

# QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

CLASS : 10

ENGLISH

Reg.No.:

TIME : 3.00 Hr.

NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

MAX MARKS : 100

## PART - I (VOCABULARY)

WIN GUIDES

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Answer all the questions :

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- The mother seagull swooped upwards.  
a) leap                      b) run                      c)  move very quickly                      d) ascend
- They began to ransack the floor.  
a) run                      b)  search                      c) break                      d) hide
- The crew was mentored and supportive too.  
a) joined                      b) inspected                      c)  trained                      d) created

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

- A cop cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder.  
a)  blessed                      b) praised                      c) encouraged                      d) surprised
- The spoilt child of affluent parents.  
a) wealthy                      b) anxious                      c)  poor                      d) good
- The project was taken in consonance with the national policy.  
a) agreement                      b) harmony                      c) constant                      d)  disagreement
- Choose the correct plural form of deer from the following.  
a)  deer                      b) deers                      c) dear                      d) deeres
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'understand'.  
a) dis                      b) in                      c)  mis                      d) im
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NEET'.  
(a) National Exam Entrance Test                      (b) National Education Entrance Test  
(c) National Evaluation Educational Test                      (d)  National Eligibility Entrance Test
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
He will surely .....the exam with flying colours.  
a) Get out                      b) get in                      c)  get through                      d) get on
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sea' to form a compound word.  
a) shine                      b)  shore                      c) soar                      d) pool
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
The fox jumped .....the well.  
a) On                      b)  into                      c) in                      d) to
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
We always .....to the gym together.  
a) goes                      b) went                      c) gone                      d)  go
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Walk carefully .....you will fall down.  
a) unless                      b) while                      c)  otherwise                      d) when

## PART-II

## SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

- What was the condition of the attic?
- Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- Who were the narrator's neighbours?

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## SECTION - II (POETRY)

3x2=6

19. There's a family nobody likes to meet  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
- a) Where does the family live? *in the Complaining Street*  
b) Why do you think the street is named as "Complaining Street"? *because the family in the street always complain at everything.*
20. A silly young cricket accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring
- a) What are the seasons mentioned here? *The summer & spring*  
b) What was the routine of the cricket? *used to sing happily in summer & spring*
21. In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.
- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'? *unhappy and painful past experience*  
b) Is the poet afraid of future? *No*
22. A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength,
- a) What is meant by 'innate'? *inborn/indigenous*  
b) Who is a symbol of power? *A woman*

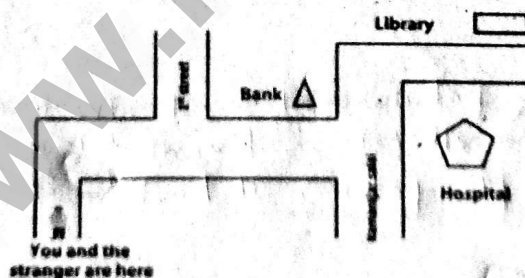
## SECTION - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any three of the following questions.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice. 3x2=6  
The militants were being taken to prison by the police. *The police were taking the militants to prison.*
24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.  
He said, "The bell is ringing now." *He said that the bell was ringing then.*
25. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.  
Though he is rich, he is not happy. *He is rich, but he is not happy.*
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.  
a) how / doesn't / it / me / to / nephew / died / my / matter. *It doesn't matter to me how my nephew died.*  
b) cure / than / is / better / Prevention *prevention is better than cure.*
27. Punctuate the following sentence.  
no my daughter said the old man you cannot do this *"No, my daughter!" said the old man. "You cannot do this!"* 1x2=2

## SECTION - IV (COMPULSORY)

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the library.



## PART - III

## SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya.

## SECTION - II ( POEM )

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.  
 34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.  
 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
 From what the future veils; but with a whole  
 And happy heart, that pays its toll  
 To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines. *Fear- cheer, whole-toll*  
 b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza? *abba*  
 c) Mention the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza. *Metaphor*  
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line. *Personification.*

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

A woman is beauty innate  
 A symbol of power and strength  
 She puts her life at stake  
 She's real, she's not fake!

