

QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2023

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Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Instructions : 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness inform the Hall supervisor immediately. 2) Use Blue or Black to write or underline.

PART - I

Note : i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the option code with corresponding answer. **14x1=14**
 Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- His father was preening the feathers.
 a. tearing b. biting **c. cleaning** d. beckoning
- 'Burglars' she shouted intuitively.
 a. improbably **b. instinctively** c. questionably d. dubiously
- His nerves seemed overwrought for some reason.
a. distressed b. rested c. unruffled d. cool

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- The cops were reluctant to leave the home.
 a. unwilling b. hesitant c. averse **d. eager**
- They were apprehensive and supportive too.
 a. anxious b. fearful **c. confident** d. mistrustful
- The spoilt child of affluent parents. a. wealthy **b. poor** c. prosperous d. opulent
- Choose the correct plural form of "policeman".
 a. policemans b. policemens **c. policemen** d. policeman
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word - 'national'.
a. multi b. mis c. intra d. dis
- The common expansion of IIT is.....
 a. Integrated Institute of Technology b. Indian Institute of Technologist
c. Indian Institute of Technology d. Imperial Institute of Technology

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below. He then a packet from his pocket.

- a. took on b. took away c. took up **d. took out**
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'foot' to form a compound word.
 a. hole b. note **c. wash** d. back

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition given below

We celebrated festivals sea. a. by **b. in** c. at d. on

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below. My friends' by this time tomorrow.

- a. are playing **b. will be playing** c. play d. had played

- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives. being a dancer, she is a singer. **a. Besides** b. Since c. In spite of d. Though

Part - II (Section - I)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. **3 x 2=6**

- What did the young seagull manage to find in his search for food on the ledge?
- Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?

Section II

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

- "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? **last turn will be the best**
 b. What is the poet's hope? **3 x 2=6**

The courageous quest

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25. women occupy almost all the major positions in society.

Make a low guttural sound.

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- 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?
they are always unsatisfied
- 21. "Strong is she in her faith and belief. Persistence is the key to everything," says she."
a. What is she strong about? b. How does she deal with the adversities in life?
with persistence
- 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?
starvation and famine

SECTION - III The weather was snowy and cold.

3 x 2 = 6

- Answer any THREE of the following.
- 23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice. Someone has to initiate it immediately. *It has to be initiated immediately.*
- 24. Rewrite using indirect speech. Suganthi said, "I've just come back from my holiday in Ooty" *Suganthi said that she had just come back from her holiday in Ooty.*
- 25. Punctuate the following sentence. *certainly, besides tea, I have biscuits and savouries."*
- 26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence. He is sick but he attends the rehearsal. *In spite of his sickness, he attends the rehearsal.*
- 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence
a. all / women / almost / positions / society / the / occupy / major / in
b. point / had / bifurcated / the / we / reached / where / road / a
we had reached a point where the road bifurcated.

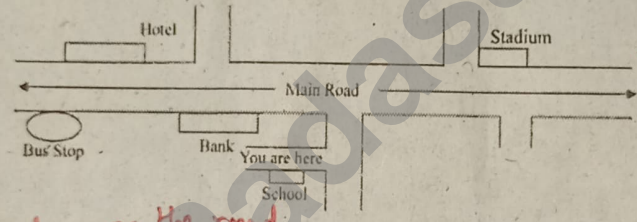
Section IV

Answer the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

- 28. You are near School, A stranger approaches you to guide him to the nearby Bus Stop. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.

- Go straight.
- Turn left.
- Take few steps
- Turn left.
- And again go straight down on the road.



→ There is the Bus stop on your left.

PART - III (SECTION - I)

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

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

SECTION - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

- 33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34. 'Some crickets have four legs and some have two'. Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
- 35. 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.

- i. Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line. *Personification.*
- ii. Pick out the alliterated words in the second line. *summer, scold*
- iii. What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines? *etc 10*
- iv. Identify the rhyming words. *cold - scold, meet - street.*

↓ aa bb.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
*She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
 Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*

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SECTION - III

Answer any ONE of the following.

1 × 5 = 5

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

The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.

Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.

Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.

Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said. "Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do?" "Yes," said her old father, "I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up." He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room.

