

## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Standard - XI  
ENGLISH

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Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 hrs.

## PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

**Choose the appropriate 'Synonyms' of the underlined words in the following sentences:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and we treated it like the fables of the Prophets.  
a) blessings      b) sayings      c) stories      d) songs
- The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) hope      b) memory      c) alertness      d) hunger
- \_\_\_\_\_ either he has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverter of the truth.  
a) polite      b) weak and timid      c) fearful      d) bold and daring

**Choose the appropriate 'antonyms' for the underlined words in the following sentences:**

- Grandma was always in spotless white.  
a) pure      b) genuine      c) dirty      d) creased
- They consoled me and Jauded me on the silver win.  
a) blamed      b) admired      c) appreciated      d) praised
- Modern man remembers Even telephone numbers.  
a) primitive      b) contemporary      c) recent      d) present
- Choose the correct Expansion of the abbreviation "ECG".  
a) Emergency Cardio Gram      b) Electric Cardio Gram  
c) Electro Cardio Gram      d) Electrical Card Gram
- Choose the meaning of the idiom "Square off".  
a) Prepare for a conflict      b) Prepare for a peace  
c) Prepare for an agreement      d) Prepare for a surrender
- Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with "bee".  
a) piece      b) lash      c) gate      d) hive
- Add a suitable prefix to the base word "Manage".  
a) un -      b) dis -      c) Mis -      d) de -
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "appear".  
a) ..... ness      b) ..... ance      c) ..... sion      d) ..... less
- Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with "Mantel".  
a) Knob      b) Piece      c) Proof      d) hive
- Choose the correct Expansion of the abbreviation "GST".  
a) Goods and Services Tax      b) Goods and Sales Tax  
c) Gold and Sales Tax      d) Goods and Security Tax
- Choose the correct word to form a meaningful sentence (Homophone)  
You ring is \_\_\_\_\_. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (lose / loose)
- Choose the clipped word for "Influenza".  
a) Infla      b) flu      c) enza      d) luenza
- "Choose the right definition" for the given term "Ornithologist".  
a) one who studies Insects      b) one who studies birds  
c) one who studies disease      d) one who studies earthquakes

17. Choose the correct Modal verb to complete the following sentence:  
In schools, students \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniforms. It is compulsory.  
a) will                      b) must                      c) may                      d) would
18. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form:  
She always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) Excuses for coming late.
19. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article:  
In our family, we have planned to take children to Zoo \_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) some                      d) the
20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:  
The students discussed the problem \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.  
a) between                      b) at                      c) among                      d) on

**PART - II**  
**SECTION - 1**

Answer any four of the following:

**II. Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions:                      4×2=8**

21. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice - block cold eyes.  
a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here?
22. Most of all, I want to relearn  
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror  
shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs  
a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?  
b) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
23. Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough .....
- a) What pleases the ego?  
b) Why are the athletes often rough during play?
24. With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire  
a) Whom does the poet admire?  
b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
25. If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be nature's holy plan.  
a) What does 'heaven' refer to?  
b) Why does the poet call it holy?
26. And tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoy the air it breathes .....
- a) What is the poet's faith?  
b) What is the figure of speech employed here?

**SECTION - 2**

Answer any three of the following:

**3×2=6**

27. Change the following Active Voice into Passive Voice :  
Mohan has completed the course already.
28. Change in to Active Voice:  
The certificates were issued to the students by them.
29. He said to me, "Please help me to do this. (Rewrite as a Reported speech)
30. He wants to pass the test. He has to work harder. (Rewrite using 'If' clause)

**PART - III**  
**SECTION - 1**

**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:**

**2×3=6**

31. "I have learned to wear many faces  
Like dresses .....
32. They do not Ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings.
33. The birds around me hopp'd and play'd  
Their thoughts I cannot measure.

**SECTION - 2**

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6**

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
35. What did Mary Komb consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. What kind of absent - mindness is regarded as a virtue by Lynd?

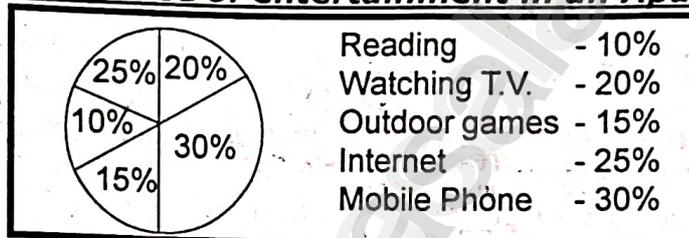
**SECTION - 3**

**Answer any three of the following:**

**3×3=9**

37. Describe the process of making a cup of tea?
38. *Expand the following Headline in a sentence:*  
NEET CLASSES TO BEGIN ON SEPT. 20<sup>th</sup>
39. *Study the Pie - Chart and answer the questions that follow:*

**Resident's Choice of entertainment in an Apartment**



- a) What is the most sought after entertainment activity in the apartment?
  - b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.
  - c) Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?
40. *Complete the proverbs using the words given below:*
- a) Waste not, \_\_\_\_\_ not (fight / want / earn)
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ water run deep. (still / flowing / stagnant)
  - c) One \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't make a garland. (Pearl / bead / flower)

**PART - IV**

**7×5=35**

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**

41. a) Write a paragraph on the relationship of author with his grandma.

**(OR)**

- b) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**

42. a) How does Gabriel Okara Criticise the modern life in his poem "Once upon a Time"?

**(OR)**

- b) Write a paragraph on poet's thought about the Nature in the poem Lines written in Early spring.

43. *Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:*

- a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - Spoke to police man on beat - tall man came claimed to be Jimmy wells. Bob realised not his friend. Policeman in plain clothes arrested Bob, a noted criminal. Real Jimmy wells - hesitated to arrest friend. **(OR)**

- b) The dentist clinic - many patients wait - tensed - tooth - to be Extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching other patients fear - go away. Joe comes out hammer, plier's to open the tool box.

44. **Write a summary / makes notes of the following passage:**

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by Excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon - di - oxide, Sulphur - di - oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas Sulphuric acid cause acid rain. Due to acid rain, buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting of glaciers.

45. a) Write a letter to your Head Master requesting him / her to grant you leave for attending your sister's marriage.

(OR)

- b) Write a Letter to your friend to attend your birthday celebration.

46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the error in them and correct them:**

- i) He gave me an one-rupee coin.
- ii) Balu is Junior than me.
- iii) She is my cousin sister.
- iv) Rajan went to Abroad.
- v) Sheela is one of the cleverest girl.

(OR)

b) **Read the following sentences and classify them according to their fields:**

- i) The Monitor displays the Menu.
- ii) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
- iii) There is no drop outs in schools now.
- iv) We go by bus to Bangalore.
- v) "My goal is winning a Granslam" says Sania Mirza.

**(Sports, Travel, Agriculture, Education, Computer, Commerce)**

47. a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

The Pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an Oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of Self - protection. To protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. When this layer hardens, an irritation begins, and another layer is added.

**Questions:**

- a) Which is considered as one of the most beautiful Jewels?
- b) What is unique about the jewel?
- c) Where is it grown?
- d) Why is the pearl made?
- e) How does the Oyster protect itself?

(OR)

- b) Write a dialogue of minimum five exchanges between a Book Seller and a customer.

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