

**MODEL QUARTERLY EXAMINATION
STANDARD – 12
LANGUAGE – PART II – ENGLISH**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 90

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

20 x 1=20

I. Answer all the questions write the correct answers along with the corresponding option codes:

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

1. We saw our friends in the public square, doing **brisk** business.

a) quick	b) real	c) regular	d) routine
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 2. Under the spout to catch the **stray** leaves

a) fresh	b) isolated	c) gathered	d) harmful
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 3. I had to suffer. I had eleven broken ribs and a **perforated** lung

a) preferred	b) perfect	c) punctured	d) blocked
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- Choose the correct **antonyms** for the underlined words from the options given.
4. Such as predicting the **arrival** of the visitors

a) journey	b) departure	c) migration	d) perusal
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 5. I experienced not only **agony** and fear but also anger.

a) pain	b) pleasure	c) profit	d) gain
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 6. They brought hot soup and **emergency** oxygen

a) normalcy	b) critical	c) mild	d) pleasant
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 7. Replace the underlined **phrasal verb** with a single word
The fire was **extinguished**.

a) put up	b) put in	c) put out	d) put off
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 8. Add a suitable **prefix** to the word "**estimate**"

a) under	b) un	c) dis	d) onis
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 9. Add a suitable **suffix** to the word "**sympathy**"

a) etic	b) ily	c) able	d) ness
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 10. Fill in the blank with the suitable **preposition**.
The sun faded _____ a stir of mist

a) upon	b) behind	c) among	d) during
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 11. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate **linkers**.
This is _____ it must be done

a) but	b) how	c) what	d) is
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 12. Fill in the blank with the most suitable **prepositional phrase**.
_____ I had a happy childhood.

a) on behalf of	b) in favour of	c) On the whole	d) in case of
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 13. Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statement.
Leaves wither during autumn _____ ?

a) Don't we ?	b) Do they ?	c) don't they ?	d) Don't I ?
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 14. Choose the suitable **meaning for the idiom** found in the following.
The poet found it very difficult "**go to grave**"

a) to earn good income	b) to spend lavishly	c) to exit the world	d) to live within one's income
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 15. Choose the correct combination of the **compound word "Hair cut"**

a) Noun + Adjective	b) Noun + Verb	c) Noun + Adverb	d) Noun + Noun
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 16. Replace the underlined word with the **polite form of expression**
Raghav submitted his resignation last week and is **unemployed** right now.

a) unpaid	b) retired	c) on probation	d) between jobs
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 17. Choose the **right definition** for the terms given below.
One who studies about money and coins _____

a) phonetics	b) numismatics	c) statistics	d) linguistics
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 18. Identify the **sentence pattern** of the following sentence.
The child hid his toy car under the cot.

a) SAVA	b) SVOA	c) SVIDODO	d) SVCA
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 19. Choose the **tri syllabic** word from the following.

a) lady	b) picture	c) government	d) agreeable
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 20. Choose the correct **plural form** of "**Index**"

a) indices	b) indexs	c) indice	d) indexes
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PART II
SECTION – I

I. Read the following sets of poetic lines answer any four sets.

4 x 2 = 8

- 21) "A foothold there, no clever trick
Could take us dead or quick,
Only a bird could have got in."
a) What was challenging?
b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above line?
- 22) "And far and near Kokilas hail the day
And to their pastures wend our sleepy cows"
a) Which bird welcomes the day?
b) Why are the cows sleepy?
- 23) "Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation,
Even in the cannon's mouth."
i) What is the soldier ready to do?
ii) Explain bubble reputation?
- 24) "This is my son, mine own Telemachus, To whom
I leave the sceptre and the isle Well-loved of me"
a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
b) Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'.
- 25) "When first my casement is wide open thrown
At dawn, my eyes delighted on it rest"
a) When is the casement opened first?
b) What delighted the eyes of the poet?
- 26) "All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players"
a) Who are the players?
b) What does the poet mean by the terms exits and entrances?

SECTION – II

Do as directed:

Answer any three questions.

- 27) Reena said, "I am learning French".
 28) It is believed that he is an honest man.
 29) The day broke, the birds came out of their nests.
 30) Rewrite the sentence making an **inversion in the conditional clause**.
 IF I were a lion, I would kill all the animals in the forest.

(Change into indirect speech)
 (Change the voice)
 (Rewrite as a complex sentence)

3 x 2 = 6

PART III
SECTION – I

I. Explain any two of the Following with reference to the context.

- 31) "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech"
 32) "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel seeking the bubble reputation"
 33) "...you and I are old; Old age hath yet his honour and his toil;"

2 x 3 = 6

SECTION - II

II. Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.

