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Tenkasi District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2023



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Standard 10
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

Answer all the questions.**14x1=14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined in the sentence.**

- 1) The mother seagull swooped upwards.
 - a) leap
 - b) rush
 - c) move very quickly
 - d) ascend
- 2) Nothing he said gruffly
 - a) clearly
 - b) gently
 - c) roughly
 - d) mildly
- 3) The program covered the expedition in five legs.
 - a) anxious
 - b) effort
 - c) journey
 - d) guard

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined in the sentence.

- 4) She screamed back mockingly
 - a) disrespectfully
 - b) ridiculously
 - c) jeeringly
 - d) respectfully
- 5) My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules
 - a) allegation
 - b) agreement
 - c) disagreement
 - d) argument
- 6) We witnessed the bright lights from the sea
 - a) famous
 - b) superb
 - c) night
 - d) dull
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of loaf.
 - a) loafs
 - b) loaves
 - c) loavs
 - d) loafes
- 8) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word child.
 - a) -ment
 - b) -ies
 - c) -hood
 - d) -tion
- 9) Choose the suitable option to pair with draw to form a compound word.
 - a) thing
 - b) ball
 - c) after
 - d) back
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
Doing everyday in the morning keeps one healthy
 - a) Warmup
 - b) cleanup
 - c) warmout
 - d) look after
- 11) **Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence**
..... hard work, he passed in the examination.
 - a) By dint of
 - b) Owing to
 - c) Ahead of
 - d) In addition to
- 12) **Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition.**
The fox jumpedthe wall
 - a) on
 - b) to
 - c) into
 - d) with
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**
The lift by this time next day.
 - a) will have run
 - b) will running
 - c) shall run
 - d) will be running
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**
..... he was honest, he was punished
 - a) Though
 - b) but
 - c) when

Part - II
Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**3x2=6**

- 15) What does INSV stand for?
- 16) What made the young seagull go mad?
- 17) What woke up the mother?
- 18) Write a short note on Tara - Tarini.

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

- 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) **There's a family nobody likes to**
They live, it is said on complaining street

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- a) Where does the family live?
 b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?
- 21) **She's a lioness; don't mess with her
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.**
 a) How is a woman described here?
 b) Who is a prankster?
- 22) **She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
 Love her, respect her, keep her near**
 a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation?
 b) How should a woman be treated?

Section - III**3x2=6****Answer any three of the following.**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice?**
 You are making a cake now.
- 24) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other speech.**
 "Be not so amazed, daughter
 Miranda," said, prospero
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**
 We had ghost i said.
- 26) **Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**
 On seeing the teacher the children stood up.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence**
 a) amazed / how / to see / I was / well / I / it / understood.
 b) as / I / healthy / are you / am / as

Section - IV

- 28) **Answer the following question.** **1x2=2**

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

**Part - III****Section - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2x5=10**

- 29) Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 30) Describe the funny incident that caused, the confusion in the story, "The night the ghost got in".
- 31) Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Section - II**Answer any two of the following.****2x5=10**

- 32) How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
- 33) Describe the Journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
 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
 a) Identify the rhyming word of the given lines.
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 c) Pickout the alliterating words in the second line.
 d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

- 35) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

So let the way wind up the hill or down
 O'ver rough or smooth, the journey will be joy
 Still seeking what I sought when but a boy
 New friendship high adventure and a crown.

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Section - III

1x5=5

Answer any one of the following.

36) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- 1) Mulan the General of the Army became sick too.
- 2) A heavy fever swept though the army.
- 3) The soldier said, "We will not fight for a woman".
- 4) "The General is a woman" yelled the soldiers
- 5) When the doctor cameout of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth.

37) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

In total déspair at their failure to wake zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bed room that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, Shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

- i) Where they able to stop zigzag from snoring?
- ii) Where did they shut themselves?
- iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- iv) Who is Lakshmi?
- v) How did Lakshmi scream?

Section - IV

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following.

38) Prepare an attractive advertisement given the hints given below.

Home appliance - Aadi sale - 20-50% A/C Fridge - LCD TV - Water heater - light - Fans. Aadhi & co., Raja street, Tenkasi.

- 39) Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action for maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
- 40) You are the Co-ordinator for the 'Kalai Thiruvizha' in your school. Write a notice about the competitions to be held in your school campus.
- 41) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



42) Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories - Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aids majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

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43) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- The Teacher called me on 12 O'clock
- He is angry on me
- I prefer coffee than tea
- One of the students are affected by corona
- The deer runs fastly

Section - v

14) Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Let me the Fear.

Part - IV

45) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

2x8=16

a) In habitants of the island - prospero and Miranda - prospero magical power - his brother Antonio, king of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship - prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda had more concern - prospero set severe task - he forgave all - restored dukedom.

(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 - zigzag to clinic turn of event - zigzag takes care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet all surprised - zagzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

46) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

The Olympic Games began in Greece about three thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discus and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394, the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a Frenchman - Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paralympics for disabled begin? In the 1940s Sir Ludwig Guttmann was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttmann wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports.

Questions:

- Where did the Olympic Games begin?
- Why did the Romans stop the Olympic Games?
- How did the paralympic for disabled begin?
- Who was Sir Ludwig Guttmann?

(OR)

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

As we rush as we rush in the train
 But trees and the houses go wheeling back
 Come flying on our track
 All the beautiful stars of the skys
 The Silver doves of the fores of Night,
 Over the dull earth Swarm and fly
 Companions of our flight
 We will rush ever on without fear
 Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet,
 For we carry the Heavens with us, dear,
 While the slips from our feet

Questions:

- What happens to the trees and houses when the train speeds?
- How do the sky and star move then?
- How are the stars and night described?
- How does the poet deal with the Heavens and earth, during the

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