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KSJ 12th ENGLISH QUARTERLY EXAM - 2022
MODEL QUESTION PAPER 1

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

PART- I

Answer all the questions.

20X1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- These two children had given me a profound lesson in getting on with the business of living.
a. punctual b. disappointed c. very great d. superficial
- They built a shelter with their own hands amidst the rubble.
a. debris b. rust c. rubber d. sand
- We scrambled cautiously over the rock.
a. organized b. danced c. broke d. climbed

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- China tea has virtues which are not to be despised.
a. hated b. respected c. defeated d. liked
- I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.
a. comfort b. privacy c. suffering d. pain
- One day we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a. inhabited b. damaged c. uninhabited d. diverted
- Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'knife' to form a compound word.
a. cut b. sharp c. edge d. vegetable
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'existence'.
a. un b. co c. sub d. de
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The meeting was postponed.
a. send for b. take off c. pass out d. put off
- Choose the right meaning of the idiom 'save one's skin' from the options given.
a. separate b. protect c. operate d. exit the world
- Fill in the blank with correct preposition.
Yuvan has been studying well _____ childhood.
a. for b. to c. since d. with
- Complete the sentence choosing an appropriate linker.
I am an ascetic _____ in theory nor in practice.
a. either b. neither c. or d. but
- Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.
Let's clean the shelves this weekend, _____?
a. isn't it b. don't we c. aren't you d. shall we
- Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
Students are very emotional nowadays.
a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVCA d. SVIDO
- Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase.
_____ rain, take an umbrella..
a. On behalf of b. Instead of c. In spite of d. In case of
- Choose the correct word and complete the sentence.
I am not _____ for a pension.
a. eligible b. illegible c. legible d. enfeeble
- Fill in the blank with the right verb.
We _____ a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
a. will see b. have seen c. are seeing d. saw

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18. Choose the most suitable modal verb to complete the sentence.
If I were you, I _____ not behave like that.
a. could b. will c. would d. might
19. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'lifelong'.
a. Noun + Verb b. Verb + Adjective c. Noun + Adjective d. Adjective + Noun
20. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.
a. tommorrow b. tomorrow c. tomorow d. tomoroow

PART - II SECTION - 1**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.****4x2=8**

21. For what, we thought, had we to fear
With our arms and provender, load on load
a. Why were the soldiers in the castle fearless?
b. Pick out the words in alliteration.
22. A creeper climbs, in whose embrace bound
No other tree could live
a. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
b. How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
23. For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
a. Which stage of man's life is associated with the 'shrunk shank'?
b. Explain 'shrunk shank'.
24. To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought
a. Who yearned to follow knowledge?
b. Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
25. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among!
a. Who is the giant here?
b. Why is the scarf colourful?
26. They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time plays many parts
a. What do the words 'exits' and 'entrances' mean?
b. Identify the figure of speech.

SECTION - 2**Do as directed. Answer any three questions.****3x2=6**

27. Priya said, "I want to give my sister a present". (Change into indirect speech)
28. Don't insult the poor and the weak. (Change the voice)
29. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
30. You will not reach your goal, unless you chase your dream. (Rewrite the sentence using 'If')

PART - III SECTION - 1**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.****2x3=6**

31. The water - lilies spring, like snow enmassed
32. Our captain was brave and we were true
33. To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths

SECTION - 2**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.****2x3=6**

34. Why didn't the boys disclose their problem to the author?
35. What should be poured into the cup first - tea or milk?
36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

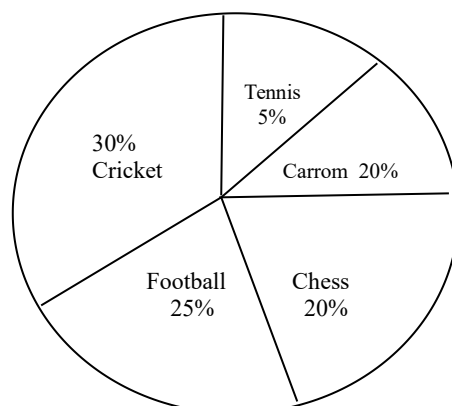
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SECTION - 3**Answer any three of the following.****3x3=9**

37. Write a dialogue of minimum five utterances between a customer and a Bank Manager.

38. Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow.



