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## MODEL QUARTERLY EXAM – SEP 2022

STD: XI

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

DATE: 06.09.22

TIME: 2.30 HRS

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.  
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

### Part - I

#### I. Answer all the questions.

20 × 1 = 20

**Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- An expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.  
a) satisfaction      b) interaction      c) commitment      d) affection
- I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.  
a) relieved      b) regular      c) unwilling      d) willing
- The greatest advantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) Faith      b) belief      c) hunger      d) anger

**Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- It may be that it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.  
a) hatred      b) liking      c) ownership      d) controversy
- Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.  
a) reverence      b) admire      c) irresponsibility      d) criticism
- She was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.  
a) dejected      b) frustrated      c) dismayed      d) joyful
- Select the correct expansion of "ECG"**  
a) Electro Cardio Graph      b) Electro Cardio Graphics  
c) Electro Cardio Gram      d) Electro Cardio Gramics
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'spinning' to form a compound word.**  
a) hive      b) wheel      c) lashes      d) piece
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'peace'.**  
a) - ance      b) - able      c) - ful      d) - ity
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word "bonafide"**  
a) close relationship with good understanding      b) punctual      c) brilliant      d) genuine
- Choose the Mono – syllabic word.**  
a) ago      b) boast      c) demon      d) unit
- Choose the correct plural form of 'octopus'.**  
a) octopuseis      b) octopus      c) octopii      d) octopi
- Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb. He wore new dress.**  
a) put off      b) put away      c) put up      d) put on

14. Add a suitable prefix to the root word “**obedient**”.
- a) mis -                      b) dis -                      c) un -                      d) il -
15. **One who studies earthquake is called a \_\_\_\_\_.**
- a) herpetologist    b) psychologist    c) pathologist    d) seismologist
16. **Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.**  
**The students discussed the problem \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.**
- a) in                      b) between                      c) among                      d) for
17. **Choose the clipped form of the word “**influenza**”.**
- a) flu                      b) influ                      c) za                      d) enza
18. **Choose the meaning of the idiom “**hang out to dry**”.**
- a) in serious difficulty                      b) sign of something going wrong  
 c) try any method to overcome a crisis    d) abandoning one who is in difficulty
19. **Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.**  
 The Manager **looked into** the matter seriously.
- a) cancelled                      b) postponed                      c) investigate                      d) invite
20. **Choose the meaning of the idiom ‘**below the belt**’.**
- a) unfair behaviour    b) very near                      c) become a victim    d) to use the subway

### Part - II

#### II. Answer any seven of the following :

- i) **Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following :**

4 × 2 = 8

21. **“*Most of all, I want to relearn  
How to laugh, for my life in the mirror*”**
- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?  
 b) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
22. **“*Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough*”**
- a) What pleases the ego?  
 b) Why are the athletes often rough during play?
23. **“*When officialdom demands  
Is there a doctor in the stands*”**
- a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?  
 b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
24. **“*And ‘tis my faith that every flower  
enjoys the air it breathes*”.**
- a) What is the poet’s faith?  
 b) What trait of nature do we see here?
25. **“*And I must think, do I can that there was pleasure there...*”**
- a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?  
 b) What was the poet’s thought about them?
26. **“*But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice-block-cold eyes*”**
- a) Who are ‘they’?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

**ii) Do as directed (Any three)****3 × 2 = 6****27. Change into indirect speech.**

The curator of the museum said to the visitors, “Don’t touch these paintings, please.”

**28. Vivek is taking the kids on a picnic today. (Change the voice)****29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.**

If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.

**30. Though he was ill at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject.****(Change into compound sentence)****Part - III****III. Answer any seven of the following :****7 × 3 = 21****i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.****2 × 3 = 6****31. “And reassure myself anew**

They you are not me and I’m not you.”

**32. “But now they only laugh with their teeth”****33. “I heard a thousand blended notes**

While in a grove I sate reclined”

**ii) Answer any two of the following briefly.****2 × 3 = 6**

34. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

35. What was her first impression of America?

36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

**iii) Answer any three of the following:****3 × 3 = 9**

37. Write three sentences on your inference about the data given.

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38. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.

39. Describe the process of making apple juice.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) Make.....while the sun shines. (hay, way, money)

ii) Never judge a book by its ..... (author, price, cover)

iii) .....is the best medicine. (moral, laughter, fable)

**Part - IV****IV. Answer the following :****7 × 5 = 35****41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

- a) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'Forgetting'? (OR)
- b) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?

**42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

- a) Write an appreciation of the poem "Confessions of a born spectator". (OR)
- b) Bring out the message of the poem "Lines written in early spring"?

**43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing for the following hints.**

- a) Philip- London- saltpen ago- bertie- lucky coincidence – crest – jago and saltpen – demi lion - K. C. – brown hair – blonde.

(OR)

- b) Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – tensed – tooth – being extracted – the arrival of the dentist – Joe the first patient – called in – the nurses goes – with hammer – reaction – other visitors – go away – fear – was to open the tool box.

**44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd Century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

**45. a) Write a letter to your father asking him to permit you to join an educational tour.**

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, regarding young children being exploited for child labour.

**46. a) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- i) This is an union of workers.
- ii) He is the good batsman in our team.
- iii) Distribute these mangoes between all the boys.
- iv) As he worked hard and so he got the first prize.
- v) I prefer milk than tea.

(OR)

**b) Fill in the blanks correctly.**

- i) The King \_\_\_\_\_ on his horse on the \_\_\_\_\_. (road, rode)
- ii) How \_\_\_\_\_ you open my bag? (use a semi modal verb)
- iii) Overeating \_\_\_\_\_ cause obesity. (use a modal verb)
- iv) Usha \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a laptop recently. (use a proper tense)

**47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- i) We took a bus to the Chepauk Stadium and proceeded to the beach on foot.
- ii) Violent storms are predicted in coastal areas tomorrow.
- iii) Swami Dayanand who founded the Arya Samaj wanted to put an end to idol worship.
- iv) Roger Federer wins Wimbledon for a record eighth time.
- v) The judge dismissed the case due to lack of evidence.

(Religion, Sports, Travel, Law, Weather)

**b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :**

Mr.Bean is a television series created by Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis, which was aired from 1990 – 95. It was first released in U.K. as a live action comedy and was later also made into an animated series for children. Atkinson plays the role of the protagonist Mr.Bean with great coming timing. He admits to having conceived the character within a span of 48 hours while he was studying in Oxford. Following the style of old silent films, Mr,Bean rarely speaks, but his facial expressions and physical gestures convey the plot of each episode. Since language is not an issue, this series has been broadcast in about 200 countries around the world.

**Questions :**

- i) Who created the television series Mr.Bean?
- ii) When and how did the character of Mr.Bean emerge?
- iii) What medium did the character use to convey the plot to the audience?
- iv) What feature of the series has made it possible to be broadcast in about 200 countries?
- v) Pick out the word from the passage which means – “ a lead character or one of the major characters in a play, film or novel.

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