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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2022



Standard 9 27-09-22.

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
a) handshake b) play c) follow d) give
- 2) She was tired of pruning rose brushes.
a) strength b) trimming c) beauty d) popularity
- 3) We're rescued come Sara!
a) abandoned b) hurled c) saved d) killed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 4) It was upto Achrekar to decide who 'to accept'.
a) agree b) refuse c) approve d) mock
- 5) A cloud burst is an usually rapid precipitation.
a) slow b) fast c) speed d) brisk
- 6) I felt very sick.
a) diseased b) healthy c) panic d) ill
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of bush from the following:**
a) bush b) bushes c) bushies d) bushed
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "possible":**
a) in b) ig c) un d) im
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation WHO:**
a) World Health Organisation b) World Heritage Organisation
c) World Hemisphere Organisation d) Western Harmful Organisation
- 10) **Use the correct phrasal verbs choosing from the options given below:**
He _____ smoking on doctor's advice.
a) gave up b) gave in c) gave out d) gave off
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word traffic to form a compound word:**
a) police b) signal c) jam d) light
- 12) **Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets:**
Vimal generally goes to his workplace _____ bus,
a) by b) on c) from d) at
- 13) **Choose the correct modal from the given alternatives:**
_____ I come in?
a) May b) Can c) Could d) Would
- 14) **Choose the correct linker from the given alternatives:**
Jeya teaches not only English _____ science.
a) but also b) and at once c) but d) or also

PART - II

Section - I

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

- 15) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- 16) What was the local superstition about trees?
- 17) Where was Amys mother?
- 18) Why was Sachin asked to change the school?

Section - II

3x2=6

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

- 19) **The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep.**
a) How are the woods?
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
- 20) **In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretched beneath the tree.**
a) How did the poet feel in the morning?
b) Who is the 'foe' referred to here?

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- 21) **It takes much time to kill a tree, Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.**
 a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?
 b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
- 22) **The root is to be pulled out Out of the anchoring earth;**
 a) Why should the root be pulled out?
 b) What does 'anchoring earth' mean?

3×2=6

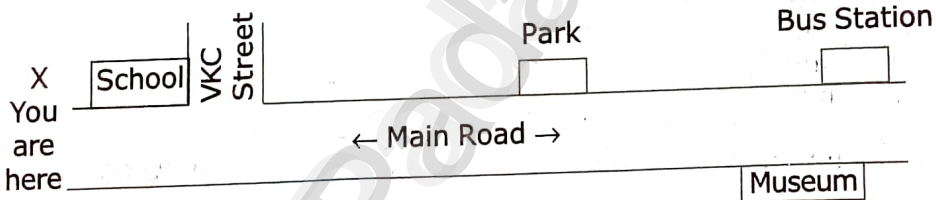
Section - III**Answer any three of the following:**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence into superlative degree:**
 Sutha is taller than any other girl in the class.
- 24) **Fill in the blanks with correct prepositional phrases:**
 i) Children are _____ eating sweets.
 a) fond of b) fond on c) fond for
 ii) _____ christmas we have long holidays.
 a) In spite of b) Instead of c) On account of
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence:**
 so you wont say anything said pongo
- 26) **Fill in the blanks with correct non finite verbs:**
 i) He assisted me by _____ this form.
 a) filling b) filled c) to fill
 ii) I dont have anything _____.
 a) wear b) to wear c) wearing
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
 a) Jewels / in / my / safe / are / my / locker.
 b) dull / Tom / and / was / depressed

Section - IV

1×2=2

- 28) **Answer the following question:**
 A stranger wants to visit the museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III****Section - I**

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost as 10 lines:

- 29) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
- 30) The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this?
- 31) Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
- 32) Achrekar was a sincere coach - Substantiate.

Section - II

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following:

- 33) It is said that, "the choices made by one, shapes one's destiny" Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
- 34) "A tree doesn't grow in a day" Explain it with reference to the poem.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**
 He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there is some mistake
 The only other sounds the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake.

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Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:**

I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

1×5=5

Section - III**Answer any one of the following:**37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**

- i) He started a tea shop on the road side two years ago.
- ii) It destroyed many villages.
- iii) Four years ago, an earthquake struck the Himalayan region.
- iv) Brij's village was also destroyed.
- v) Brij the narrator was seventeen years old.

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Tommy looked at her with very superior eyes. "Because it's not our kind of school stupid. This is the old kind of school that they had hundreds and hundreds of years ago". He added loftily pronouncing the word carefully. "Centuries ago" Margie was hurt. "Well I don't know what kind of school they had that times ago". She read the book over his shoulder for a while then said, "Anyway they had a teacher."

Questions:

- 1) How did Tommy look at Margie?
- 2) How old was the old kind of school?
- 3) Why was Margie hurt?
- 4) How did she read the book?
- 5) What did she say finally?

Section - IV

4×5=20

Answer any four of the following:

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**
Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm - visit and benefit.
- 40) Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festival in a village.
- 41) You are Ganesh / Gayathri, Head of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the "Fancy Fete" that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.
- 42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:**



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43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. This glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller but they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirrors in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close. With distant things they produce a tiny upside down image. In large telescope they are used to collect and focus the light.

44) **Spot the errors and correct the sentences:**

1. Anju is an University student.
2. He prefers coffee than tea.
3. Physics are my favourite subject.
4. One of the deers ran fast.
5. Kala is tallest girl in the class.

Section - V45) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

My little horse bells a shake.

PART - IV46) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:**

2×8=16

Margie - eleven years old - school - house - teacher - machine - computer - big screen - paper slot - test papers - home works - calculate marks - test after test - geography - mother - called - country - Inspector - repair - hope - put it together - hated - schools.

(OR)

Old people - village - honest - work in their - fields - neighbouring house - coretous - old couple - borrowed - whatever - they wanted - killed the dog - night dog - appeared - thanking old man - made pine tree - mortar - ground - rice turned into - rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed mortar - rice - turned - filth - broke the mortar - burn it - again dog - appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkle - withered trees - revive - put out flowers.

47) a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**

China had invented the Printing Press more than fifteen hundred years ago. The Chinese also found out to make paper. At first, the Chinese printed their books by writing on a large piece of cloth or paper. This led to printing on paper. They had to make a new block for every book which could not be rescued. About 900 years ago, the Chinese learnt how to make blocks which could be reused.

Questions:

1. Which country had invented printing?
2. What was the other invention of the Chinese?
3. Where did the Chinese print for the first time?
4. When did Chinese invent reusable printing blocks?

(OR)

- b) Across the years he could recall
His father one way best of all
In the stillest hour of night
The boy awakened to a light
Half in dreams he saw his sure
With his great hands full of fire
The man had struck a match to see
If his son slept peacefully.

Questions:

1. Why was the boy woken up?
2. Was he sleeping then?
3. What did he see?
4. What did the father do?

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