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Virudhunagar District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2023



Standard 10

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

Note : i) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer: $14 \times 1 = 14$

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

- 1) The bird now *commenced* to dive and soar
a) floated b) stopped c) shouted d) started
- 2) The voyage had stop overs at four ports for *replenishment* of nation.
a) purchase b) sale c) expedition d) restoration
- 3) The *slamming* of the doors had aroused the mother.
a) opening b) tapping c) shutting noisely

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

- 4) We reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
a) split b) converged c) emerged d) deviated
- 5) The steps had *ceased*.
a) stopped b) seized c) begun d) terminated
- 6) The parents had landed *in front of* him
a) Visible b) detectable c) behind d) anterior
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of 'Eskimo' from the following**
a) eskimoes b) eskimos c) eskimoess d) eskimoss
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'intend'.**
a) -al b) -ous c) -tion d) -hood
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation - 'NLC'**
a) Neyvely Lead Corporation b) Neyveli Lignite Corporation
c) National Lignite Corporation d) National Legal Council

10) **Fill in the blank by choosing appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.**

..... her studies, she also participates in sports.

- a) According to b) In case of c) Besides d) In addition to
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'snow' to form a compound word.**

a) thing b) light c) hole d) ball

12) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**

The magistrate ordered that he the fine.

- a) pay b) pays c) should pay d) paying

13) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**

I like to go for a run breakfast.

- a) in b) on c) after d) before

14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given options.**

..... did I enter the house than it started drizzling.

- a) so b) No sooner c) As d) but

PART - II

Section - 1

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

- 15) What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
- 16) What woke up the mother?
- 17) What sort of activities did the crew engage in during their long voyage?
- 18) Where was Nagan uncle's shop?

Section - 2

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 guest.
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.***
a) What kind of guest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

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- 20) **They live, it is said, on Complaining street
In the city of Never - Are - Satisfied**
a) Whom does 'they' refer to?
b) Where did they live?
- 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 - 3

Answer any three of the following:

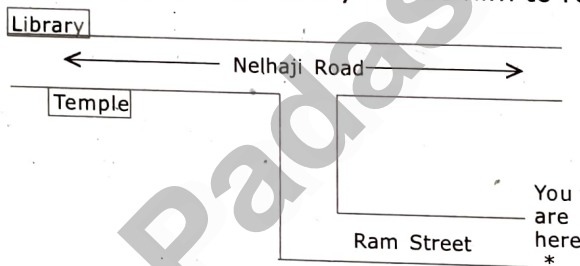
3x2=6

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**
Work hard
- 24) **Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.**
I said to Ramya, "You can get this book tomorrow".
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**
Well my brave spirit said prospero to ariel.
- 26) **Combine the following sentence into a compound sentence.**
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) Celebrated / at / festivals / sea / We
b) was / alone / The / Seagull / young / his / on / ledge.

Section - 4

1x2=2

- 28) **Answer the following questions.**
Your friend wants to go to the Library. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

2x5=10

- 29) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 30) Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 31) Give a brief character sketch of sasanka sanyal.
- 32) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

- 33) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions below.**
They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;
And whether their station be high or humble,
They are all known by the name of Grumble.
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
b) Identify the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

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36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Him shelter from rain
 And a mouthfull of grain
 He wished only to borrow;
 He'd repay it tomorrow;

Section - 3**Answer anyone of the following:****1x5=5**37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) She got dressed and went outside
- ii) A bad fever swept through the army
- iii) The war was over and China was saved.
- iv) Mulan knew the surprise attack
- v) Doctor checked and knew the truth.

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

The country shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not in common. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

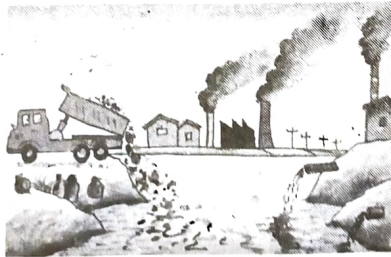
Questions:

- a) Who governed shining?
- b) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- c) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- d) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- e) Did the people obey the governor's order?

Section - 4**Answer any four of the following:****4x5=20**39) **Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.**

Shoes for all - leading brands - suits your heels and toes - attractive offers - Dass shoe World - No:40, Kaveri street.

- 40) Write a complaint to the Railway Poice Department about your last bag in an over - crowded train.
- 41) You have recently attended your school golden jubilee celebration. Write a short report about it.

42) **Look at the picture and express your view.**43) **Make a notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south - eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamilnadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamilnadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamilnadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamilnadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.69 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

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- 44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- Honour and glory are his reward.
 - Lakshmi completed her banking coarse successfully.
 - In addition to her poverty, she is always neat.
 - You may speak politely to the elders.
 - There is a attic, where we can store things.

Section - 5

- 45)
- Quote from memory:**

1x5=5**From :** The summer of**To :** faith and beliefs.**Part - IV****2x8=16**

- 46)
- Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing, the following hints.**

Dr. Krishnan's friend - Dr. Somu - wants to keep his bird Zigzag - Krishnan's house for a week - bird - sing and talk in 21 languages - Visu - brings the bird - describes its skills - bird never speaks - sleeps and snores - family members hated it - Krishnan takes to clinic - bird speaks and happy at clinic - Krishnan realised - the bird is bored at home - inmates retain the bird.

(OR)

Prospero and Miranda - island - cave - Prospero - good spirits - bodies of trees - raises - violent storm - ship wreck - Ariel - torments - inmates - instructs to brings Ferdinand - Meranda - after her - father - Prospero tests - severe task. Antonio - King of Naples - repents - restores kingdom.

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

In today's time, machines are playing very important roles in human lives. They are ten times faster than human capacity. With the help of machines, the production of goods is done very fast and cheaply. Of course, the machines are bought by rich people but they don't run them. Instead poor people are employed to run them. Actually, poor people can't afford such expensive machines, so they only work there under compulsion. There are many other examples, of machines such as wind turbines, engines, motors, etc. Wind turbines are used to generate electricity using wind power. with the help of mortors and engines, people make many other electric machines and devices.

Questions:

- How many times faster are machines than human capacity?
- Why do we use machines?
- Which machine is used to generate electricity?
- Who actually runs the machines?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

I have heard
 There is a law of the jungle
 I have heard when the lion has eaten his fill
 He never attacks
 He goes to lie under dense shady trees
 And when the rough gusts,
 Shake branches of trees
 The mynah leaving her own young
 Covers the frail crows eggs
 With her protective wings.
 I have heard.
 When any bird - young frills out of the nest
 The entire jungle wakes to rescue.

Questions:

- What does a lion not do when he is not hungry?
- How does the mynah protect the crow's eggs?
- When does the entire jungle wake to rescue?
- Why do the branches of trees shake?

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