

Class : 11Register
Number**QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022 - 23**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. 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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

Part - I

- I. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20×1= 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- Her silver locks were sacttered untidily over her pale, puckered face.
a) graceful b) fresh c) smoothed d) Wrinkled
- It is she efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder.
a) irritation b) inability c) inferiority d) ability
- The disadvantage for me was my appetite.
a) faults b) hunger c) height d) weight

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

- The other teams had already completed their weight in, which is compulsory for all players.
a) required b) obligatory c) optional d) mandatory
- It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions ----
a) faith b) loyalty c) hatred d) liking
- He happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.
a) serious b) harmless c) funny d) decent
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'Mark'
a) table b) post c) sheet d) stain
- Choose the clipped form of the word 'Helicopter'.
a) heli b) helicop c) copter d) helter
- Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.
a) restaurant b) restorent c) resturant d) restuorent
- Choose the appropriate expansion of the abbreviation - TC
a) Transfer Certificate b) Thermal Certificate
c) Trnasformer Certificate d) Technical Certificate
- Choose the word that cannot be placed before or after the word 'Pen' to form a compound word.
a) ink b) drive c) ball d) tea
- Fill in the blank with the most suitable word. I need a ---- of water.
a) fall b) pail c) pale d) bail
- Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.
Thomas Edison ---- the bulb.
a) Invented b) created c) made d) discovered

14. Choose the tri - syllabic word

- a) grandmother b) tourist c) Photographer d) lesson

15. Choose the unclipped form of 'zoo'.

- a) zoology b) zoological park c) zoologist d) zoom

16. Form a new word by adding a suffix to the root word - peace

- a) ness b) ful c) ion d) or

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17. Fill in the blank with the most suitable form of the verb
The Prime Minister --- for America to meet the delegates tomorrow.
a) left b) had left c) is leaving d) has been leaving
18. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate determiner
Arya had taken ---- photos during the programme.
a) many b) much c) lot d) little
19. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
It is a foul to hit below the belt intentionally.
a) State of near collapse or defeat b) unfair or unsporting behaviour
c) prepare for a conflict d) on your side in a dispute
20. Complete the sentence with the correct term.
My brother buys a load of books at the fair every year. He is a great lover of books. He is a ----
a) Sadist b) thespian c) bibliophile d) misanthrope

PART - II

SECTION - 1

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

4x2=8

21. *So, show me, son How to laugh;
show me how used to laugh and smile*
(a) Whom does the poet ask to show?
(b) What does he want to learn from his son?
22. *Shows only my teeth like a Snake's bare fangs!"*
a) What do you mean by fangs?
b) Identify the poetic device employed here.
23. *"One infant grows up and becomes a jockey
Another plays basketball or hockey",*
a) Who is a jockey?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
24. *When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist.....*
a) Write the literary device in this line.
b) Mention the game where knees are snapped and wrists are cracked?
25. *And' its my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.....*
a) What is the poet's faith?
b) Pick out the words that alliterate.
26. *I heard a thousand blended notes
While in a grove I sate reclined*
a) Who does I refer to?
b) Where is the speaker seated?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. May God bless you with happiness! (Change the voice)
28. Let the door not be slammed. (Change the Voice)
29. Combine the following into single sentence.
The girl drank lemonade. She was thirsty.
30. Abdul said that he was tired. (Change into direct speech)

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

31. The birds around me hopp'd and play'd
Their thoughts I cannot measure
32. I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me.
33. Once upon a time, son
They used to laugh with their hearts.

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

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily. A person remembers telephone numbers, addresses of his friends, dates of good vintages, appointments for lunch and dinner, etc.
36. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?

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

37. Complete the Proverbs using the words given below.

i) Blood is thicker than ----

a) Solutions

b) Mercury

c) Liquid

d) Water

ii) Even Homer ----

a) Speaks

b) nods

c) sleeps

d) eats

iii) ---- is worship.

a) temple

b) knowledge

c) service

d) work

38. Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea or coffee.
39. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
40. You are the School Pupil Leader. Your school organised an Inter - School sports event at Nehru stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 60-80 words for the school souvenir.

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

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named in "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? **OR**

b) "Absent - mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue..." Elucidate.

42. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew to be an adult **OR**

b) How does Ogden Nash establish the victory of common sense over ego?

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

a) Jimmy Wells and Bob are friends - depart on day - Promise to keep - wells becomes - Policeman - Bob is a criminal - waits to meet his friend - his friend lights up - leaves - another policeman comes in plain clothes - recognises - Bob is arrested - reads a note from his old friend. **OR**

b) Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extraxted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go away - fear - was to - open the tool box.

44. a) Make a notes or summarise the following passage.

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more learn about dolphins, the more

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we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some Scientists have communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

OR

- b) Write an article on The Value of Sports and Games in Education.
45. a) Write a letter to the head of your institution requesting a bonafied certificate

OR

- b) Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her how you celebrated your birthday this year.
46. (a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**
- (i) I has been living in this city since 1990.
 - (ii) I saw an one - rupee coin on the road.
 - (iii) He is the same boy which came to us yesterday.
 - (iv) How ought you touch my bag?
 - (v) Dessert will be served beyound dinner.

OR

- (b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**
- (i) There is no --- way to --- a great novel. (write, right)
 - (ii) **Fill in the blnaks in the following sentence with appropriate prepositions.**
In case --- difficulty, you should refer --- a dictionary.
 - (iii) Tara invited --- friends for her birthday party. (determiner)
47. **Identify each of the following sentences with (fields given below)**
- a) India beat Pakistan in the Asia Cup 2022.
 - b) Heavy rains lashed Kerala this monsoon.
 - c). My mother threw the expired pills into the basket.
 - d) He is working in Apex court.
 - e) Never underestimate the late bloomer.

(Employment, Education, Agriculture, Sports, Medicine, Weather, Lwa)

OR

Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow.

Chess is one of the oldest and most popular board games, It is played by two opponenets on a checker board with specially desinged pieces on contrasting colours, Commonly white and black. The objective of the game is to capture the opponent's king. A game can also be won or lost through concession. A chess match can also end in a draw. This can happen through stalemate, mutual con sent, checkmate being impossible to achieve, and in other ways. Chess first appeared in INdia about the 6th century CE. By the 10th century it had speard from Asia to the Middle East and Europe. Some regard the game Chaturanga to be the precursor of modern chess because of the different piece abilities and the win condition being th capture of a singular piece.

- a) How many players are required to play the Chess game?
- b) What is the objective of the game?
- c) When does a match end in draw?
- d) Where did the game originate?
- e) Name the precursor of the modern chess?

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