- 34) The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?
 35) Why did the choice of roles prove to be easy for them?
 36) The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?

2 x 3 = 6

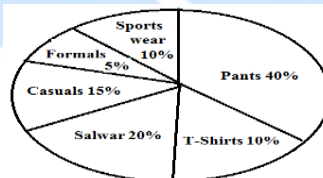
SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

- 37) Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow.

3 x 3 = 9

Favourite dress in the store



- a) Name of the dress which has the least in the store?
 b) How many types wear of dresses are being sold at the store?
 c) Which dress is twice the sale of the salwar?
 38) Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between vegetable vendor and a customer
 39) Complete the **proverbs** choosing the right word from the list.
 a) Variety is the _____ of life. i) source ii) spice iii) need
 b) Every dog has its _____. i) bone ii) meat iii) day
 c) Time and _____ wait for none. i) ride ii) side iii) tide
 40) Rearrange the following **jumbled sentence** correctly.
 a) Friendly /They/greeted/faces/with/us.
 b) Made/we /frequent/of/changes/lead.
 c) divine/is/to forgive.

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7 x 5 = 35

- 41) a) Which character do you like most in this story? Why? (or)
 b) These two children had given me a profound lesson 'Elucidate'. (or)
 42) a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the casuarina tree. (or)
 b) Shakespeare has skillfully brought out the parallels between the life of man and actors on stage. Elaborate this statement with reference to the poem.
 Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the world's a stage".
 43) a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – lived – Valdimir – wife and children – trip – Nizhny fair – wife – bad dream – not to start – local police – arrested Aksionov – charged with murder – petition – turned down – sent – mines of Siberia – grew old – frequently prayed to God – respected by inmates – gentle behavior – one day – met – Makar Semyonich – Aksionov – found out the truth – Makar admitted – Aksionov – forgave – died in peace. (or)
 b) Ausable - secret agent – in his room – criminal enters – holds a pistol – Ausable turns anxious – wants to save – important documents – spins a clever story – uses presence of mind – makes max believe – presence of balcony – someone knocks door – Ausable says – called police to safeguard papers – max gets terrified – jumps out – gets killed.
 44) **Make notes or summarize the following passage.**
 The aim of the education is the overall development of the personality of the man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping a body healthy, games are indispensable. For this reason swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. People who have developed the habit of playing games regularly can maintain good health. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make jack a dull boy. Everybody likes games because these keep them physically fit and mentally alert. Games helps us to keep out body active and vigorous. They instill in us the spirit of adventure. They enable us to face dangerous boldly. When a person plays games, his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games inculcate in us the spirit of sportsmanship. They also teach us courage and perseverance. Games foster the qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat.
 45) a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling. (or)
 b) Write a paragraph about 150 words on the topic "**The importance of a balanced diet**".

- 46) a) Read the following sentences, **spot the errors** and correct them.
 i) In spite of his poverty and setbacks, he was able to launch his dream carrier. iv) Earth revolves around the sun.
 ii) After the complicated surgery, the patient hoped of complete recovery. v) Vimala has attended the party yesterday
 iii) I am not understanding the problem. (or)
 b) **Fill in the blanks** suitably:
 i) The _____ ate the _____ of the coconut. (kernel/ colonel)
 ii) Our team did _____ any games last year.(not win) (Use the correct tense of the verb)
 iii) The patient is critical. He _____ be taken to the hospital. (Use the suitable quasi modal verb)
 iv) He is an honorable man _____ you can trust. (Use an appropriate relative pronoun)

47) a) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below:

(Commerce, Sports, Computer, politics, Media)

- a) In a democracy, we have the right to criticize anyone.
 b) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.
 c) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
 d) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
 e) The programme will be telecast next week.
 (or)

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

It takes strength to be firm, it takes courage to be gentle.
 It takes strength to conquer, it takes courage to surrender.
 It takes strength to be certain, it takes courage to have doubt.
 It takes strength to fit in, it takes courage to stand out.
 It takes strength to feel a friend's pain, it takes courage to feel your own pain.

It takes strength to endure abuse, it takes courage to stop it.
 It takes strength to stand alone, it takes courage to lean on another.
 It takes strength to love, it takes courage to be loved.
 It takes strength to survive, it takes courage to live.

Questions:

1. Suggest a suitable topic to the poem?
 2. Who has written this poem?
 3. What is glorified in the poem? or What is the theme of the poem?
 4. What is required to stand alone?
 5. Which lines the ideas are contradictory?