

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022**Standard - XII
ENGLISH**

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Marks: 90**Time: 3.00 hrs.****PART - I****20×1=20****I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words from the four options given. Write the number option and the answer:**

- We waited for the trade to slacken.
a) reduce b) improve c) Progress d) end
- His winning of gold medal gave him the stimulation
a) excitement b) discouragement c) depression d) timidity
- We live in a sophisticated house
a) anticipated b) advanced c) administered d) complicated

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words from the options

- This trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two.
a) daring b) brave c) bold d) fearful
- He was violent in his behaviour.
a) rough b) gentle c) severe d) harsh
- We came upon in a deserted square.
a) Crowded b) abandoned c) secured d) desolate
- Replace the underlined word(s) with its suitable meaning:
He wanted to escape punishment
a) ice the cake b) Save one's skin c) under a cloud d) go to grave
- Choose the word that can be placed before the word "Proof" to form a compound word:
a) ice b) rain c) Water d) Colour
- Choose the correct American English word for the British English word: bucket.
a) Pale b) pail c) can d) Container
- Fill in the blank with the most suitable Prepositional phrase:
_____ Gandhiji 'Ahimsa' means infinite love
a) In case of b) In the event of c) According to d) On the Whole
- Choose the suitable linker from the options to complete the sentence:
I reached school late _____ I missed the bus.
a) because b) so c) and d) yet
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb:
The fire was extinguished.
a) put up b) put on c) put off d) put out
- Choose the correct combination of the word 'hair fall'.
a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + verb c) Noun + Adj d) Verb + noun
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word:
Be patient a) un b) im c) mis d) non
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word:
You obey my instructions a) ness b) -able c) -ance d) ly
- Choose the right combination of the given blended word: 'newscast'.
a) news + broadcasting b) news + broadcast
c) news + broadcaster d) news + cast
- Choose from the options the suitable blended word for the combination: 'technology + wizard'.
a) technowizard b) technologist c) technician d) technowi

18. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the acronym GATE
- Gujarat Academy of Trainee Engineers
 - Geneva Association of Trade and Economics
 - Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering.
 - Gate way of American Trained Engineers.
19. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence:
Little water is stored in the tank, _____?
- is it?
 - Isn't it?
 - has it?
 - hasn't it?
20. Which of the following sentences is of the pattern : SVOC
- The victory made them happy
 - I bought a pen yesterday
 - I gave him my book
 - The house was painted green.

PART - II**Section - 1**

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

4×2=8

21. All through the summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the hay
- Who does 'We' refer to?
 - How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
22. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the boughs among
- Who is a giant here?
 - Why is the scarf colourful?
23. Then a Soldiers,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel.
- What is the soldier ready to do?
 - what is the figure of speech used in the second line?
24. That ever with a frolic welcome book
The thunder and sunshine opposed.
- What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
 - What is the figure of speech used ?
25. We could do nothing being sold?
- Why couldn't they do anything?
 - Why did they feel helpless?
26. Then the whining school - boy with his satchel
And shining morning face creeping like a snail.
- Which stage of life is referred to here?
 - Explain the simile used here.

Section - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three:

3×2=6

27. Report the dialogue
Conductor : Where are you going?
Passenger : I'm going to Chennai
Conductor : Please give me Rs 200/-
Passenger : Here it is, thank you.
28. Please open the door. (Change the voice)
29. How did you do the experiment? (into passive voice)

30. He is a good actor yet he is not Popular (*into complex*)

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any TWO of the following with reference to the context.

2×3=6

31. How can this shameful tale be told?
32. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech ,....
33. Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel.

SECTION - 2

Answer any Two of the following questions briefly:

34. What was Lucia Suffering from?
35. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?
36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

SECTION - 3

Answer any THREE :

3×3=9

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the options:
a) Make hay while the sun _____. i) shines ii) disappears iii) hides
b) Practise what you _____. i) think ii) preach iii) write
c) Fortune favour the _____. i) timid ii) coward iii) brave
38. Describe the process of making apple juice.
39. Rearrange the jumbled words to frame meaningful sentence:
a) a road/ never/ a turning/ without/ there is
b) Who help/ themselves/ God/ those/ helps
c) brain/ is the/ workshop/ an idle/ devil's
40. Go through the following table and answer the questions that follow the table.

State	Literacy Rate in % in 2010	Literacy Rate in 2015
Tamilnadu	74.45	80.64
Kerala	90.86	94.95
Karnataka	66.60	79.31

- a) Which State has the highest literacy rate?
b) Which state has the lowest literacy rate?
c) Which state has shown the highest improvement in literacy rate from 2010 to 2015?

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

41. Answer the following in a para of about 150 words :

- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona.

(OR)

- b) How did the casual incident in the children's hospital help DR. Barnard to learn a profound lesson.

Answer any one in a para of about 150 words:

42. a) The Poet immortalizes the tree - Elucidate.

(OR)

- b) How was the castle overpowered?

43. Develop the following hints of any one into an essay:

- a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - young merchant - set out to fair - against wife's warning - stays in an inn - next morning sets off - gets arrested - supposed to have killed the merchant - is sent to siberia - spends the time reading and praying - gains respect - makar Semyonich - comes there - seems to know Aksionov - his behaviour makes Aksionov suspect - finally learns that Makar had murdered the Merchant - Aksionov forgives Makar - orders of release arrive - Aksionov dies.

(OR)

- b) Richard Parker - influences Pi - ship wreck at pacific Ocean - Pi's fear of Richard Parker - great beast - behaviour great - calms Pi - alive because of Richard Parker - searches water - finds - gains strength - understands Parker - leaves Parker in jungle.

44. Make summary of the following:

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognises no national boundaries, no political parties. Every one in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the earth quake. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today Scientists are diverting more of the efforts into finding some way to combat earthquakes and it is possible that at sometime in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it. And earthquake strikes without warning. When it does its power is immense. It strikes a modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury.

(OR)

Write a para on misuse of drugs.

- 45. Write a letter of complaint to the inspector of police about the theft of your vehicle.**

(OR)

Write a letter to your father to send you money for your excursion.

46. Spot the errors and rewrite correctly :

- (i) a) Kumar made an universal appeal
b) Raju killed a snake by a stick.
c) The headmaster along with all the teachers are present.
d) If I was a bird I would fly.
e) One of my machines are not working.

(OR)

(ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- a) Rama ____ (buy) a laptop recently. He ____ (use) it at the moment.
(use the correct form of the verb)
b) My sister ____ dance well when she was in school.
(use suitable quasi / semi modal)
c) The bugle is ____ in our school ____ (use band / banned suitably)

47. a) Develop the hints into a story of 150 words:

Once a bee - fell into a pond - pigeon flew past - dropped a leaf - bee climbed on leaf - escaped a hunter - aimed at pigeon - the bee stung - lost his aim - pigeon escaped.

(OR)

b) Match each of the following with the suitable field:

- i) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
ii) The fertility of the soil can be preserved by the use of Bio - fertilizers.
iii) The number of drop - outs has reduced drastically.
iv) The captain was reprimanded for insulting the umpire.
v) The UPS is not functioning Properly.

(Education, Agriculture, Sports, Computer, Weather)
