

## KALLAKURICHI - DISTRICT

CLASS : 10

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## QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022 - 23

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH  
PART - I SECTION - I

{Max. Marks : 100

14x1=14

Answer all the questions

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. He screamed with fright.  
a) fear      b) anxious      c) delight      d) loud
2. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
a) spuriously      b) safely      c) globally      d) natively
3. The sun was soothing.  
a) tender      b) calming      c) burning      d) rising

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. It encouraged the use of environment friendly.  
a) motivated      b) supported      c) discouraged      d) elevated
5. They were the steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining-table downstairs.  
a) swiftly      b) quickly      c) fast      d) slowly
6. She was standing on a little high hump on the plateau.  
a) erecting      b) sitting      c) lying      d) walking
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'hero'.  
a) heroes      b) hero      c) heroine      d) heros
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the appropriate option and complete the sentence.

The bacteria are so small that you need a \_\_\_\_\_ to see them. (scope)

- a) tele      b) micro      c) peri      d) dis

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb:

I \_\_\_\_\_ every morning to keep myself healthy.

- a) burn off      b) warm up      c) work out      d) keep on

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate idioms given below.

Lalitha takes a late-night walk on the beach \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) once in a blue moon      b) most frequently  
c) sharp as a tack      d) over the moon

11. Choose the correct compound word of "Noun + Noun"

- a) sunrise      b) traffic jam      c) schoolgirl      d) uphill

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article.

I live on \_\_\_\_\_ third floor.

- a) an      b) a      c) the      d) little

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

His mother \_\_\_\_\_ as a software engineer in an MNC.

- a) is being worked      b) had worked      c) works      d) will work

14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternatives.

No sooner did I enter the house \_\_\_\_\_ it started drizzling.

- a) when      b) than      c) in the event of      d) otherwise

## PART II Section - I

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

3x2=6

15. Why was there a sudden change in Aditya's expression?
16. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
17. What woke up the mother?
18. What did the parents do, when the young seagull failed to fly?

## Section - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

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19. So let the way wind up the hill or down,

O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:

- a) How is the way of life?      b) How should be the journey of life?

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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 expect everyone to learn?  
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?
21. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,  
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*  
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?  
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
22. *But we ants never borrow; we ants never lend.*  
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?  
b) Who says these lines to whom?

## Section – III

3x2=6

Answer any THREE of the following.

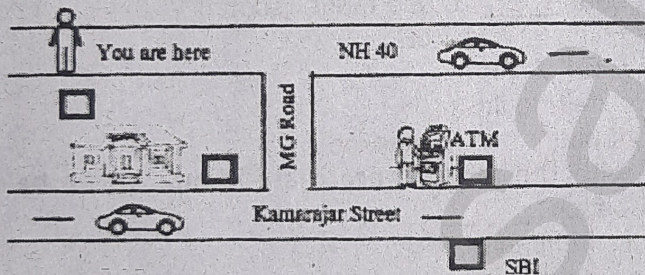
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice. How did they do this?
24. Rewrite into indirect speech. Shalini said, "I might come".
25. Punctuate the following: shall not spare you if you're a prankster
26. Rewrite the following sentences replacing the modals with the appropriate ones.  
a) Make me a cup of tea, shall you?      b) You may speak politely to the elders.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
a) loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/ immediately/it/  
b) Storytelling /an art / is/which / planning/research/ and/ involves /skill.

## Section – IV

1x2=2

Answer the following question.

28. You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with your directions to reach his destination.



## PART III Section I

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for all Indian women crew to carry out the expedition.
32. 'Man does change with time'. What were the various changes that came about in Adithya?

## Section II

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

*They growl at that and they growl at this;  
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;  
And whether their station be high or humble,  
They are all known by the name of Grumble.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.  
iv) Pick out the alliterating words.
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 ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!*

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## Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent Order:

- i) "You there in the blue T-shirt, don't jump on the sofa" a strange voice said.
- ii) 'My boy!' he confided to zigzag after matters were satisfactorily settled.
- iii) The bird looked happy and alert thereafter.
- iv) It was Zigzag's voice, clear and commanding.
- v) Dr Krishnan took Zigzag to the clinic for the first time.

