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Tenkasi District  
Common Quarterly Examination - 2023



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Standard 11

LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.15 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

- Instructions:**
1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
  2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

**PART - I**

Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 1) The common link of friendship was snapped.  
a) broke                      b) brook                      c) smoke                      d) brake
- 2) I ate enough to sate my appetite.  
a) satisfy                      b) gratify                      c) rectify                      d) modify
- 3) I am always relucant to trust a departing visitor.  
a) willing                      b) unwilling                      c) feeling                      d) dealing

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 4) Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.  
a) tiny                      b) dull                      c) big                      d) thin
- 5) I was even hopeful of winning the gold.  
a) desperate                      b) appetite                      c) great                      d) appreciate
- 6) She had omitted to pray.  
a) secluded                      b) formed                      c) included                      d) rejected
- 7) **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word "honest":**  
a) in-                      b) dis-                      c) ir-                      d) mis-
- 8) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "NMMS":**  
a) National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship  
b) National Media-cum-Means Scholarship  
c) National Middy Meals Scheme  
d) National Maths and Merit Scholarship
- 9) **Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase:**  
The players were facing each other at the beginning of the match.  
a) square off                      b) on the ropes  
c) in our corner                      d) cooking an account
- 10) **Choose the right definition for the word "pathologist":**  
a) One who studies diseases                      b) One who studies insects  
c) One who studies birds                      d) One who studies nature
- 11) **Choose the word that can be added after "scholar" to form a compound word:**  
a) gate                      b) tax                      c) ship                      d) great
- 12) **Add a suitable suffix to the word "arrange" to form a new word:**  
a) -ment                      b) -ful                      c) -ism                      d) -ity
- 13) **"Psychology" is the study of**  
a) animals                      b) human mind and behaviour  
c) functioning of human society                      d) languages
- 14) **Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:**  
Turtles should be \_\_\_\_\_ in a healthy environment. (bread / bred)
- 15) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition:**  
Was it worth waiting \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) on                      b) for                      c) at                      d) under
- 16) **Fill in the blanks with suitable semi-modal verb:**  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you speak to me like this?  
a) ought                      b) dare                      c) used to                      d) need
- 17) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense form of the verb:**  
Sumita \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me yesterday.  
a) call                      b) called                      c) is calling                      d) will call

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- 18) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable article:**  
 He remembers \_\_\_\_\_ dates of good vintages.  
 a) an                                b) a                                c) the                                d) no article
- 19) **Choose the clipped form of "Demonstration":**  
 Demon                                b) Monster                                c) Demo                                d) Stration
- 20) **Choose the word with the correct spelling:**  
 a) government                                b) governmant                                c) govarmant                                d) govarmint

**PART - II**  
**SECTION - 1**

**Answer any four of the following:**

**i) Read the following sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow: 4x2=8**

- 21) **"Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"**  
 a) What do the snake's bare fangs denote?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
- 22) **"Buy tickets worth their radium  
 To watch you gambol in the stadium"**  
 a) What is the poet ready to do?  
 b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 23) **"And much it grieved my heart to think  
 What Man has made of Man"**  
 a) "What Man has made of Man" - Explain.  
 b) Mention the name of the poem.
- 24) **"Feel at home", "Come again"  
 They say .....**  
 a) Who are 'they'?  
 b) Do 'they' really mean it?
- 25) **"One infant grows up and becomes a jockey,  
 Another plays basket ball or hockey".**  
 a) Who is a jockey?  
 b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 26) **"I heard a thousand blended notes  
 While in a grove, I sat reclined".**  
 a) What is meant by "a thousand blended notes"?  
 b) Where is the poet sitting?

**SECTION - 2**

- ii) Do as directed: [Any three] 3x2=6**
- 27) Smita said, "I can read English". **[Change into Indirect speech]**
- 28) Mohammed follows the rules. **[Change into Passive Voice]**
- 29) He is rich. He is a miser. **[Combine the sentences using "but"]**
- 30) If Paul were a rich man, he would help all the poor. **[Begin with "Were"]**

**PART - III**  
**SECTION - 1**

**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: 2x3=6**

- 31) Once upon a time, son  
 They used to laugh with their eyes.
- 32) I am just glad as glad can be  
 That I am not them, that they are not me.
- 33) Have I not reason to lament  
 What man has made of man?

