

KALLAKURICHI -D.T

CLASS : 10

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COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I SECTION - I

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. They commenced the meeting.
(a) stayed (b) started (c) postponed (d) delayed
2. 'Nothing', he said, gruffly.
(a) sadly (b) loudly (c) excitedly (d) calmly
3. We have to be active and need to anticipate what could be there ahead.
(a) hope (b) accept (c) expect (d) explain

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.

4. He began to recite a poem with his eyes dilated.
(a) shrink (b) expand (c) closed (d) widened
5. I slammed shut the door at the stairs top and held my knee against it.
(a) separate (b) close (c) broken (d) open
6. He uttered a joyful scream.
(a) delightful (b) pleasant (c) sorrowful (d) dreadful
7. Choose the correct plural form of "dictionary" from the following.
(a) dictionaries (b) dictionaryes (c) dictionarys (d) dictionary
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "expect."
(a) im- (b) un- (c) re- (d) in-
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "INSV."
(a) Indian Navy Selection Verification (b) Indian Naval Ship Vessel
(c) International Numeric Science Verification (d) International Naval Ship Verification
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The crew ----- of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
(a) ran out (b) ran in (c) ran on (d) ran about
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'moon' to form a compound word.
(a) style (b) stick (c) light (d) sky
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below.
Children are given toys ----- sweets on Children's day.
(a) on top of (b) in spite of (c) in addition to (d) due to
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
If I were a bird, I ----- around the world.
(a) would have flown (b) would fly (c) flew (d) can fly
14. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
----- Jane ----- Ram has attended the function.
(a) Neither, nor (b) Either, or (c) Both, and (d) not only, but also

PART - II (SECTION - I)

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

3x2=6

15. What made the young seagull go mad?
16. How did the cops manage to enter the house?
17. Why did Aditya decide to visit his ancestral home?
18. What challenging tasks did the team face during their voyage?

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SECTION – II

3x2=6

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following

19. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
(a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here? (b) What is the poet's hope?
20. *But the queerest thing is that not one of the same
Can be brought to acknowledge his family name;*
(a) What is the queerest thing? (b) What is their family name?
21. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near...*
(a) Describe today's woman according to the poet. (b) How should a woman be treated?
22. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold.*
(a) What made the cricket bold? (b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

SECTION – III

3x2=6

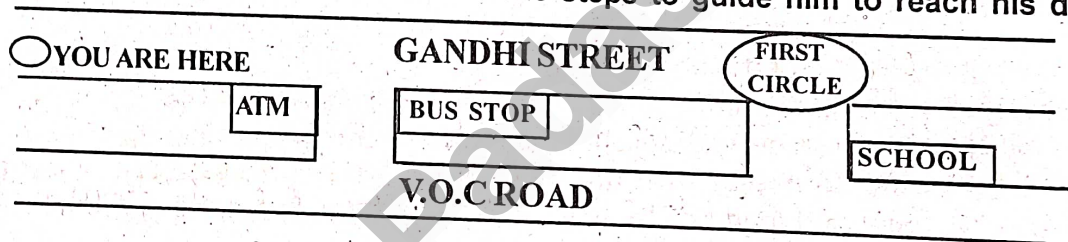
Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence in Passive Voice. Please assemble in the ground.
24. Change into indirect speech. She asked, "When will you call me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence so you do want to see your house after all i said
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
He followed my suggestion.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
(a) heard / her / from / Mulan / this / tent / inside
(b) in / almost / all / positions / occupy / Women / society / the / major

SECTION – IV

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to School. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART – III (SECTION – I)

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

SECTION – II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following.

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
*They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!*
(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza
(b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
(c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line
(d) Pick out the alliterating words in the last line

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear.
Let me care for the ones who're near."
She's The Woman – she has no fear!

SECTION – III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- When the doctor came out of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth.
- In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords.
- The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army.
- The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war, he set aside the rule about being a woman.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Ariel soon returned with the king, Antonio, and old Gonzalo. This Gonzalo was the same who had so kindly provided Prospero formerly with books and provisions, when his wicked brother left him, as he thought, to perish in an open boat in the sea. Grief and terror had so stupefied their senses, that they did not know him. Prospero first discovered himself to the good old Gonzalo, calling him the preserver of his life; and then his brother and the king knew that he was the injured Prospero. Antonio with tears, and sad words of sorrow and true repentance, implored his brother's forgiveness and Prospero forgave them; and, upon their engaging to restore his dukedom, he said to the King of Naples, "I have a gift in store for you too;" and opening a door, showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda. Nothing could exceed the joy of the father and the son at this unexpected meeting, for they each thought the other drowned in the storm.