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

In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier. In time, she was put in charge of other soldiers. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers. Her battles kept on going well. After a few years Mulan was given the top job- she would be General of the entire army. Not long after that, a very bad fever swept through the army. Many soldiers were sick. And Mulan, the General of the Army, became sick, too, when the doctor came out of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth.

**Questions**

- a) Who proved to be a brave soldier?
- b) What was Mulan in charge of?
- c) What was the top job Mulan given?
- d) What happened to Mulan and other Soldiers when a fever swept through?
- e) Who knew the truth and when?

## Section IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

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

Time Watches –Ladies, gents and kids watches – All leading brands available – Classic – Premium Collections – Analogue – Digital – Smart - Discounts up to 40% on selected watches – Offer valid from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> October - Rush – Gandhi Bazaar, Chennai 600032.

40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's Park.
41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri, SPL, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Dress Competition' that is going to be organised in your school campus on 05.10.22.
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 the passage

Homoeopathy is a form of alternative medicine, first proposed by German physician Samuel Hahnemann in 1796 that attempts to treat patients with heavily diluted medicines. Homoeopathic remedies are prepared by serial dilution with shaking by forceful striking, which homoeopaths term succession after each dilution under the assumption that this increases the effect of the treatment. Homoeopaths call this process potentization. Homoeopathic remedies are considered safe but are criticised for putting patients at risk due to advice against conventional medicine such as vaccinations, antimalarial drugs, and antibiotics. Depending on the dilution, homoeopathic remedies may not contain any pharmacologically active molecules, and for such remedies to have pharmacological effect would violate fundamental principles of science. Modern homoeopaths have proposed that 'water has a memory that allows homoeopathic preparations to work without any of the original substance; however, there are no verified observations nor scientifically plausible physical mechanisms for such a phenomenon.

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

- a) You may speak politely to the elders.      b) Many people behave rudely now a days.  
c) He come late to school.      d) I have great confidence on you.  
e) Is this a book you want to buy.

#### Section V

1x5=5

#### 45. Quote from memory

*From what the future ..... Journey will be joy*

#### Part IV

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

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- a) Prospero lived-daughter Miranda-island cave- -help of Ariel-raised storm-Antonio and king of Naples- Ferdinand -ship wrecked-Prospero commands Ariel-bring Ferdinand-to cave -Miranda sees-first time-human being-Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda-Prospero engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks - Miranda -pleads with father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings King of Naples - Antonio - to Prospero - they realise - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom to Prospero - Prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(or)

- b) Many years ago- China- the emperor ordered- one man from-family-join army- Mulan heard told father- she joins army- father objected- she is a girl- Mulan- wore-fathers robes cuts her hair- convinced father- she has learnt- Kung fu- no one will find - she is a girl. Mulan left - village - fought bravely-war- given top- position-Mulan stood tall- gave command - soldiers - followed her attacked enemies- won the battle-Emperor glad- offered Mulan positions-court- Mulan refused went back-village -royal-gifts.

#### 47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

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We must do all we can to stop conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially those which are badly governed or where power and wealth are not distributed fairly between different tribal or religious groups. So, the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representatives. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all. The next fundamental freedom is one that is not mentioned in the UN charter. In 1945, the leaders could not imagine that such a situation would arise. That is the freedom of future generations to live on this planet. Even now many of us have not understood its importance. We are using up the limited resources for our present use. We are overusing and even wasting them. We are, in fact, robbing our children of their right to live. We must preserve our forests, fisheries, and wildlife. All of these are collapsing because of our own habit of consuming or destroying them.

**Answer the following questions briefly:**

- (a) Why do most conflicts happen in poor countries?  
(b) What is meant by the term 'human rights'?  
(c) How are we robbing our children of their basic right?  
(d) What must we preserve for our children?

(or)

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

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley – but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;  
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.  
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,  
And some highway happier make;  
If you can't be a Muskie, then just be a bass But the liveliest bass in the lake!

**Questions.**

- Where does the best scrub grow?
- What makes a highway traveller happy?
- Does size matter? Give a reason.
- What is the underlying theme of the poem?

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