

KALLAKURICHI - D.T

Class : 11

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## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023 - 24

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90]

## Part - I

- I. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. The common link of friendship was snapped.  
a) Cut                      b) Formed                      c) Photographed                      d) broken
2. Mary Kom ate enough to sate her appetite.  
a) Suppress                      b) quench                      c) increase                      d) satisfy
3. It is because of their antipathy to pills.  
a) hatred                      b) friendly                      c) sympathy                      d) esteem

Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. The lady arrived home, anticipating with angry relish the white face and quivering lips.  
a) steady                      b) wavering                      c) shivering                      d) trembling
5. 'Adulations were showered on me'.  
a) poured                      b) gathered                      c) sprinkled                      d) washed
6. She fed her sparrows with frivolous rebukes.  
a) sad                      b) furious                      c) serious                      d) happy
7. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'bee'.  
a) card                      b) yard                      c) hive                      d) lace
8. Choose the clipped form of the word 'spectacles'.  
a) specs                      b) spex                      c) tacles                      d) spect
9. Choose the appropriate expansion of the abbreviation - ECCG  
a) Electro Corporate Goods                      b) Electro Cardio Gram  
c) Equated Corporate Globe                      d) Employee Corporate Goods
10. Choose the Tri-syllabic word.  
a) Tourist                      b) Lesson                      c) Efficient                      d) Scattered
11. Choose the unclipped form of "sign".  
a) signboard                      b) signature                      c) significant                      d) signals

12. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

The ----- was covered with a shroud.

- a) Corps                      b) Corb                      c) Corpse                      d) Colour

13. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiners.

They came early but there was ----- work to do.

- a) few                      b) little                      c) a little                      d) some

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "manage".

- a) un                      b) pre                      c) pro                      d) mis

15. Choose the American English word for 'timetable'

- a) timeline                      b) daytimer                      c) schedule                      d) agenda

16. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate preposition.

Was it worth waiting -----?

- a) up                      b) for                      c) off                      d) on

17. Choose the right definition for the given term 'dermatologist'.

- a) One who treats stomach disorders.                      b) One who treats heart complication.  
c) One who specializes in lung diseases                      d) One who specializes in skin problems

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33. There will be no thrice  
For then I find doors shut on me.

### SECTION - 2

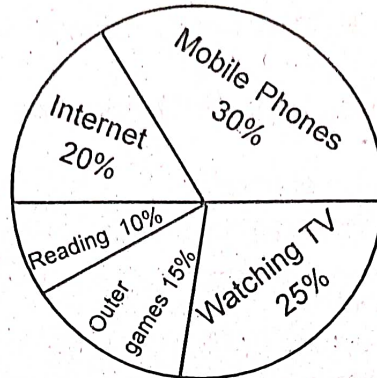
Answer any two of the following questions Is not more than 30 words each.  $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.  
35. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?  
36. What was the happiest time of the day for the grandmother?

### SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.  $3 \times 3 = 9$

37. Study the Pie-Chart given and answer the questions that follow:



#### Questions:

- a) What is the most preferred entertainment in the apartments?  
b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.  
c) Which entertainment is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?
38. Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.  
39. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.  
40. Complete the Proverbs with suitable options.  
a. Speech is Silver, ----- is gold.  
b. Many ----- make many diseases.  
c. An idle ----- is a devil's workshop.  
[ dishes, silence, mind, habits ]

### PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  $7 \times 5 = 35$

41. a) "Absent - mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue ....." - Elucidate. (OR)  
b) Why was Mary Kom named in 'Queen of Boxing' and magnificent Mary?
42. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)  
b) The poet finds joy in various objects of Nature - Explain.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the given hints.  
a) Jimmy wells and Bob are friends - depart on day - promise to keep - well becomes - police man - Bob is a criminal - waits to meet his friend - his friend lights up - leaves - another policeman comes in plain clothes - recognises - Bob is arrested - reads a note from his old friend. (OR)  
b) Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go away - fear - open the tool box.
44. Make a notes or summarise the following passage.

The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by

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mixing Sulphur and Saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North.

This discovery led, to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd Century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

45. a) Write a letter to the head of your institution requesting a bonafide certificate.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you celebrated your village temple function this year.

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (i) I prefer Coffee than tea.
- (ii) Though he is rich but he is not happy.
- (iii) Each of the boys were given a book.
- (iv) I saw an one-rupee coin on the road.
- (v) They entered into the room.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) She decided to ----- no time, when the doctor said her ----- was dangerously.  
( waist / waste )
- ii) Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with appropriate prepositions.  
The nearest hospital ----- this place is ----- a distance of twenty kilometres.
- iii) ----- the water overflowed from the tank. (determiner)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- i) All the XI std students joined the ECO club in our school.
- ii) The sky watcher's club has arranged for a trip to Kavalur Observatory.
- iii) There is no drop out in schools now.
- iv) A painting displayed in the exhibition was beautiful.
- v) I went to Kolkata by coromandel express.

[ Art, Travel, Education, Astronomy, Environment, Transport ]

(OR)

- b) Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow:

The night sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars is a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. The sky on a moonlit night is the poet's delight. The sky on the dark night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to Shelley, the poet, it is the star-spangled black dress of a woman. When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance, To a child, the sky at night, is a mystery and to the mature, it is an endless object of study.

Questions:

- a) How can we identify the stars?
- b) Who is an astronomer?
- c) Explain the comparison made by Shelly.
- d) When does the sky appear grim?
- e) How does a child differ from a matured adult, when it beholds the sky at night?