

CLASS : 9Register
Number**COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION-2022-23**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I SECTION - I

1. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

14x1=14

1. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players.

- a) practice b) pursue c) imitate d) overlook

2. He did not look very prosperous.

- a) poor b) flourishing c) popular d) well

3. The river is raising fast.

- a) decreasing b) lowering c) running d) increasing

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.

- a) continue b) give up c) follow d) chase

5. He was glad to see that jack fruit tree.

- a) happy b) merry c) sad d) joyful

6. Yes mother, I am listening carefully.

- a) minutely b) carelessly c) attentively d) interestingly

7. Choose the correct homophone for the given sentence.

I _____ the answer.

- a) now b) no c) know d) none

8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word possible.

- a) dis b) im c) en d) in

9. Choose the appropriate preposition from the given option .

We have been living in Chennai ----- eight years.

- a) from b) since c) by d) for

10. Write the full form of the word won't.

11. Complete the following sentence using appropriate prepositional phrase.

----- the rains, we went out.

- a) In spite of b) In case c) In spite d) In spite on

12. Choose the appropriate infinitive form of verb.

The astronauts learned how ----- in space without gravity.

- a) survived b) to survive c) surviving d) to surviving

13. Write the anagram of the word VIEWER14. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'Kind'.

- a) - ship b) -ness c) - er d) - itst

PART - II SECTION - I

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

3x2=6

15. Why did Sachin feel that the schedule of the camp was rigorous?

16. Explain 'Blessing rest on the house where the shadow of a tree falls'.

17. Who came in the boat?

18. Where had he left his childhood treasures?

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SECTION - 2

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

3x2=6

19. *"He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow"*

- a) Whom does 'he' refer to?
- b) Identify the season in these lines.

20. *" And it grew both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright?"*

- a) What grew both day and night?
- b) What does 'apple' signify?

21. *" And out of its leprous hide
Sprouting leaves".*

- a) What does the phrase ' leprous hide' mean?
- b) What comes out of the leprous hide?

22. *"He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake*

- a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?
- b) How does the horse communicate with the poet?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence into superlative degree.

This building is taller than any other building.

24. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences and underline them.

- a) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
- b) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

i didnt like it margie said quickly

26. Re arrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.

- a. Kitchen / and / fish / they / tit - bit / with / feed / their / used to / from
- b. given / in / after / geography / she / test/ was / test.

27. Make sentence of your own using the given words.

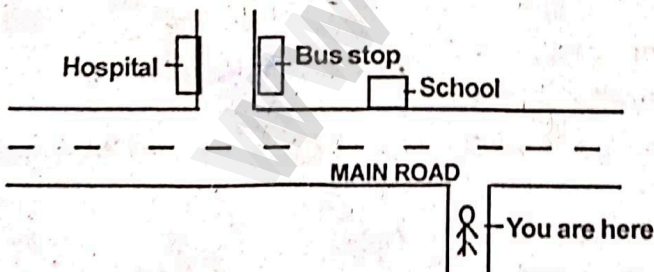
- a) School
- b) tree

SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

A stranger wants to visit the hospital. Write the steps to guide to him to reach his destination.



PART - III SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer?
30. Explain the Narrator's visit to his old house in your own words?
31. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
32. "Achrekar was a sincere coach" - substantiate.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following :

2x5=10

33. It is said, "The choices made by one, Shapes destiny" - Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
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 sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
- c) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
- d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line ?
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.*

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in Coherent order.

- a) One night, the earth quaked.
- b) We who live here are accustomed to tremors.
- c) It was four years ago in the month of October.
- d) Yes, tremors are common in these parts.
- e) These snows may seem eternal, but the truth is deep down they are unstable.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Margie went into the School room. It was right next to her bedroom, and the mechanical teacher was on and waiting for her. It was always at the same time every day except Saturday and Sunday, because her mother said little girls learnt better if they learned at regular hours. The screen was lit up, and it said, "Today's lesson is on the addition of proper fractions.

Questions :

- a) Where did Margie go?
- b) Who is waiting for her?
- c) What did her mother say?
- d) Where was the school room?
- e) What was the lesson on that day?

