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12 - Std  
Time : 3.15 Hrs

QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022  
ENGLISH

Marks : 90  
20 X 1 = 20

PART - I

A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. He shrugged his shoulders. a) Bounce b) release c) be still d) let go
2. One is liable to put in too much milk. a) Likely b) certain c) eager d) unlikely
3. I had eleven broken ribs and perforated lung. a) Created b) damaged c) stitched d) fill

B) Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. He then grew pale. a) Dim b) dull c) bright d) feeble
5. One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic.  
(a) Opportunistic b) cheerful (c) realistic (d) pessimistic
6. Judging by their laughter it was great encouragement.  
a) Induce b) applaud c) realistic d) pessimistic

7. Select the correct expansion MBBS.

- a) Bachelor Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. b) Master of Business and Bachelor of Surgery.
- c) Medicine Bachelor and Bachelor of Surgery. d) Bachelor of Managing Medicine and Surgery

8. Add a suitable prefix.

Fertile soil is essential for the growth of plants. a) in b) im c) dis d) un

9. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'Dining Table'.

- a) Gerund + Noun b) Noun + Gerund c) Noun + Verb d) Verb + Gerund

10. Use correct prepositions.

Ram is sitting ..... Karan and Arun. a) between b) among c) near d) above

11. Choose the suffix which can be added after the word 'clear'.

- a) ly b) ity c) ment d) ness

12. Choose the correct question tag which can be added after the sentence.

- Let's go to beach a) shall we? b) let we? c) won't we? d) should n't we?

13. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate linkers.

..... he is hard working, he is scolded by all. a) Nevertheless b) although c) thought d) As

14. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct prepositional phrase.

..... your advertisement in The Hindu, I would like to apply for the post of computer operator.  
a) According to b) in the event of c) with reference to d) on account of

15. Use proper tense form.

a) When I went to Sachin's home he ..... playing. a) is b) has been c) had been d) was

16. Choose an American English word for 'lift'. a) elevator b) escalator c) first floor d) ground floor

17. Choose the correct phrasal verb.

The fire was 'extinguished' quickly. a) Put off b) put out c) put on d) put in

18. Choose the right definition for the given term 'geologist'?

- a) Studies space b) studies birds c) studies earth d) studies Ocean

19. One who treats 'heart' is called a a) Ophthalmologist b) cardiologist c) Dermatologist d) Gynaecologist

20. Use proper auxiliary verb. If I ..... gone there I would have helped him. a) Have b) Had c) Has d) Is

PART - II (Section - I)

4 X 2 = 8

21. Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

21. *Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high, no man could win*  
i) How were the gates of the castle? ii) Can anyone win the castle?
22. *All through the summer at ease we lay  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the mowers in the hay*  
i) Whom does we refer to? ii) What could they watch from the turret wall?
24. *'Where on all day are gathered bird and bee'*  
i) Where did the bird and bee gather? ii) Pick out the words in Alliteration.
25. *All the world's stage.  
And all the men and women merely players ;*  
i) What is the world compared to?  
ii) Who are players?
23. *Like a huge python, winding round and round?*  
i) What looks like a python?  
ii) Identify the figure of speech.
26. *That ever with a frolic welcome took  
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed*  
i) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
ii) Can you explain the attitude of the sailors?

SECTION - 2

3 X 2 = 6

27. Answer any three questions.

27. If I had gone earlier, I would have got the bus. (Begin with 'had').

28. Report the dialogue.

- Ramya : May I get in teacher?  
Teacher : Yes, Come in! Have you completed your Home work?  
Ramya : Yes Mam.

29. The student was appreciated by teacher. (Change into active voice).  
30. The vegetable vendor sat in a corner and he counted his money. (Change into simple sentence)

**PART - III (SECTION - I)****Explain any two of the following with reference to the content.****2 × 3 = 6**

31. 'Our only enemy was gold'.  
32. A gray babboo sits statue - like alone.  
32. Is second childishness and more oblivion ;  
Sans teeth, Sans eyes, Sans taste, Sans everything.

**SECTION - II****Answer any two of the following:****2 X 3 = 6**

34. What was Lucia suffering from?  
35. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?  
36. Which tea is considered as better tea - China tea or Indian tea?

**Section - III****Answer any the of the following.****3 X 3 = 9**

37. Prepare a notice board announcing about a blood donation camp in your school.  
38. How will you prepare potato fry? (Describing a process)  
39. **Complete the proverbs using the words given in brackets.**  
a) Old is ..... ( gold, silver, copper). b) ..... is wealth. (Health, power, money)  
c) ..... is strength. (unity, separation, loneliness)  
40. Write an email letter to your friend wishing her / him on his / her birthday.

**PART - IV****Answer the following in paragraph of about 150 words.****7 × 5 = 35**

- a) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'? (OR)  
b) What is the things we learn from the lesson 'In celebration of Being alive'?