**SECTION - 2**

**Answer any two of the following: 2x3=6**

- 34) How did Onler help Mary Kom in sending her to U.S.A?
- 35) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.
- 36) Name a few things that a person remembers easily.



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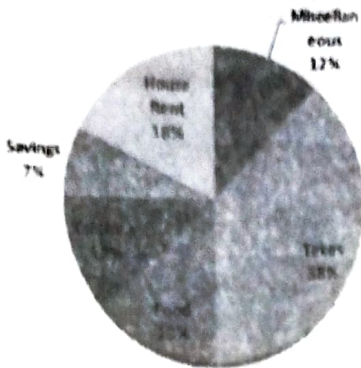
## SECTION - 3

3×3=9

Answer any three of the following:

37) Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

Annual Expenditure of Mr. Krishnan's family is Rs. 48,000/-



1. On what does Mr. Krishnan spend equally?
2. What is the difference between the expenses on taxes and house rent equal to?
3. What is the percentage of amount saved by Mr. Krishnan?

38) Describe the process of making a cup of tea.

39) Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a teacher and a student.

40) Complete the proverbs choosing the correct words from the options given:

- a) Slow and \_\_\_\_\_ wins the race. (sturdy, speedy, steady)
- b) Blood is thicker than \_\_\_\_\_. (water, milk, water)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ maketh a man. (Wealth, Manners, Knowledge)

## PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:

41) Answer in a paragraph on anyone of the following in about 150 words:

a) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay "Forgetting"?

(OR)

b) Explain how the grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years.

42) Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words anyone of the following:

a) Explain the views of Okara about the duplicity displayed by adults.

(OR)

b) When humanity fails to live in harmony with Nature, its effects are felt around the world. Why and how?

43) Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints:

a) Bob and Jimmy two friends - lived in New York - Jimmy 20 years old - Bob eighteen years - Bob moved to the west - Jimmy stayed in New York - after 20 years - waited - met Jimmy - Jimmy a cop - arrested Bob - Jimmy sent a man of plain clothes to arrest - gave a note - Bob shocked.

(OR)

b) Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of dentist - Joe - first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go away - fear - was - to open tool box.

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

The great advantage of early rising is the early and good start. It gives us a lot of time in our days work. The early riser would have done a large amount of hardwork before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are few sounds and other distractions. So work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with the fund of energy, that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and he is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening - before the time when he goes to bed. He goes to sleep several hours before midnight when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest he rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

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- 45) a) **Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.**  
**[Write xxxx for the name and yyyy for the address]**

WANTED 100 part-time Graphic Artists. Experienced in photoshop and In-Design. Salary negotiable. Apply to: MM Graphics, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 7 or Mail your Resume to mmg @ e.mail. com.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping".
- 46) a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:**
- Games and sports helps in recreation.
  - Sam had any idea about this matter.
  - On the 1970's people used to play a variety of indoor games.
  - Everybody enjoy a good song.
  - R.K. Narayan is one of the finest authors of Indian Writing on English.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks as instructed:**
- The tourists would like to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_. (sea / see)
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we reached Pokhara.  
**[use the correct verb form]**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I use your mobile phone? **[use modal verb]**
  - This message is \_\_\_\_\_ my friend. **[use preposition]**
  - Even \_\_\_\_\_ youngsters love to visit zoo. **[use article]**
- 47) a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

"The little Tramp", the unforgettable character Charlic Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes what other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged, he found, he had created a personality everybody loved a little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, a pair of outsized shoes and a brush-like moustache.

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music call Comedian. The U.S., acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after her children. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets.

Charlie took his first bow on the stage, when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

**Questions:**

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- Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent?
  - Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
  - What did Charlie see himself as?
  - Give one reason to show that Charlie's early life was very sad.
  - Find the word in the passage that is opposite in meaning to  
 (i) 'bold' and (ii) 'tragedy'

(OR)

- b) **Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a post master and a student for opening an account in the post office.**
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