SECTION - 4

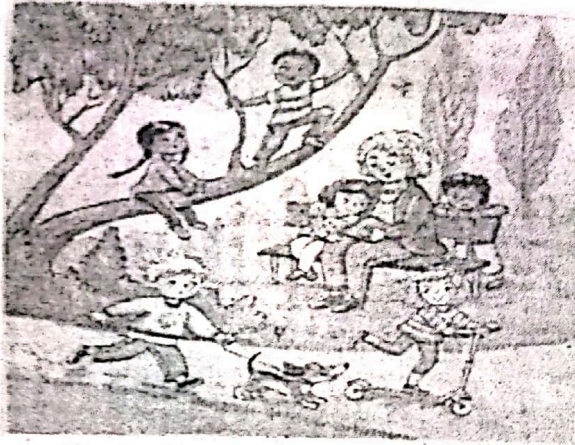
Answer any four of the following :

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Star footwear - shoes, chappals - imported foot wear - 30% discount - gents - ladies - kids.
40. Your friend who lives in another City / Town has won his / her Championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him / her.
41. Prepare a speech in about 100 words of the morning assembly on the "Importance of Games and Sports".

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42. Look at the given Picture and express your views.



43. Write two Slogans on "Saving Trees".
 44. Write a newspaper article in about 100 words comparing the Achievements of the two Sports women / Sports men based on the information you have already collected.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from Memory :

*It takes much
 it feeding.*

1x5=5

PART - IV SECTION - I

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16
 a) Tommy found - real book - the old school - Margie - hated - Mechanical teacher - test after test - Old school - much fun.
 OR
 b) Old couple - dog - treasure - neighbour - borrowed - killed - dug - pine tree - mortar - burnt - ashes - withered tree - blossom - neighbour - thrashed.

SECTION - 2

47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Hockey is the National game of India. It had a glorious past in India. The Indian Hockey team had won six consecutive Olympics. But its present condition is dismal, because Hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of Hockey is held aloft, thanks to the two great Players Dhyan Chand and Dhanraj Pillai.

Questions :

- (a) Which is the National Game of India?
 (b) State the Condition of the game in the past?
 (c) What is the Condition of the game now?
 (d) Who are the two great Indian Hockey players mentioned in the passage? OR
 b) Read the Poetic lines and answer the questions.

The athletes had come from all ove the country
 To run for the gold, for the silver and bronze.
 Many weeks and months of training
 All coming down to these games.
 The blocks were all lined up for these who would use them
 The hundred - yard dash was the race to run.
 There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line.
 Poised for the sound of the gun.

Questions :

- (a) From where did the athlets come?
 (b) How long had they undergone training?
 (c) How many athletes were there at the starting line?
 (d) What they were waiting for?

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English Assignment

Part - I Section I

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I

Choose Synonyms

1. emulate - c) imitate
2. Prosperous - b) flourishing
3. raising - d) increasing

Choose antonyms

4. pursue - b) give up
5. glad - c) sad
6. Carefully - b) Carelessly

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~~Here~~
I ^{c)} know the answer

8. Possible - ^{b)} impossible
9. We have been living in Chennai ^{d)} for eight years.
10. won't - Will not
11. ^{a)} In spite of the rains, we went out
12. The astronauts learned how to ^{b)} survive in space without gravity

13. VIEWER - REVIEW

14. Kind - ^{b)} Kindness

Part - II Section - I

Answer the following

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15. After practicing Sachin would be exhausted by the end of the day. So, he felt that the schedule of the camp was rigorous.

16. It was told by the narrator's grandmother. The jackfruit tree is casting its shade on the wall of the house. So the present owners must also be receiving the tree's blessings.

17. Mr. Tom Peters and Miss Marsh came in the boat.

18. He had left his childhood treasures in a hollow of the jackfruit tree.

Section - 2

Read the poetic lines and answer the following

19. a) He refers to the land owner.
b) The season is winter.

20. a) Anger or poison tree grew both day and night.
b) The apple signifies poison fruit.

21. a) 'leprous hide' means the bark of the tree. It has rough skin with scales.
b) Tiny leaves come out of the leprous hide.

22. a) He refers to the horse.
b) He gives his harness bells a shake to get his master's attention.

