

KALLAKURICHI - DISTRICT

Class : 11

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COMMON HALFYEARELY EXAMINATION - 2022 - 23

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

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 correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum
a) preserved b) repaired c) damaged d) costly
2. It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions
a) desire b) liking c) strong dislike d) admiration
3. ----- solace into the afflicted, hope unto the despondent and a new life unto everyone -----
a) elated b) cheerful c) spirited d) depressed

Choose the most appropriate Antonyms for the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. But the coaches were kind; they consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.
a) praised b) blamed c) added d) removed
5. We persuaded me to look in at the sale - room
a) compelled b) dissuaded c) implanted d) removed
6. Abruptly the zip gave away.
a) slowly b) suddenly c) forcibly d) immediately
7. Choose the clipped form of the word 'demarcate'.
a) mart b) mark c) market d) demo
8. Choose the right definition for the given term "meteorologist"
a) One who studies the sun b) One who studies atmosphere, weather and climate
c) One who studies all forms of life d) One who studies the stars

9. Choose the meaning of the Idiom:

Finally, what he was afraid of turned into be a blessing in disguise.

- a) receiving blessing from god b) a good thing that seemed bad at first
 - c) blessing from parents d) blessings from elders.
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word.
There is a lack of rapport between the members of the group.

- a) misunderstand b) incompatibility c) harmonious relationship d) unfriendliness
11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "bee"
a) card b) yard c) lace d) hive
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "fame"
a) il --- b) un --- c) mis --- d) de ---

13. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "MHRD".

- a) Member of Human Resource Department b) Ministry of HumanResource Development
- c) Modern Housing Rural Development d) Metro Highways and Railway Department

14. Choose the correct syllabification of the word "Spectator".

- a) Spect - a - tor b) spe - cta - tor c) spec - ta - tor d) sp - ec - ta - tor

Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence

15. Hangon while I buy my coat and shoes.
a) read the paper b) talk to the neighbour c) wait for a short time d) pack up the things.

16. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence

She rarely absents herself, -----?

- a) does she b) doesn't she c) has she d) hasn't she

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Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate Semi - modal verb

17. When Kala was a child, she ---- play in the street
a) ought to b) used to c) must d) need
18. Choose the right combination for the blended word "Edutainment".
a) educate + entertainment b) edu + entertainment
c) education + entertainment d) educating + entertainment
19. Choose the correct American English word for "lift".
a) steps b) stairs c) elevator d) Perambulator
20. Choose the correct Plural form of the word "advice".
a) advices b) advise c) advises d) advice

PART - II

SECTION - 1

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

4x2=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. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athlete play so rough....*
a) What pleases the ego? b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
23. *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?
24. *"It must have been Macavity! 'But he's
a mile away.*
a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he?
25. *Honour is a property, common to all;
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor.*
a) Who are considered rich? b) What is their asset?
26. *And that small model of the barren earth
Which serves as paste and cover to our bones.*
a) What does the 'small model' refer to here? b) Mention the Poetic device used here.

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

27. Madhu said, "I was walking along the street". (change into indirect speech)
28. The team was trained by the coach. (change the voice)
29. If I had known, I would have come. (Begin the sentence with "Had")
30. Work hard. You will pass. (combine the following sentences using "Unless")

PART - III (SECTION - 1)

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

2x3=6

31. I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses.....
32. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man
33. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
Cringing from others we haven't done.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following briefly.

2x3=6

34. Describe the author's grandmother.

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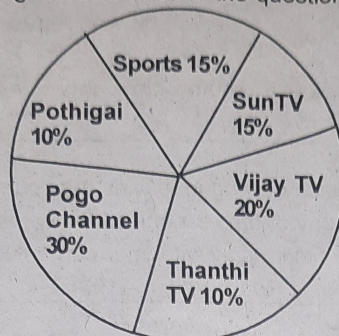
35. What is the difference between a Physical and Mental tight corner?
 36. In what ways have Universities improved the society?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Study the Pie - chart given and answer the questions that follow:



Questions :

- Which are the two channels preferred by equal percentage of people?
 - Which TV channel enjoys maximum by viewership?
 - Which TV channel is preferred by Children most?
38. Describe the process of preparing an apple juice?
39. Build up a conversation between you and a bookseller on buying books.
40. Complete the Proverbs with suitable options.
- Make ---- while the sun shines.
 - not, want not.
 - No ----, no gain.
- (Waste, Wealth, Pain, Hay)

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years in "The Portrait of lady".
 Elucidate it.
- OR
- b) How do Universities would students apart from imparting academic education to them.
42. a) According to the Poet what contributes most to the injuries sustained by the athletes.

OR

- b) Give an account of Macavity is destructive mischief.
43. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph in about 150 word by developing the following hints.

- a) Patients - dentist's clinic - painful - arrival of the dentist - nurse comes imagining - subjected - hammering - tooth being pulled - reaction - other visitors - go away fear - was to open tool box.

OR

- b) Narrator - wants - Photograph - Photographer wait for an hour - comments - angry - called on Saturday proof - Narrator shocked - Photograph - not like him - worthless bauble.

44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Spring and Autumn are the migrating seasons, when birds go north to their breeding grounds and south to their winter homes. Migration routes usually follow rivers of the coast and consequently. India is a good place for watching migrating birds. The first sign of the spring migration comes in mid March and during April and May, it is full swing. A good deal is known about the migrating habits of swallows. These birds cover great distances, Birds that have been ringed in Southern England, for example have been recovered in South Africa - In East Asia, large numbers

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of swallows spend the winter in Malaysia. And birds ringed there have been recovered in South Korea during the breeding season. Swallows also breed in India and nests can often be seen above the door of houses throughout South - West India. These Swallows do not usually migrate and they breed from March to May and raise their families in nests made of mud. Swallows migrate by day. The swallow is responsible for the most surprising ringing recovery so far recorded in the Far East. A bird ringed in Pahang, Malaysia. In January 1967 was retrapped at the same place in February 1968.

45. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume bio - data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

Wanted

Wanted Salesman for our new branch dealing in textiles minimum
Qualification required : A degree from any of the recognised Universities
with atleast 2 years experience in the field. apply with your curriculum
Vitae to Rs.Pvt.Ltd. No.10 Greaves Road, Salem - 10.

OR

- b) Write a letter to your Grand father explaining your hostel life.
46. (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the semantic field in the list given below.
- (i) The flights have been cancelled due to fog in Jammu.
 - (ii) Fastfood is a growing health hazard.
 - (iii) A new software is adopted to make operations easier.
 - (iv) An Indian is invited to referee the French open.
 - (v) The board has recommended a dividend of 75 percent.

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OR

- (b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.
- (i) As you -----, ----- shall you reap. (so, sow)
 - (ii) My friends ----- (wait) at the bus stop. (use the suitable form of verb)
 - (iii) Do you know the girl ----- mother is a teacher? (Use the suitable Relative Pronoun)
 - (iv) ----- I do, I will do it in an honest way. (Use the suitable link word)
47. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Schools all over India celebrate "Children's Day" on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister, Who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul - Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his Prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education then he went to England and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Questions:

- a) Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's Day?
- b) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
- c) Where did Pt. Nehru's forefathers come from?
- d) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
- e) Name the educational institution he attended in England?

OR

- b. Explain the proverb in about 150 words.
"Laughter is the best Medicine".

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