

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Time : 3.00 hrs

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
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2. Burglars! she shouted ***intuitively***.

a) thoughtfully	b) non-stop	c) suddenly	d) instinctively
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3. We ***encountered*** a storm.

a) met	b) interviewed	c) faced	d) approached
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 Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the **italicized** words:

4. Why this sudden ***generosity***?

a) mean	b) stingy	c) charity	d) spendthrift
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5. It was also a ***blissful*** experience.

a) sorrowful	b) disappointing	c) lonely	d) desperate
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6. The cops were ***reluctant*** to leave.

a) unwilling	b) willing	c) accepted	d) pleased
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7. Choose the correct plural form of ***louse*** from the following.

a) louze	b) louses	c) lice	d) lize
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8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ***scope***.

a) mis	b) micro	c) anti	d) inter
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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
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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
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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
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12. Fill in the blank with the most ***appropriate preposition*** given below.
The went _____ the globe within 254 days.

a) above	b) across	c) near	d) around
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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
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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
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Part - II

Section - I

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

15. What happened to the seagull when it landed on the green sea? 3 x 2 = 6
16. What was the grandfather wearing?
17. Who mentored the crew?
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

Section - II

 Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3 x 2 = 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. They growl at that and they growl at this
Whatever comes, there is something amiss.
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?
21. Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self respect
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!
a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?
b) What is the tone of the author?
22. 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

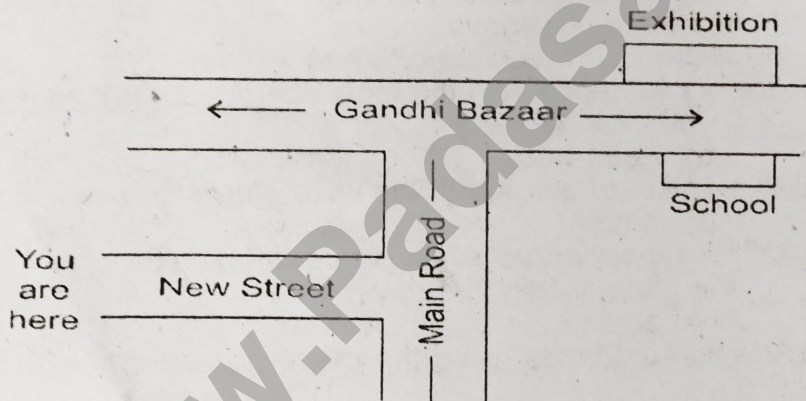
23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech
She asked, "When will you call me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
to have tea at your shop said aditya
26. Combine the following sentence into a compound 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

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

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

- 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

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following.

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.