*Every woman is naturally beautiful.  
 She is a symbol of power and strength.  
 She risks her life to face challenges in life.  
 She is real, not false.*

## SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) Of these, Ariel was the chief. *(5)*  
 (ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks. *(3)*  
 (iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court, privately places water, provisions, apparels and books. *(1)*  
 (iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan, reaches the island with his daughter Miranda. *(2)*  
 (v) By virtue of his magic, he releases many good spirits from the witch, Sycorax. *(4)*

5	5
3	2
1	3
2	1
4	4

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

Then he 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 recrossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. In some place, they 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:

- a) How did he carry his mother? *in his back*  
 b) How was the road? *long & steep*  
 c) How was his journey? *difficult as they lost and confused in some place.*  
 d) What is the name of the summit? *Obatsuyama*  
 e) What does the word 'obatsuyama' mean? *the abandoning of the aged.*

## SECTION - IV ( LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS )

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
 Tasty and hygienic - homemade taste - 200 varieties to select - purely vegetarian - Mani Villas - V.E.Road - Tuticorin.  
 40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.  
 41. You are Ganesh/Gayathri, Head boy/Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on 10th 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

Every day we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds, the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworm, which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts whereas mosquitoes cause malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful ones such as butterflies, lady birds etc.,

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

- a) Please give me a blue colour shirt.  
 b) My father gave me a lot of advices. *advice*  
 c) He is confident on his success. *confident of*  
 d) If he had practiced well, he would get the prize. *practiced / would have gotten*  
 e) We speak the English in our class.

## SECTION - V MEMORITER (COMPULSORY)

## 45. Quote from memory :

From : A Woman is .....

To : .....in spring.

A woman is beauty innate  
 A symbol of power and strength  
 She puts her life at stake,  
 She is real, she's not fake

1x5=5

## PART - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

## 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 - African 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 solutions - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - Zigzag commands - Dr. Krishna happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

1x8=8

Or

b) China faces - great war - king commands men from - every house - take part - war - Mulan father weak - Mulan - wears - armour - sword - goes for war - disguised man - fights bravely - promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - war camp - Mulan affected - fever - Doctor finds - Mulan woman - soldiers - resent to the fact - Mulan rejects - goes back - village - royal gifts - people happy - Mulan.

## PART - V (GENERAL COMPREHENSION)

## 47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

4x2=8

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy.

## Questions:

a) 'Risk' means

- a) miss    b) loss    c) endanger    d) meet

b) Who is a patriot?

A man who loves his country / fights &amp; dies for it

c) What do the best soldiers do?

- risk their lives for the sake of country.

d) Why do they risk their lives?

To defend the country against the enemies

## Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!  
 When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;  
 When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,  
 And the river flows like a stream of glass;

## Questions:

a. Where did the wind stir?

b. What does 'slopes' mean?

c. How does the river flow?

d. Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

The wind stirs softly through the springing grass  
 The river flows like a stream of glass  
 The Caged bird

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**PART - I**  
**ONE MARK (14X1=14)**  
 1. c. move very quickly  
 2. b. search  
 3. c. trained  
 4. a. blessed  
 5. c. poor  
 6. d. disagreement  
 7. a. deer  
 8. c. mis  
 9. d. National Eligibility (cum) Entrance Test\*  
 10. c. get through  
 11. b. shore  
 12. b. into  
 13. d. go  
 14. c. otherwise

**PART - II**  
**TWO MARK**  
**SECTION-1**  
**(3X2=6) ANY THREE**

15. The attic was worst hit by wind and weather – wall crumbled down- floor with twigs, straw – broken cricket bat, wooden packing case  
 16. in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship training center.  
 17. The need of food for survival and urge to replenish its hunger  
 18. A retired engraver, Bodwell and his wife