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

- a) The poet immortalizes the tree, Elucidate. (OR)  
b) What does Shakespeare convey through the poem, 'All the world's a stage'.  
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:  
Pi -stranded in life boat - left with a leopard - Hyena - very thirsty - search for water - dangerously - close to tiger - overpowers - finds water cans - comes to life after drinking water - elixir of life - learnt - tiger who scared him brought peace - wholeness - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family.  
(OR) b) Aksionov - Vladimir - bade good bye - wife had a bad dream - charged with murdering - a merchant - driven to Siberia - Makar semyonich confesses - Aksionov was already dead - before order for his release - Aksionov - becomes Spiritual - wise.

**44. Read the following passage and make notes or write a summary.**

a) The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development.

Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent mean of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like Kabaddi, they proved the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and stronger. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and stronger, but also make it muscular. (OR) b) Write a paragraph about you 'Favorite hobby'.

45. a) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the 'birthday gift' he has sent to you. (OR)

**b) Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a bio - data.**

A secretary for a publishing company Apply to The Managing Director, XL Publishers Adyar, Chennai - 20

**46. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) He gave me an one rupee coin. b) Though she is active but she did not win.  
c) None of you know the answer. d) If he had called me, I would helped him.  
e) Kala is Junior than Sita. (OR) - The nurse

**b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.**

- i) The part is the lake. (beside, besides)  
ii) The ..... of the college is good. (Principle, principal)  
iii) ..... of the boys are playinnig in the ground. (use proper determiner)  
iv) They ..... to help the poor. (use a semi modal)  
v) I ..... lift the heavy stone. (use a modal)

47. a) Write a dialogue between a beggar and a passerby. (OR)

**b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The Mettur dam is a large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed on a gorge, where the river Kaveri enters the plains. The dam is one of the oldest in India. It provides irrigation facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli and Thanjavur. The Mettur Hydro Electric Power Project is also quite large. The dam, the park, power stations and hills make Mettur a tourist attraction.

**Questions :** i) What is a gorge? ..... a) Town b) Village c) Valley d) Church

ii) What are the districts which get irrigation from the dam?

iii) Is the Mettur Dam a place of tourist attraction?

iv) When was the Mettur Dam built?

v) Say true or false. Coal is used to generate Hydro Electric Power.



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XII QUARTERLY ANSWER KEY – SEP 2022

ENGLISH

PART – I

(A) SYNONYMS :

1. (a) Bounce
2. (b) Likely
3. (b) Damaged

(A) ANTONYMS :

4. (c) Bright
5. (d) Pessimistic
6. (d) Pessimistic
7. (a) Bachelor Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
8. (a) In
9. (a) Gerund + Noun
- 10.(a) Between
- 11.(a) ly
- 12.(a) Shall we?
- 13.(b) although
- 14.(c) with reference of
- 15.(d) was
- 16.(a) elevator
- 17.(b) put out
- 18.(c) studies earth
- 19.(b) Cardiologist
- 20.(b) Had

PART – II  
SECTION – I

21. (i) The gates of the castle were strong.  
(ii) No one can win the castle
22. (i) We refers to the “soldiers”  
(ii) Through the turrets they were able to watch the mowers and no enemy was found up to the distance of half – a – mile.
23. (i) Creeper looks like a python.  
(ii) Simile
24. (i) The bird and bee gathered on all day in casuarinas tree.  
(ii) Bird, Bee
25. (i) The world compared to the “stage”  
(ii) All the men and women are players.
26. (i) “Thunder” refers to “bad times” and  
“Sunshine refers to “good times”  
(ii) The sailors welcome both the bad times and good times equally. They could face hardships as free and self reliant men.

**SECTION – II**

27. Had I gone earlier, I would have got the bus.  
 28. Ramya asked Teacher if she might get in and the teacher told that she had completed her home work and Ramya replied that yes Mam.  
 29. Teacher appreciated the student  
 30. On sitting in a Corner, the vegetable vendor counted his money.

**PART – III**  
**SECTION – I**

31. Poem : The Castle  
 Poet : Edwin Muir  
 32. Poem : “All the world’s a stage”  
 Poet : “William Shakespeare”  
 33. Poem : “The Casuarina tree”  
 Poet : Toru Dutt.

**SECTION – II**

34. Lucia was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine.  
 35. Hillary found two oxygen bottles in a tiny hollow. They had been left there on earlier attempt by Evans and Bourdillon.  
 36. The author prefers Indian tea.

**SECTION – III**

39. (a) old is gold.  
 (b) Health is wealth.  
 (c) Unity is strength.

**PART – IV****(I) Spot the errors :**

- (a) He gave me a one rupee coin  
 (b) Though she is active, she did not win  
 (or)  
 She is active but she did not win.  
 (c) None of you knows the answer.  
 (d) If he had called me, I would have helped him.  
 (e) Kala is junior to sita .

**(II) Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) The question is wrong something missing.  
 (mere attempt consider marks)  
 (ii) Principal  
 (iii) Some / Many  
 (iv) Ought to  
 (v) Can  
 47.  
 (i) (c) Valley.  
 (ii) Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli and Tanjavur.  
 (iii) Yes, Mettur Dam a place of tourist attraction.  
 (iv) It was built in 1934.  
 (v) False.

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