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Time : 3.00 Hrs.

Quarterly Examination - 2023 ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

Note. i) Answer All the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20 x1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor.
a) eager b) forced c) irritated d) unwilling
- For several hours thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.
a) broken b) damaged c) strong d) old
- There was a victory ride across town and a felicitation programme was held.
a) congratulation b) facility c) protest d) blaming

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- But the coaches were kind. They consoled me and lauded me.
a) appreciated b) praised c) encouraged d) scolded
- It may be that it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
a) dislike b) aversion c) liking d) disrespect

- Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor.
a) sprinkled b) spread out c) dispersed d) gathered
- Choose the clipped form of demonstration.
a) demon b) monster c) demo d) station

- Choose the unclipped form of teen.
a) teenager b) tenth c) teener d) tentamount

Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word

- Always backup important data on your computer.
a) delete b) save c) organize d) forward

Replace the underlined word with suitable phrasal verb.

- Please wait for a minute.
a) hold in b) hold out c) hold up d) hold on
- One who studies birds is called
a) entomologist b) geologist c) herpetologist d) ornithologist

- Choose the right definition for the given term pathologist.

- One who studies disease
- One who studies insects
- One who studies earthquake
- One who studies languages and their structure

Add a prefix to the word legal from the list given below to complete the sentence.

- The act was proved legal by the court

- un-
- il-
- en-
- dis-

- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "announce"

- tion
- ate
- able
- ment

- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IIT.

- Indian Industry Tribunal
- Indian Ideal Technology
- Indian Institute of Technology
- Indian Ideological Tribunal

- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom 'a wild goose chase'

- Chasing a wild goose
- hunting wild goose
- hopeless search
- to let the wild goose escape

Choose the appropriate prepositions to complete the sentence.

- I am not going to argue a) him b) in c) with d) to.

18. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "ball".
a) gate b) wheel c) knob d) piece
19. Choose the most appropriate question tag to the sentence.
Bala seldom goes to the mall.
a) didn't he b) doesn't he c) does he? D) did he?
Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence.
20. In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. It is compulsory.
a) should b) must c) may d) shall

PART - II
SECTION - 1

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

21. "But the least motion which they made
It seem'd a thrill of pleasure"
a) What does "they" refer to?
b) Write the words in alliteration in the first line.
22. "When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist.
When officialdom demands"
a) Who cracks the wrist?
b) Identify the figure of speech.
23. "Ay home once, twice
There will be no thrice"
a) What will happen if one visits a host thrice?
b) Pick out the rhyming words
24. "But now they laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - block - cold eyes....."
a) Who are 'they'?
b) Explain ice - block - cold eyes.
25. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough...."
a) What pleases the ego?
b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
26. "If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan"
a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

27. If I had known about her conditions, I would have called on her. (Begin with 'Had')
28. Robert picked his friend from the office.
(Change into passive voice)
29. This book was written by Milton.
(Change into active voice)
30. i) We firmly _____ (believe) in the existence of God. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
ii) I _____ (play) football since 2018. (Fill in the blank with suitable tense form)

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

31. I have learned to wear many faces

- Like dresses.....
32. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?
33. Athletes, I'll drink to you.
Or eat with you,
Or anything except compete with you....

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

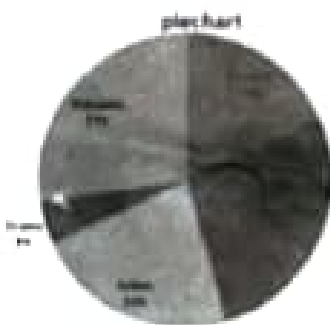
34. Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?
35. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
36. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs
- a) Variety is the ____ of life i) source ii) spice iii) need
- b) Every dog has its ____
- i) bone ii) meat iii) day
- c) Time and ____ wait for none
- i) tide ii) ride iii) side
38. Describe the process of making lemon juice.
39. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice-board of your school inviting students of class XI and XII for the drawing competition on the top "Chandrayan Touch Down in Space History"
40. Study the pie-chart given below and answer the questions that follow



Questions

- a) What are the two types of movie liked by equal percentage of people?
- b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?
- c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph on any one in about 150 words.

7 x 5 = 35

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing"?
- b) The grandmother was strong-minded. Justify.

Answer the following in a paragraph on any one in about 150 words.

42. a) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a time"?
- b) Bring out the poet's thoughts, while comparing nature with human behavior in the poem "Lines Written in the Early Spring".
43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

Two friends- made a pact - meet after twenty years- Bob arrived- spoke to policeman- tall man come came - claimed to be Jimmy - Bob realized - not his friend- plain clothes - arrested Bob - noted criminal - real Jimmy - hesitated to arrest - sent another with a note. (OR)

Many patients wait – dentist clinic tensed- tooth – being extracted – arrival of the dentist – Hoe, first patient- called in - nurse goes – hammer – reaction – other visitors go away – fear – to open toll box.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend describing some incident that happened during your holidays

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your headmaster requesting him to issue a conduct certificate.

46. a) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below by understanding the word or words serving as the clue

a) It was cloudy in the afternoon

b) He is interested in hockey

c) The expenditure and income were analysed

d) He watched the menu in the screen

e) She fried the fishes

(Cooking, politics, sports, computer, media, weather, business)

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks suitably

i) Have you ever ____ such a beautiful ____? (scene, seen)

ii) How ____ you disobey my words?(Use a quasi modal verb)

iii) What is done ____ not be undone (Use a modal verb)

iv) Take an umbrella with you ____ you will get wet (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly

i) These letter will reveal the truth

ii) Ganges is a sacred river

iii) Nithya and her cousin sister are going to Ooty next week

iv) Nithish as well as Kishore are expected shortly

v) Our team are the best

(OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

Born in Tirunelveli, a small city in Tamil Nadu in a middle class family, Vishalini is no different from other children of her age who love watching cartoons, riding bicycles and playing games; however her IQ and intelligence is not of an average 11 year old girl. She is a child prodigy blessed with exceptional computer and analytical skills. According to reports her IQ stands at 225, which is considerably higher than the previous Guinness world Record holder, Kim Ung Yong whose IQ is approximately 210. Vishalini's accomplishments include the Microsoft certified professional and Cisco certified Network Associate. Vishalini holds the unique pride of addressing various International conferences as a chief guest and key note speaker in the presence of delegates from various countries when she was an 11 year old girl. She was honoured as 'The Youngest Google Speaker' at the Google India summit held in New Delhi. She is the recipient of five International awards. Vishalini, the pride of Tamil Nadu is undoubtedly a wonderful girl.

a) What is the IQ level of Vishalini?

b) Where was she born?

c) Where was the Google Indian Summit held?

d) How was she honoured at the summit?

e) Mention an accomplishment of Vishalini?