Section - 3

Answer the following

23. The building is taller than any other ^{building}
 Ans. This is the tallest building.

24. a) ^{Phrase} Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ^{ditto}
 b) We climbed up the hill to enjoy ^{Phrase} the view

25. i didnt like it maggie said quickly
 Ans. I didn't like it Margie, said quickly.

26. a) They used to feed with fish and tit-bit from their kitchen.
 b) She was given test after test in geography.

27. a) I will go to school daily
 b) This tree is taller than other trees.

Section - 4

Answer the following

28. Instructions to reach hospital:
 * Go straight and turn left.
 * Go on walking beyond the school.
 * Turn right and reach the hospital.
 * It is on the left side.

Part III Section 1

Answer in paragraph

29. Lesson: Learning the Game
 Author: Sachin Tendulkar
 Theme: Hardships of a cricketer

Ajit took Sachin to Achrekar sir's camp when he was 11. As a child, he had only one set of cricket clothes. His routine was to wash his clothes as soon as he returned from morning practice session. In his first year at Shardashram he played 55 practice matches during the summer break of 60 days. His summer sessions used to start at 7.30am and end at 4.30pm. His evening session would start at 5pm after 30 minutes break. Between 5pm and 7pm he would have 5 more net sessions. After practicing Sachin would be exhausted by the end of day. The act of conductors embarrassed him in the bus. It was all a great learning experience.

31. Mr. Peter and Miss Marsh, the Red Cross nurse reached the house in time. The two-member team started its operation to rescue the children. They gave first aid to Sara who had her leg injury. They were active to shift Sara to Red Cross emergency hospital along with Rose and Betty. Their timely help gave Sara comfort and confidence. The children's tear of flood disappeared because of Mr. Peter's service on behalf of Red Cross.

32. Ramakant Achrekar was a cricket coach in Shardashram Vidyamandir in Mumbai. He ran summer camps too. He agreed to let Sachin join his summer camp. He identified the potential of Sachin to be a good cricketer. He suggested Sachin's father to change his school. His act with the one rupee coin taught Sachin how to concentrate even when physically drained. He advised Sachin

"Don't waste your time playing insane games with these kids. Cricket is waiting for you at the nets. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire." "If you practiced hard enough, one day people from across the world would come and watch you play." Without Achrekar, Sachin would not be the cricketer he turned out to be.

Section - 2

Answer the following

33. Poem: Stopping by woods on a snowy Evening

Poet: Robert Frost

Characters: Robert Frost, Frost's Horse

Theme: Keeping Promises

Robert Frost travelled through woods in his horse once. It was an evening time. It was the darkest evening of the year. The woods were filled with snowfall. He stopped his horse near woods. His horse shook its head. Because it was not their usual route and there was no farm house nearby. He was attracted by the deep, dark silence of his surroundings. He decided to spend his time there. His conscious tickled him that he has to complete a lot of works before his death. The speaker choice is to enjoy the beauty and peace of the snowy woods but the society condemns it. He continues his journey

34. Poem: On a killing tree

Poet: Gieve Patel

Theme: Every form of life undergoes pain and agony

Tree has taken a long time to grow big. It consumes the minerals, water, sun light and air. It sends the roots to the deep hard rock's to keep itself alive. When the woodcutter chops the tree, it bleeds like all other animals. It struggles to keep itself alive by sprouting from the roots. Again, the tree is roped, tied, pulled and snapped out of the earth. It has been thrown into the open scorching sun to brown, harden and wither. The tree is entirely killed at last.

Moral: Save trees, Save life.

35. a) Shake - Flake

b) aaba

c) Metaphor

d) Sound's the sweep

36. The speaker tells his friend what has upset him, they work it out, and the speaker is no longer angry. The speaker doesn't tell his enemy what makes him angry. When he bottles it up, his anger increases.

Section - 3

Answer the following

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 a) One night, the earth quaked.
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 b) We who live here are accustomed to tremors.

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 b) The mechanical teacher was on and waiting for ^{her}.
 c) Mother said little girls learnt better if they learned at regular hours.
 d) It was right next to her bedroom.
 e) Today's lesson is on the addition of proper fractions.