- Which is the most favourite game of the students?
 - Name the game preferred by the least number of students.
 - Which two games do have equal number of students?
39. Describe the process of making mixed fruit salad.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
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| a. Don't rob Peter to _____ Paul. | i. pay | ii. arrest | iii. help |
| b. Even Homer _____ | i. runs | ii. nods | iii. escapes |
| c. Don't build castles in the _____ | i. earth | ii. water | iii. air |

PART - IV**Answer the following questions.****7x5=35****41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

- Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea". (OR)
- How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

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

- Human greed led to the mighty fall of the castle. Explain. (OR)
- Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage".

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

- Life of Pi – fantasy adventure – describes – incredible experience of Pi in the Pacific Ocean – Pi's journey to Canada on a ship – with family and some zoo animals – the ship wrecked – Pi escaped in a lifeboat – tiger, orangutan, zebra and hyena – present in the lifeboat – hyena killed orangutan and zebra – tiger killed hyena – at the end – Pi left with the tiger – it gave Pi the will to live. (OR)

- Baldwin – honest – loyal to boss – Gresham arrested – for fraud in Bank – Baldwin advises – to return money – Gresham refuses – he offers 100 thousand dollars – to tell three words – I don't remember – Baldwin refuses – family members ask him to accept bribe – Baldwin – refuses – awarded in the end a new bank job – Gresham confesses his fault – honesty always rewarded.

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

The use of tobacco can seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We also know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in

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lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcer more frequently than people who do not use alcohol. (OR)

b. Write a paragraph on the importance of 'a balanced diet'.

45. a. Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options. (OR)

b. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details: Educational qualification, experience, various other qualifications required for the post.

46. a. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- i. They made us to work hard.
- ii. Either of these are suitable.
- iii. He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
- iv. The deer runs fastly.
- v. Raju met in a accident.

(OR)

b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i. The Chinese are _____ people and they produce the world's largest _____ goods.
(industrial / industrious)
- ii. They ____ (talk) about me when I interrupted their conversation. (Use the correct tense form)
- iii. You _____ swich off the lights when you leave the classroom. (Use a modal verb)
- iv. The laptop _____ I bought last week is very costly. (Use an appropriate relative pronoun)

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

- i. She applied for visa to go to America.
- ii. He is an expert in using pedagogical methods.
- iii. The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
- iv. Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares.
- v. There is a great demand for software engineers these days.

(Education, Agriculture, Travel, Computer, Commerce) (OR)

b. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative Centre of the Roman catholic church. At the heart of the Vatican is ST. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian church. Inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the offices where the officials work. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums. Vatican city state has its own small army of soldiers called the Swiss Guard, who maintain order and protect the Pope. About 1000 people live here. All the people here are christians and they speak Italian.

Questions:

- i. When did the Vatican become independent?
- ii. Describe the location of the Vatican city.
- iii. What is St. Peter's Basilica?
- iv. Is the Vatican the world's largest country?
- v. What is the approximate popupaltion of the Vatican?

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| 1. c. very great | 2. a. debris | 3. d. climbed | 4. d. liked |
| 5. a. comfort | 6. a. inhabited | 7. c. edge | 8. b. co |
| 9. d. put off | 10. b. protect | 11. c. since | 12. b. neither |
| 13. d. shall we | 14. c. SVCA | 15. d. in case of | 16. a. eligible |
| 17. d. saw | 18. c. would | 19. c. Noun + Adjective | 20. b. tomorrow |

PART – II SECTION - 2

27. Priya said that she wanted to give her sister a present.
28. You are requested not to insult the poor and the weak. /
Let not the poor and the weak be insulted.
29. Though / Although / Even though the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.
30. You will not reach your goal if you do not chase your dream.

PART - III SECTION- 3

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| 38. i. Cricket | ii. Tennis | iii. Chess and carrom |
| 40. a. (i) pay | b. (ii) nods | c. (iii) air |

PART - IV

46. a. i. They made us work hard.
ii. Either of these is suitable.
iii. He wears an HMT watch presented by his uncle.
iv. The deer runs fast.
v. Raju met with an accident.
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| b. i. industrious / industrial | ii. were talking | iii. should | iv. which |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
47. a. i. Travel ii. Education iii. Agriculture iv. Commerce v. Computer
- b. i. In 1929
ii. The Vatican occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome.
iii. ST. Peter's Basilica is the world's largest Christian church.
iv. No, the Vatican is not the largest country.
v. The approximate population of the Vatican is 1000.



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