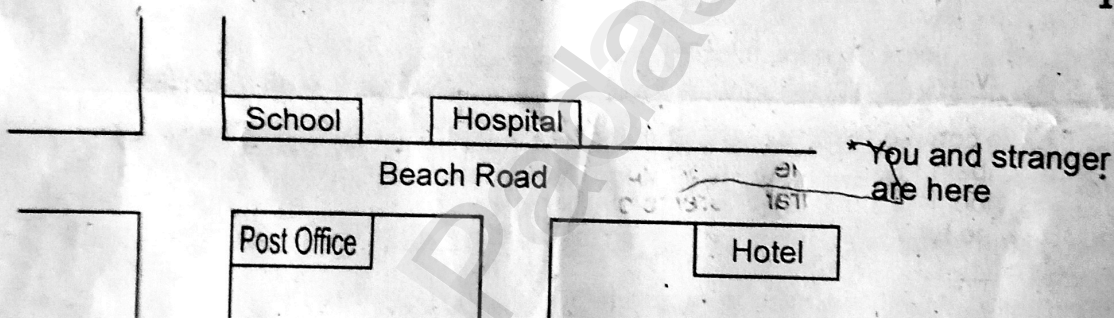
23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
"Where are we going, Sir?" asked the aero-coach man
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
everyone he called a surprise attack is coming
26. Transform the following sentence into simple sentence.
As Catherine is a voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) He saw / when / in the / platform / the train / he rushed.
b) As / I / healthy / are you / am / as

Section - IV

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach the destination.

1 x 2 = 2



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. 'Man does 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. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the Ant and the Cricket.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

The weather is always too hot or cold
Summer and Winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet.
Down on the gloomy complaining street.

- 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 fourth line of the given stanza.
iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 The summer of life she's ready to see in spring,
 She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
 Let me care for the ones who're near"
 She's The woman - She has no fear !

Section - III

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
 i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 ii) Prospero and Miranda came to island and lived in a cave.
 iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 iv) The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the justice the Prospero.
 v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

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

The country shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This cause him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not common. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs. The youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions.

- i) Who governed shining? ii) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
 iii) What proclamation did the governor send out?
 iv) How did the poor farmer treat his mother? v) Did the people obey the governor's order?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

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39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.
 Shoes for all - leading brands - suits your heels and toes - Attractive offers - Dass Shoe World -
 No. 40, Kaveri Street - Vellore.
 40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily ordering subscription for your school library.
 31. You are Adhira / Athiran, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elder's Day in your school Auditorium on the 20th of next month.
 42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



Washing Machine

43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these there are books that have been published throughout the year. Together there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non fiction categories in books and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, play and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

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44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) You may speak politely to the elders. b) This is the boy whom one the rate.
 c) He came late to school everyday. d) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
 e) Is this a book that you wanted to buy.

Section - V

1 x 5 = 5

Quote from memory.

45. Strong is she with her.

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

2 x 8 = 16

- + a) Years ago - China - emperor - ordered - one from - family - join army - Mulan - father - very old - Mulan wishes - to join army - King fee - art - leaves - village fights - bravely - raised - to top position - fever - war - camp - Mulan affected - doctor examines - find - the truth - Mulan girl - Soldiers objects - leadership - Mulan ignores - comments - fights bravely - wins war for China - Emperor pleased - royal gifts - Mulan - returns back - village - happy. (OR)
 b) Long long ago there lived at the foot of the Mountain. The country shining - proclamation - barbarous days - reflected his helpless old mother - eyes so dim - few steps - trembling mothers voice was full of unselfish - Then stretch it upon a row - of the governor was pleased - cruel law was abolished - only legends remain.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

- a) Ice cream is one of the most popular desserts. It is a frozen dessert made out of milk and cream generally and come in many flavours. Though children love ice-creams the most, these days ice creams are made for all age-groups. There are ice creams even for diabetics and heart patients. Made with milk and cream it has lot of calories also because of the sugar content. Ice creams like most other deserts are advised to be consumed in moderation. However, even ice lollies and sorbets are considered. Ice creams even if they have no milk. Before the fridges were in existence, the ice cream were made in a bucket full of Ice and salt in which the container having all the ingredients of ice cream was held and the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen. Later as the refrigerator arrived, it became very easy to just mix up the ingredients and put them in the freezer section till it become ice cream. Vennilla, Chocolate and strawberry still remaint he most popular flavours in spite of numerous flavours like guava, Peach, coconut, mango and many others being introduced regularly.

Question:

- a) What are the ingredients of an ice cream?
 b) How were ice creams made before the existence of refrigerator?
 c) Mention the various ice cream flavours available.
 d) Which flavour of ice cream do you like the most? Why? (OR)
 b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Butterfly, oh butterfly, why do you hide in the shadows?
 Spread wide your wings, let your heart sing
 And come dance with me in the meadow.

Butterfly, oh butterfly, why do you fear?
 You'll never stray, I'll lead the way
 Just follow the path, I'll be near

Butterfly, oh butterfly, have you no hope?
 Drink of the sun, over life's just begun
 Thro times hills and valleys we'll lope

Butterfly, oh butterfly, dare you to dream?
 On our hearts we depend, shall we follow the wind
 And consign to the fates grander scheme?

Question.

- a) What does the poet want the butterfly to do?
 b) How is the poet willing to help the butterfly?
 c) Where do they want to go?
 d) Where have you seen a butterfly? Describe it.