

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022
ENGLISH

11 - Std
Time : 3.00 Hrs

SLQ

Marks : 90

PART - I

A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences 20 x 1 = 20

1. I ate enough to sate my appetite and my palate.
a) Satisfy b) starve c) increase d) stomach
2. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing song.
a) interesting b) continuous c) changing d) bearing
3. I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.
a) Unwilling b) Willing c) keen d) strong

B) Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. I was presented with a traditional shawl.
a) experience b) generous c) modern d) valuable
5. She lay peacefully in bed praying and telling her beads.
a) calmly b) violently c) severely d) quietly
6. He had a vile meal during the summer.
a) unpleasant b) pleasant c) Bad d) nasty
7. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word in with 'water'.
a) lashes b) wheel c) hive d) proof
8. Choose the correct expansion of ECG
a) Emergency Cardio Gram b) Electric Cardio Gram
c) Electro Cardio Gram d) Electrical Card Gram
9. Choose the correct prefix for the word approve.
a) Mis b) Di c) In d) Im
10. **Choose the tri syllabic word.**
a) movement b) civility c) Physical d) control
11. Choose the right definition of the term pulmonologist.
a) One who specializes in lung problem. b) One who specializes in skin problem
c) One who specializes in critical infants d) One who specializes in vision problem
12. Choose the clipped form of university.
a) unity b) universe c) varsity d) versity
13. **Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the appropriate single word.**
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
a) Continue b) Finish c) Half d) Postpone
14. **Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression used in the sentences below.**
When the king knew that his army was on the ropes he surrendered honourably.
a) shattered by sudden attack b) willingness to confront danger
c) Pushed into an unequal battle d) State of collapse or defeat
15. **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.**
Talking business at dinner is a Faux pas in France.

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SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following briefly.

34. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?
 35. Describe the author's grandmother?
 36. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.

2 X 3 = 6

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 X 3 = 9

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the students of class XI and XII informing them about a workshop on First Aid.
 38. Describe the process of making coconut chutney.
 39. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
 a) Time and wait for no man. (*tide / chance / place*)
 b) Covert all all. (*gain, lose, give*)
 c) A burnt dread fire. (*man, child, women*)
 40. Expand each of the following headlines into a complete sentence.
 a) Cost free Bicycles for Higher Secondary Students to be issued.
 b) Municipal election in December.
 c) TRB classes to being on Sep 30th.

PART - IV

7 X 5 = 35

Answer the following.

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

41. a) Explain why the media Christened Mary Kom as "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary".
 (OR)
 b) How does Robert Lynd analyse the various reasons or forgetfulness in humans?
 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 a) How does Gabriel Okara Criticise the modern life in his poem 'Once upon a time'?
 (OR)
 b) How does Ogden Nash try to explain that he is very happy being a mere spectator?
 43. a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
 a) 'The First Patient' by C.V.Burgers - Dentist's - waiting room - dentist arrives - first patient enters - nurse carries hammer, pair pliers, a hacksaw - surgical room - strange sounds - reaction of patients - dentist tries to open total cabinet - everyone leaves - except one.
 (OR)
 b) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came - claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realised - not his friend - policeman in plain clothes - arrested Bob - a noted criminal - policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.
 44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The great advantage of early rising from bed is the good start, it gives us in your day's work a good beginning. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are no sound or other distractions so that work done at that time is generally well done.

The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercises supplies him with fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time, to do thoroughly all the

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work he can be expected to do and it not all the work he can be expected to do and it not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time. He has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed. 144

45. a) Write a letter to your cousin describing a cricket match you had watched recently. (OR) b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio - data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

WANTED
Qualified nurses for a multi - specialty hospital. Attractive salary,
Flexible working hours, Age below 30 Apply to : Post Box No. 2350.
The Times of India, Chennai - 600 005.

46. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
i) An astronaut has to undergo vigorous training to go to space.
ii) The gall stones have to be removed by the laparoscopic operation.
iii) Hockey in our national game. iv) Rice contains more carbohydrates.
v) Michael Jackson in known is the king of Pop.
(music, media, sports, space, nutrition) (OR)
b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.
i) Varun's daughter well to the new situation. (adapted / adopted)
ii) You not read every chapter. (use a semi - modal)
iii) As the shops (close) we could not buy anything for the children.
(use the correct verb form)
iv) Take an umbrella with you you will get wet. (Use a suitable link word)

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

*I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it, one day
And as my fingers presend it, still
I came again, when day's were passed
That bit of clay was hard at last
The form I gave it, still it bone
And I could change that form no more.*

Questions :

- a) What did the poet do with the piece of clay? b) How long did he press they clay?
c) What happened to the clay after some days?
d) Could he change the form of the clay? e) What do you infer from the poem? (OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

The peal is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the one gem that it not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an Oyster. The Oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. To protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the Oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body - when this layer hardens an irritation begins and another layer is added

Questions :

- a) Which is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels?
b) What is unique about that jewel?
c) Where is it grown?
d) Why is the Pearl made?
e) How doe s the Oyster protect itself?