- How did Prospero call Gonzalo?
- How Antonio implored his forgiveness?
- What is the gift that Prospero has to King of Naples?
- Did Prospero forgive his brother?
- Who arranged the provisions for Prospero in an open boat?

SECTION – IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

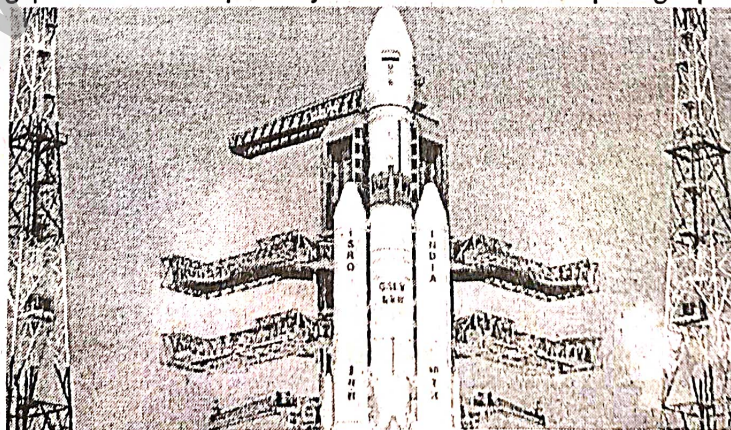
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below

G.M Electronics - Modern Switches - All branded Fans - Smart TV-quality cables - decorative lamps - chandeliers - Free home delivery - 10% discount - New Year gift for all purchase - No.10, Industrial park, Chennai.

40. You are Agilan / Ananthi head of the Science Club of your school. Write a notice to the students to inform them about the Science Exhibition will be conducted on next week in your school.

41. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make Notes or write summary of the following passage.

A dictionary is a collection of words. It lists the words of a language. It lists a vast number of words. It is like a document to a learner because it gives necessary information about the

words. It tells us about the spelling, pronunciation, meaning, and parts of speech, etc. of the words. There are example sentences that make the meaning of words clear. They also show how words are used. It gives the synonyms and antonyms of a word. We make new words by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root word. A verb is always given in the simple present tense. But past form and past participle form of a verb are also shown. So, a dictionary of a language is of great use to the learners. We should develop the habit of using dictionaries from our student life. Doing so will make language an enjoyable game for us. It will help us to become more intimately acquainted with literature. The medium of knowledge is language, and the key to language is the dictionary. So, if we want to wander in the world of knowledge as we wish, then we have no choice but to use the dictionary.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly

- (a) The Nile is the world's long river. (b) My friend will arrive at Sunday.
 (c) The event time is between 9 a.m to 10 a.m (d) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
 (e) There is no water in the tank. Isn't there?

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory

1x5=5

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46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints . 2x8=16

- (a) An aged mother - his son - Shining - despotic ruler - very cruel - declared - aged people - useless - the son carried - mountain long - steep - narrow - picked up - twigs markers - safe return - son leave - mother Later - the a rope of ashes - mother - burning a twisted straw - windless night - the governor - the wisdom - abolished .(or)
 (b) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21- languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok - finding solution - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic turn of event - Zigzag - takes care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet all surprised - Zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

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

Language lab software is designed to acquire language skills in an easy and interactive way. English Language lab is based on the methodology of LSRW skills that are listening, speaking, reading and writing. These language laboratories are mainly an educational platform for students to learn and understand the basics of a language in a structured way. Digital language lab allows a student to interact, study, experiment with the language skills in a practical manner. It is not a theoretical based concept. As much as the student speaks the language he will be able to resolve its doubt. English Language lab focuses on language skills and efficiently develops the skills in students. Language lab software is used in schools and colleges across the country. In language lab software is a blend of technology that helps in easy and fast learning of English skills. English is a language based on concepts and it is important to understand these concepts and learn them. Many students apply for higher studies in foreign countries so it becomes necessary for them to clear the IELTS exam, which they can easily crack by learning different accents available in English language software

- (a) What are the LSRW skills? (b) How Language lab allows students to learn?
 (c) What is the focus of English Language lab?
 (d) Write a short note on Language lab software. (OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below

*My nose is cold, my toes are numb.
 I have a sliver in my thumb.
 My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
 I hardly whisper when I speak.
 My tongue is filling up my mouth,
 I think my hair is falling out.
 My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,
 My temperature is one-o-eight.
 My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
 There is a hole inside my ear.
 I have a hangnail, and my heart is ..what?
 What's that? What's that you say?
 You say today is... Saturday?
 G'bye, I'm going out to play!*

- a) What is the poet going to do? b) What do you mean by one-o-eight?
 c) What happened to the poet's illness?
 d) Did he really suffer from any ailment?