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ENGLISH GUIDE

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MODEL QUARTERLY EXAM - 2022

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.

- One could see at a glance her resemblance to her brothers.
a) difference b) contrast c) similarity d) diversity
- No strainers, muslin bags or other devices to imprison tea.
a) detain b) acquit c) release d) discharge
- Tenzing kicked steps in a long traverse back towards the ridge.
a) stay b) bear out c) back up d) travel across

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

- The trolley was commandeered by the two boys.
a) hijacked b) released c) snatched d) captured
- The great bulk of Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.
a) vanished b) appeared c) emerged d) approached
- There is the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the tea pot.
a) behaviour b) sociality c) immorality d) refined
- Choose the correct compound word for the combination "free trade".
a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Adjective + Noun d) Preposition + Verb
- Choose the correct expansion of "IMF".
a) Indian Mountaineering Foundation b) Indian Medical Foundation
c) Indian Mass Foundation d) Indian Map Foundation
- The term 'conundrum' denotes.....
a) denouement b) resolution c) a riddle d) obviousness
- Choose the right combination for the blended word "wifi".
a) Wireless + fidelity b) wireless + fidelity c) wireless + debility d) wireless + ability
- Choose the most appropriate prepositional phrase.
My little brother collected my trophy.....my sister.
a) On account of b) In spite of c) According to d) on behalf of
- Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
He was a president.....the people admire the most.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "place".
a) il b) dis c) im d) mis

14. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
My parents always tell me stories.
a) SAVOA b) SAVOC c) SAVIODO d) SAVDOIO
15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.
This song reminds me..... my last holiday in Barbados.
a) in b) under c) of d) into
16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Try this method, _____?
a) won't you b) didn't you c) would you d) will you
17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'cup of tea'.
a) Prepare for a conflict b) intermittently
c) on the decline d) one's favourite activity
18. Choose the American English word for 'care taker'.
a) guide b) janitor c) chemist d) house owner
19. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
She is from a slum.
a) sniffle b) aging c) informal settlement d) curvy
20. Complete the following sentence.
If you are sincere, you.....(win) laurels.
a) would win b) will win c) would have won d) won

Part – II / Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it. (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 do you mean by 'foothold'? b) Who could have got in the castle?
22. *".....Last scene of all
That ends this strange eventful history
Is second childishness and mere oblivion"*
a) What is the last stage of man's life called? b) Bring out the meaning of 'oblivion'.
23. *"It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,
That haply to the unknown land may reach"*
a) Why does the tree lament? b) What may reach the unknown land?
24. *"It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew"*
a) Explain : Happy Isles. b) Who is Achilles?
25. *"Mayst thou be numbered when my days are done
With deathless trees – like those in Borrowdale,
Under whose awful branches lingered pale"*
a) What is 'Borrowdale'? b) Name the figure of speech used here.
26. *"And this gray spirit yearning desire
To follow knowledge like a sinking star"*
a) What is Ulysses's yearning?
b) Mention the figure of speech

Section - 2**Answer any three of the following questions.****(3 X 2 = 6)**27. **Report the dialogue.**

Student : Sir, when can I meet the Principal?

Clerk : During lunch break or after 4.30 p.m.

Student : Thank you, sir.

28. Your honesty has pleased me. **(Change into passive voice)**29. **Combine the sentences using 'If' clause.**

They did not reach the station on time. They missed the train.

30. Mahatma Gandhi stood for Ahimsa. The whole world knows it.

(Change into a complex sentence)**Part – III / Section - 1****Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.****(2 × 3 = 6)**

31. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick

Seeking the bubble reputation"

32. "They seemed no threat to us at all"

33. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

Section - 2**Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.****(2 × 3 = 6)**

34. When and where did the accident occur?

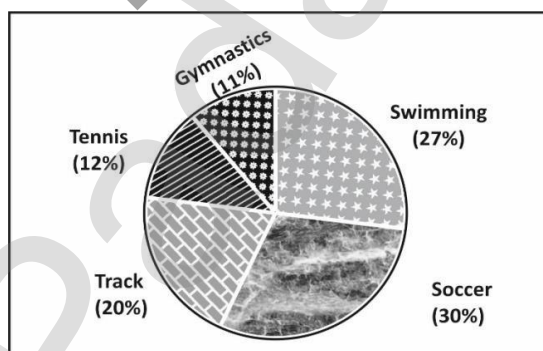
35. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

36. How does army tea taste?

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

37. You are Sports Secretary of Excellent School, Chennai. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice board asking the students to give their names for participation in various events to be held on the Annual Sports Day of your school.

38. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.



39. Describe the process of obtaining a Demand Draft from a bank. Describe the process briefly.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) A rolling stone gathers no..... (mass, moss, mess)

ii) Variety is the spice of..... (food, life, study)

iii) Covet all.....all. (lose, hose, low)

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

a) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A nice cup of tea".

(OR)

b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

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

a) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

(OR)

b) Describe how the castle was seized and captured.

43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Balwin – home – Gresham – offered a hundred thousand – I don't remember – honesty – family members greedy – refused the money – Marshall – third national bank – hears the story – met Gresham in jail – come - offer – job to Baldwin.

(OR)

b) Pi – 16 – zoo – Canada – ship encounters – heavy storm – life boat – rough sea – ship sinks – family – crew – zebra – orangutan – orange juice – hyena emerges – trap – limited food – water – tiger – to quench his thirst – shining water cans – joins his family – tiger goes inside a forest.

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

Trees are an important part of every community. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful, aesthetically pleasing environment. Trees increase our quality of life by bringing natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban settings. We gather under the cool shade they provide during outdoor activities with family and friends. Many neighborhoods are also the home of very old trees that serve as historic landmarks and a great source of town pride. Using trees in cities to deflect the sunlight reduces the heat island effect caused by pavement and commercial buildings. Trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people." Trees, shrubs and turf also filter air by removing dust and absorbing other pollutants like carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.

45. a) Write a letter to the principal requesting him to give you a Transfer certificate.**(OR)**

b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper regarding frequent breakdown of power supply in your locality.

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

- i) Smoking is harmful for lungs.
- ii) This is the fascinating scenery I have ever come across.
- iii) He had written the letter by pen.
- iv) He behaves as if he is rich.
- v) I, You and He attended the meeting.

(OR)

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

- i) The priest wanted to _____ the _____. (**alter, altar**)
- ii) You _____ not to submit your assignment today. (**use a semi modal verb**)
- iii) When I missed the bus, I thought I _____ be late to school. (**use a modal verb**)
- iv) The guests arrived when we _____ (watch) the T.V. (**use a proper tense**)

47. a) You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of “National Science Day” at your school

(OR)

b) Develop the hints into a story.

Birbal – courtiers jealous of him – ask Akbar to test – one courtier questioned him – how many crows in Agra – a weeks time given – Akbar seen in terrace – after a week – replied – as many as hairs in the courtier’s head – Akbar laughs.

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