

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

i) Answer all the questions.

 ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer
 Choose the appropriate **Synonym** for the italicized words:

1. The young seagull failed to ***muster*** up courage.
 a) summon b) call c) gather d) assemble
2. Burglars! she shouted ***intuitively***.
 a) thoughtfully b) non-stop c) suddenly d) instinctively
3. We ***encountered*** a storm.
 a) met b) interviewed c) faced d) approached

 Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the italicized words:

4. Why this sudden ***generosity***?
 a) mean b) stingy c) charity d) spendthrift
5. It was also a ***blissful*** experience.
 a) sorrowful b) disappointing c) lonely d) desperate
6. The cops were ***reluctant*** to leave.
 a) unwilling b) willing c) accepted d) pleased
7. Choose the correct plural form of ***louse*** from the following.
 a) louze b) louses c) lice d) lize
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ***scope***.
 a) mis b) micro c) anti d) inter
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ***POCSO***.
 a) Protection of children from sexual offences
 b) Prevention of children from sexual offences
 c) Protection of children from serious offences
 d) Prevention of children from serious offences
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate ***phrasal verb*** given below.
 The lawyer _____ the case cleverly.
 a) dealt in b) dealt with c) dealt out d) dealt on
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word ***alarm*** to form a compound word.
 a) book b) house c) clock d) hall
12. Fill in the blank with the most ***appropriate preposition*** given below.
 He went _____ the globe within 254 days.
 a) above b) across c) near d) around
13. Complete the following sentences using the ***most appropriate tense*** form of the verb given below.
 The medal _____ in the attic for twenty nine long years.
 a) hid. b) had been hidden c) was hidden d) is hidden
14. Choose the ***most appropriate linker*** from the given four alternatives.
 Jaya teaches not only English _____ Science.
 a) than b) or c) but also d) as well as

Part - II

Section - I

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. What happened to the seagull when it landed on the green sea?
16. What was the grandfather wearing?
17. Who mentored the crew?
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

Section - II

3 x 2 = 6

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

19. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,

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- And hope the road's last turn will be the best.
20. a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here? b) What is the poet's hope?
They growl at that and they growl at this
Whatever comes, there is something amiss.
21. a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self respect
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!
22. a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?
b) What is the tone of the author?
Not a crumb to be found
On the snow covered ground.
- a) What couldn't he find on the ground? b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following :

3 x 2 = 6

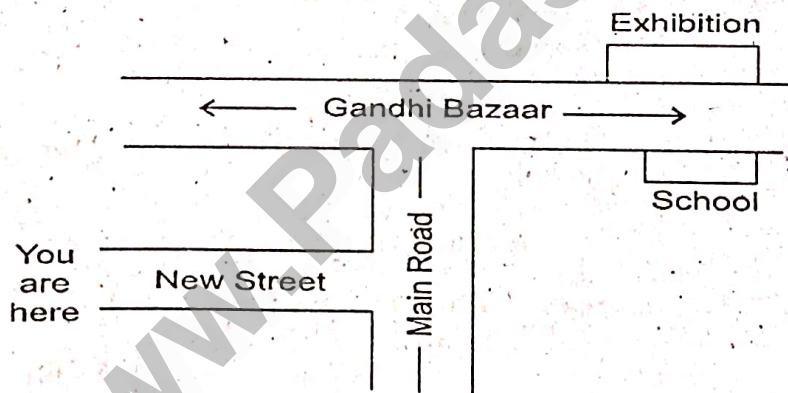
23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.
She asked, "When will you call me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
to have tea at your shop said aditya
26. Combine the following sentence into a compound sentence.
There was a bandh. The shops remained closed.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) the / sailors / deity / Tara-Tarini / patron / is / of / the.
b) ancestors / once / zamindars / Aditya's / the / were.

Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

28. Guide the stranger to the exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incidents that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for all Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
32. 'Man does change with time' What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

Section - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring

Began to complain when he found that, at home;
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines. (2 marks)
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. (1 mark)
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line. (1 mark)
- Pick out the alliterated words in the second line. (1 mark)

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

The weather is always too hot or cold
Summer and winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

Section - iii

Answer any one of the following.

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

1 x 5 = 5

- Zigzag had left some fruits and nuts on the blades of the fan.
- A guava landed on her cheeks with a soft squish.
- Lakshmi had switched on the fan.
- One slice of papaya came whizzing and splatter over Mrs. Krishnan's painting.
- And one walnut hit her forehead with a love smack.

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

Then the son lifted his helpless old mother to his back and started on his painful journey up the mountain. The road was long and steep the narrow road was crossed and re-crossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. In some place, they were lost and confused, but he gave no heed. One path or another it mattered not. On he went, climbing blindly upward - ever upward towards the high bare summit of what is known as Obatsuyama; the mountain of the "abandoning of the aged".

Questions

- How did the farmer take the mother to the mountain?
- Why was the journey painful?
- Describe the roads.
- What is the name of the Summit?
- Who were travelling in the mountain?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39. **Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.**

Comfort glasses - save eyes - from cell phone radiation - clear vision - keeps cool - good for online classes - change your personality - Lenskart - Chennai.

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

41. You are Kiran / Keerthi, School Pupil leader of GHSS, Madurai. prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the 'Science Club Inauguration' which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.

42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write summary of the following passage.**

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games, and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and view. At present the popularity of the mobile phone is increasing many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of Science and Technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its advantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorists are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of the mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) She love her father. b) Mine is a HMT Watch.
c) I will drive fastly. d) He is suffering with fever.
e) Edison discovered the electric bulb.

Section - V45. **Quote from memory :**

A woman is

..... see in spring.

1 x 5 = 546. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** **2 x 8 = 16**

a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - thrown out - island - uses magic - release good spirits - Ariel chief - king of Naples, Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commanded Ariel - Miranda sees first time - human beings - Ferdinand surprise to see - Prospero engages - hard tasks - to Ferdinand - Miranda pleaded - prospero chides - Ariel brings King Naples - Antonio - they realise repents - restore the dukedom to Prospero - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand. (OR)

b). Many years ago - China faces great war - king commands men from - house take part war - Mulan father week - wears armour - disguised man - goes for war - fought bravely - promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - war camp - Mulan affected - Doctor finds Mulan woman - soldiers hate - Mulan doesn't mind - China wins - King rewards her - offers Royal advisor - goes back village - Royal gifts - people happy.

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

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian Shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini Sawant represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She won 2 gold medals in the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Air Rifle singles and Women's 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50 m Rifle 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50 m Rifle Prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 Commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50 m Rifle Prime pairs, the women's 50 m Rifle Prone Singles and the Women's 50 m Rifle 3 positions, respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian Shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50 m Rifle prone game.

Questions :

- a) Who is Tejaswini Sawant? b) What did she represent?
c) Mention her achievements in 2006 Commonwealth games.
d) Where did her father work?

b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

The athletes had come from all over 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 second of the gun

Questions :

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