Questions :

a. What was the emperor's order?

b. What was Mulan doing when she heard the news?

c. Where did Mulan's father hear the news? *In the town.*

d. Why did Mulan's father walk slowly to his room? *Because he can't do anything.*

e. Where did Mulan's family live?

A far away from China.

SECTION - IV

Answer Any FOUR of the following.

4 × 5 = 20

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

Brand new tea and Coffee - Refreshing and revitalizing - healthy and herbal - no artificial flavors - fresh and fantastic - buy one get one free

40. Mr. Srinath has lost his bag in an overcrowded train. Imagine yourself as Srinath and write a letter of complaint to the railway police force about the lost bag.

41. You are Varun/Varsha Head boy / Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Inter-school Debate Competition' that is going to be organized in your school on the 15th of next month.

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



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

A library serves as a fantastic gathering place for those who are eager to learn. It assists in our education and knowledge growth. A library is where we build our reading habits and quench our thirst and passion for knowledge. Libraries help in a person's development and personal growth. In the same way, libraries offer reliable information sources for researchers. The resources available in a library allow them to finish their papers and conduct their studies properly. Additionally, libraries assist in improving our ability to focus. One can read or study in silence since the environment requires absolute silence. It helps us concentrate more

effectively on our studies. Reading expands our minds and increases our eagerness to new ideas. In particular, libraries are very affordable. Those people who can just borrow books from a library because they cannot afford to buy new ones. They are able to save a lot of money and receive knowledge. In conclusion, libraries are excellent resources for learning.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.** taller
- a. Neither food nor water ~~are~~ found here. b. Karan is more ~~(all)~~ than his friend.
- c. Fifteen minutes ~~(are)~~ allowed to read the question paper.
- d. Buttermilk ~~(are)~~ good for health. e. Don't discuss ~~(about)~~ your ideas here.

SECTION - V

45. **Quote from memory.** 1x5=5
- From : O'er rough.....
- To :be the best
- SALEM**

PART - IV

46. **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.** 1x8=8
- Dr. Krishnan's clinic - sounded noisy - Dr. Somu - asked him to keep his pet Zigzag - Dr. Krishnan's family was surprised - strange and huge bird - Visu - Somu's cook - said that the bird could recite French poetry - Arvind - gave Zigzag - fruit slices and nuts - Zigzag perched - curtain rod - snored loudly - Mrs. Krishnan - upset - Dr. Krishnan - took the bird to the clinic - noisy clinic transformed into a calm place - Dr. Krishnan thought - treasure. (OR)
- Country Shining - brutal leader - ordered - aged people - should be put to death - a poor farmer - great distress - loved his mother - took his mother - top of a mountain - mother - dropped - small twigs - markers on the way - farmer bade farewell - mother advised - farmer made up his mind - to take his mother home - hid his mother in home - rope of ashes - governor realized his mistake.

47. **A. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.** 4 x 2 = 8
- Friendship is essential for the successful wellbeing of every person. It is based on the simple rules of trust and honesty. A true friend is a person you can always count on when you face challenges and serious problems. He or she always offers a shoulder to cry on in case something wrong happens. Your soul mate always listens to your problems, gives you good piece of advice, and never talks behind your back. A true friend is never envious of your accomplishments and achievements. This person respects you and keeps all your secrets. You can always tell your trusted friend your flaws and be sure that your revelations are safe. A good friend is always loyal to you and never lets you down. Being trustworthy is a very important factor in any friendship. A true friendship is a reward for all the good we do in our life. A true friend is there for you in the times of need, he makes you smile when you forgot how to, and lift you up when you can't not lift up yourself.

- Questions :**
- i. What do the true friends do in times of need?
 - ii. Why is friendship essential for a person?
 - iii. Is a true friend envious of our accomplishments and achievements? NO
 - iv. What is true friendship based on? (OR)

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

The power of a sun can kill
 And the power of foe can burn
 The power of wind can chill
 And the power of mind can learn
 The power of anger can rage
 Inside until it tears you apart
 But the power of a smile
 Especially yours can heal a frozen heart

sun can kill
wind can chill.

- Questions :**
- i. What can the power of anger do? Can rage.
 - ii. What does the word 'foe' mean? enemy.
 - iii. List out the powers of sun and wind.
 - iv. What is the power of a smile?