**Best wishes**  
**WIN COMPANION**

**SECTION -2 (POETRY)**  
**(3X2=6) ANY THREE**  
 19. a. The family live in the complaining street.  
 b. because the family in the street always complain at everything.  
 20. a. summer and spring  
 b. The routine of the cricket is to sing happily in summer and spring.  
 21. a. 'unhappy an painful past experience'  
 b. No  
 22. a. inborn/ indigenious / present at birth  
 b. a woman

**SECTION - 3 (GRAMMAR)**  
**(3X2=6) ANY THREE**

23. The police were taking the militants to prison.  
 24. He said that the bell was ringing then.  
 25. He is rich but he is not happy.  
 26. a. *It doesn't matter to me how my nephew died.*  
 b. *Prevention is better than cure.*  
 27. "No, my daughter!" said the old man. "You cannot do this!"

**SECTION – 4 (COMPULSORY)**  
**(1X2=2)**

**ANY RELEVANT ANSWER**  
 1. Go straight  
 2. Walk along the main road.  
 3. Turn left and make a few steps at your corner.  
 4. You will find the library on your left.

**PART – III FIVE MARK**  
**SECTION -1 (PROSE) (2X5=10) ANY TWO**  
 29. The young seagull's struggle?  
 30. The police's search operation in the house?  
 31. the crew's selection and training process?  
 32. Narrator's thoughts while accompanying Aditya?

**SECTION-2 (POETRY) (2x5=10 marks) ANY TWO**  
**33.** The journey of life by Henry Van Dyke?  
 34. the attitude of the ant and the ancient?  
 35. a. fear-cheer, whole-toll  
 b. abba c. Metaphor d. Personification  
 36. **Paraphrase:** Every woman is naturally beautiful. She is a symbol of power and strength. She risks her life to face challenges. She is real, not false. (Title -1, Paraphrase-3, Conclusion-1)

**SECTION -3 (SUPPLEMENTARY) (1X5=5) ANY ONE**  
 37. iii. Gonzalo, the lord of his court, privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.  
 iv. **With these things**, Prospero, the Duke of Milan, reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.  
 ii. They live in a cave made out of rocks.  
 v. By virtue of his magic, he releases many good spirits from the witch, Sycorax.  
 i. Of these, Ariel was the chief.  
**Other possible order: (i)-5, (ii)-2, (iii)-3, (iv) -1,(v)-4**

38. a. **in his back**  
 b. The road was **long and steep.**  
 c. His journey was **difficult** as they lost and **confused in some place.**  
 d. **Obatsuyama**  
 e. '**the abandoning of the aged**'

**X, XI & XII ENGLISH - WIN GUIDES**

**SECTION -4**  
**(4X5=20) ANY FOUR**  
 39. Advertisement about vegetarian hotel  
 40. Letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for library.  
 41. NOTICE about Fancy Fete in your school  
 42. Picture analysis –The house was burgled. The things in the house were scattered everywhere. A detective was trying to find out the clue. The detective was doubtfully hopeful. (any RELEVANT POINT)  
 43. Make notes or summary writing  
 44. Spot the error.  
 a. Please give me a **blue shirt.**  
 b. My father gave me a lot of **advice.**  
 c. He is **confident** of his success.  
 d. If he **had practiced** well, he **would have gotten** the price. Or If he **practiced** well, he **would get** the prize.  
 e. We speak **English** in our class.

**SECTION -5 (COMPULSORY) (1X5=5)**

45. A woman is beauty innate  
 A symbol of power and strength  
 She puts her life at stake,  
 She is real, she's not fake  
 The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

**PART – IV & V EIGHT MARK (2X8=16)**

46. Hints development (a) **ZIGZAG (OR)**  
 b. **THE STORY OF MULAN**  
 47. a) c. endanger  
 b. a man who loves his county /fights for it  
 c. risk their lives for the sake of the country.  
 d. To defend the country against the enemies.  
**(OR) b.**  
 a. The wind stirs softly through the springing grass.  
 b. the side of a hill or mountain  
 c. The river flows like a stream of glass.  
 d. The caged bird.

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