Section - 4

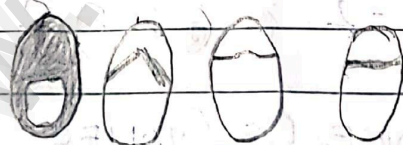
Answer the following

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My dear Afeef,

I am fine. How are you? You have won the championship in the Sports meet which was held at Mumbai. Congratulations! I am glad to hear of your success. You are really great. Your confidence and determination have brought you this success. I am proud of your wonderful performance. You have made our state proud. I wish and hope that you will achieve more and more in your life.

Thank you,

Yours lovingly

I. Abrar

Address on the envelope:

To

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41.

IMPORTANCE OF GAMES AND SPORTS

Sports and games are very importance to everyone. It helps us to develop the habit of cooperation. Apart from this, it helps us to keep ourselves fit. It increases self confidence, leadership quality and sharing. Reading and writing alone is not education. Education is the development of both mental and physical growth. Books helps us to be knowledgeable

Games helps us to be fit. Everyone should play a game at least half an hour every day. If we regularly do this, diseases won't affect us.

42. The nostalgic feeling where I would play in the park with my friends, cousins, and with my pets. My grandma will also come with me to read some stories, while enjoying the view, I would sometimes climb up the tree and my grandma will yell at me. All and all I miss this so much!

43. "Saving Trees"

- 1) Plant a tree, plant a tree so that next generation can get air for free.
- 2) If the present generation cuts down trees, their children will have to pay the fees.

44. P.T. Usha and Saina Nehwal are the two best sportswomen whose achievements are compared in this article. P.T. Usha was born on 27-6-1964 and Saina Nehwal was born on 17-3-1990. Both of them are born in India, but state-wise they are different. P.T. Usha is from Kerala and Saina belongs to Andhra. Sport is their hobby and passion. P.T. Usha is the yester year's sports star whereas Saina is today's sports enthusiast. P.T. Usha is one of the best athletes. Her career best performance is

that she finished 100m in 11.39 seconds in the year 1985 in Jakarta Athletics meet. Saina's best in her career is that she ranked first on 02-04-2015. Thus we can conclude that both the sports women made India proud by their achievements.

Section - 5

45. On Killing a Tree

It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple job of the knife
Will do it. It has grown
Slowly consuming the earth,
Rising out of it, feeding
- Gieve Patel

Part - IV Section I

46. a) The fun they had.

Tommy and Margie found something about the schools of the past. Tommy found a real book which has been printed on paper. The book was old and the pages were yellow and crinkly. At present, the words were moving on a television screen. The television had over millions of books. He had found the old book in the attic of his house. While reading Tommy found that it was about the old schools. Margie hated school because she was having problems with learning geography. The mechanical teacher was black and ugly large with a screen. Margie hated the slot

where she had to insert her homework or test papers. Margie did not understand how a person could be a teacher and how the students were taught the same thing. Then it was time school for Margie and Tommy. Margie went to the schoolroom in her house, where the mechanical teacher stood. She was thinking about the old school and how much fun the children had, learning and spending time together.

b)

The Envious Neighbour

The old man had a pet dog. He gave food to the dog. The dog was very loyal. He got treasure. He helped the poor. He lends his dog to his neighbour. Even the neighbour killed the dog he did not get angry. Then he gave the mortar to his neighbour. His neighbour burnt the mortar. The honest man did not get angry. He was simple hearted. He had taken the ashes of the mortar and travelling all over the country to spray the ashes upon withered plants and trees. His neighbour was punished by the prince. He rescued the neighbour and gave a share of his wealth. So the honest oldman was a kind person.

Moral: Good and virtues lives after.

Section - 2

17. a)

a) Hockey is the National game of India.
~~It had a glorious past in India.~~

b) It had a glorious past in India. The Indian Hockey team had won six consecutive Olympics.

c) The present condition is dismal, because Hockey is not being given much importance.

d) The two great Indian Hockey players Dhyan Chand and Dhannraj Pillai.

b)

a) The athletes had come from all over the country.

b) They undergone many weeks and months of training.

c) There were nine resolved athletes in back of the ~~start~~ starting line.

d) They waiting for the sound of the gun