

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

CLASS: XI

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MAX MARKS : 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- Grandmother fed sparrows longer and with frivolous rebukes.
a) joy b) scoldings c) reform d) understanding
- With this princely sum, I left for the U.S.
a) very large b) very small c) lovely d) originally
- I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.
a) ordinary b) daring c) unwilling d) strong

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum and sang of the home coming of warriors.
a) damaged b) undamaged c) dull d) dated
- Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
a) indecent b) angry c) immoral d) pleased
- There was a victory ride across town and a felicitation programme was held in Longol.
a) congratulation b) thanksgiving c) sarcasm d) set back
- Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'toll' to form a compound word.
a) knob b) gate c) piece d) wheel
- Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence.
You are a good student, _____?
a) isn't it b) are you c) weren't you d) aren't you
- Choose the correct expanded form of 'NRI'.
a) Non - Resident Indian b) Natural Resource Index
c) Native Resident Indian d) Non - Revenue Indian
- Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'approve'.
a) in b) dis c) ir d) un
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
I had my Ph.D viva voce five years ago.
a) brief summary b) written exam c) spoken exam d) clever remark
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb given in the sentence with a single word.
The CBI has appointed 53 officers to look into the Manipur violence case.
a) investigate b) escape c) represent d) postpone
- Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
a) from b) over c) among d) through
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the given sentence.
She managed to survive an accident by the skin of her teeth.
a) useless search b) narrow escape c) dangerous work d) blood relatives
- Identify the pattern of the following sentence. They bought a laptop yesterday.
a) SVIDOIA b) SVOCA c) SVCA d) SVOA
- Choose the clipped form of the word 'demarcate'.
a) cate b) mark c) marcate d) demar

17. Fill in the blank with an appropriate article. Praveena is _____ eldest in her family.
 a) an b) some c) a d) the
18. One who treats heart problems is called a _____
 a) cardiologist b) dermatologist c) neurologist d) gynaecologist
19. Pick out the word that has three syllables.
 a) basket b) humanity c) equality d) devotion
20. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun. This is the house _____ Joel was born.
 a) where b) who c) what d) which

PART - II SECTION - 1**Answer any four of the following.****4x2 = 8****Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.**

21. Most of all, I want to relearn
 How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror.
 a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from? b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. 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?
23. And 'tis my faith that every flower
 Enjoys the air it breathes
 a) What is the poet's faith? b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. I have learned to wear many faces
 Like dresses - home face
 a) Whom does 'I' refer to? b) Identify the poetic device used here.
25. 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'?
26. With all my heart I do admire
 Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
 a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?

SECTION - 2**Answer any three of the following questions.****3x2=6**

27. i) Loganathan _____ (work) very hard every day. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
 ii) Yesterday we _____ (go) up to the mountainside. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
28. The monkeys ate the bananas. (Rewrite the sentence using passive voice)
29. If you had studied, you would have passed the exam. (Begin the sentence with 'Had')
30. A house is being constructed by them. (Change into the other voice)

PART - III SECTION - 1**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.****2x3 = 6**

31. My soul in true thanksgiving speaks
 For this modest of physiquies.
32. In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
 Bring sad thoughts to the mind.
33. I want to be what I used to be.

SECTION - 2

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

2x3= 6

34. What was the daily routine of the grandmother at home?
 35. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
 36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3 = 9

37. Write a notice about your school educational tour arranged for the students of Class 11 the next month.
 38. Describe the process of making two cups of tea.
 39. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

Various Sporting Events Participated by School Students

Sporting Events	Male	Female
Cricket	37	25
Football	24	18
Volleyball	19	14
Tennis	16	16
Badminton	12	10

- i) How many female students did play football?
 ii) Which sports was played by most of the male students?
 iii) How many male and female students did participate in badminton event?
40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
 a) All is well that ___ well. (starts, stops, ends)
 b) An idle brain is the devil's ___ (workshop, house, cave)
 c) Every cloud has a ___ lining. (gold, silver, diamond)

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7x5 =35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
 b) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Explain. (OR)
 b) The poet Wordsworth says man is cruel to other men. How does he justify his view?

43. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.

- a) Philip Sletherby – politician – travels – Brill Manor – to meet – Mrs Saltpen Jago – London – re-election – meets young man – Bertie – second son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago – needs three pounds – mistaken – fraud – Jago crest – demillion – "Seeing is believing". (OR)
 b) Two friends – made a pact – meet after twenty years – Bob arrived – spoke to policeman on beat – tall man came – claimed to be Jimmy Wells – Bob realized – not his friend – policeman in plainclothes – arrested Bob, a noted criminal – policeman on beat – real Jimmy Wells – hesitated to arrest friend – sent another with a note.

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

Humour and laughter are used in a variety of therapeutic situations. Therapeutic humour has the power to motivate and lessen stress and pain. Laughter improves one's sense of well being. The benefits of a good "belly laugh" are being discovered by empirical research. You can feel relaxed and good after laughing at a funny movie, television program, or humorous event. It seems generally accepted that our bodies respond in a positive way to a hearty laugh. It is reported that laughter, like exercise, can reduce stress, improve tolerance to pain, and alter bodily functions such as blood pressure, heart rate, muscle activity, and stomach acidity. In business, managers are learning the advantages of using the humour. Happier, healthier employees work better. Humour improves employee creativity, so employees are sometimes trained how to introduce humour into their personal and professional life. A number of hospitals and related institutions have created humour rooms. The humour room is stocked with books, comics, funny posters, audiotapes, and videos. Humour is a therapeutic tool that demands energy for its creation, yet its rich rewards include a closer therapeutic bond through shared laughter. The best humour comes from what is "going at the moment". Therefore one can plan to use humour yet rely on spontaneous opportunities to employ it. Humour is something positive that should bring mutually shared enjoyment and pleasure. Above all, humour is called a way of living not a part of living. (OR)

b. Write a paragraph about your favourite dish.

45. a) Write a letter to a sports company ordering some sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school. (OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on his / her success in the NEET exam.

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

i) We bought some new furnitures.

ii) One of the cookies are missing.

iii) Ranjith is junior than Anand.

iv) A lady with ten cats live in that big house.

v) Though we were hungry but we did not eat. (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

i) Akilan looks very sick and _____, and he needs _____ of water to wash his face. (pail / pale)

ii) I _____ rather request you to check my exercise before giving it the teacher.

(Use a modal verb)

iii) When Koushik was a child, he _____ play in the street. (Use a semi modal verb)

iv) The teacher gave _____ student a separate topic for the assignment.

(Use a suitable determiner)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Mr. Beek of New Jersey has invented a floating life - preserver, which gives complete protection to people who have been shipwrecked. The upper section is large enough for the wearer to be able to move his head and arms in, and month's supply of food and drinking water can also be stored in it. The cover can be closed in rough weather, and the wearer can see through the window in the front, and breathe with a curved pipe. The life preserver is made of water proof cloth attached to circular metal tubes, which protect the wearer from sharp rocks and hungry fish.

Questions:

i. Who has invented a floating life - preserver?

ii. Whom does the floating life - preserver protect?

iii. Why is the upper section of the floating life - preserver designed large?

iv. How can the wearer of the floating life - preserver breathe?

v. Is the the life preserver made of water proof cloth? (OR)

b) Write an article in about 150 words for your school magazine highlighting the fact that it's our lifestyle that determines how healthy we remain.