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Trunelvell District
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2023

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Standard 11
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

PART - I

20×1=20

Answer all the questions.

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

- Her lips moved in inaudible prayer.
a) unique b) unheard c) unwanted d) loud
- I was not accustomed to the food there.
a) planned b) adjusted c) adapted d) informed
- They are abstracted from the world outside them.
a) careless b) absent minded c) present d) bold headed

Choose the correct **antonyms** for the underlined words from the options given:

- Absent - mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue.
a) politeness b) sanctity c) goodness d) vice
- Media christened her magnificent Mary.
a) popular b) famous c) ordinary d) well-known
- Her silver hair lay scattered.
a) gathered b) divided c) sprinkled d) splashed
- Choose the word to form compound word with toll:**
a) gate b) tax c) bunk d) yard
- Choose the expanded form of CAD:**
a) Calculator Assisted Design b) Computer Augmented Design
c) Computer Assigned Design d) Computer Aided Design
- Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word develop:**
a) -ion b) -ment c) -tion d) -ship
- Choose the clipped form of caravan:**
a) cara b) rav c) van d) ara
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**
I always enjoy my mom's cuisine.
a) style of dressing b) style of walking
c) style of cooking d) style of speaking
- Choose the correct modal from the options:**
He _____ lift heavy weights.
a) would b) can c) could d) might
- Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:**
_____ Sundays, we play hockey.
a) in b) at c) on d) for
- Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner:**
There are _____ fruits.
a) once b) some c) little d) any
- Identify the pattern of the sentence:**
He spoke well yesterday.
a) S V O C b) S V IO DO c) S V O C d) S V A A
- Choose the correct one from the options:**
Be ready to help these _____ approach you.
a) who b) whom c) when d) where
- Choose the pentasyllabic word:**
a) river b) possibility c) logical d) potential

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18) **Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb:**Did you read what I had written.

- a) get through b) see through c) go through d) live through

19) **Choose the right combination for the blended word fortnight:**

- a) fort+night b) for+tonight c) fort+knight d) fourteen+nights

20) **Choose the correct question tag:**

We can't stay here any longer, _____?

- a) can't we b) can we c) shall we d) could we

PART - II
SECTION - A

Answer any four of the following:**4×2=8****Read the following sets of poetic lines given and answer any four of the following:**21) **'And shake hands without my heart'**

- a) Who is speaking to whom?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

22) **'I want to unlearn all these muting things'**

- a) Who wants to unlearn?
b) What are the muting things?

23) **'With all my heart I do admire'**

- a) Who is the speaker?
b) Whom does the speaker admire?

24) **'When swollen eye meats gnarled fist
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist'**

- a) What is the sport referred here?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.

25) **'While in a grove I sate reclined'**

- a) What is a grove?
b) Who is in the grove?

26) **'But the least motion which they made'**

- a) Who made the least motion?
b) What are they doing?

SECTION - B**Answer any three of the following:****3×2=6**

27) If I were you, I would accept the challenge.

[Begin the sentence with 'were']28) The hostess received us. **[Change into passive voice]**29) He told her not to show the letter to anyone. **[Change into indirect speech]**30) I bought a bicycle which was very costly. **[Change into simple sentence]****PART - III****SECTION - A****Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:****2×3=6**

31) 'I have learned to wear many faces'

32) 'Consider one another's feelings'

33) 'Their thoughts I cannot measure'

SECTION - B**Answer any two of the following:****2×3=6**

34) Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

35) What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement?

36) What does Lynd actually wonder at?

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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) Describe the process of preparing vegetable soup.
- 38) You are the school pupil's leader. Draft a notice for the school notice board, informing the students about Literary Association Inauguration Function.
- 39) Study the following table and answer the questions that follow:

Types of books lent	Tamil	English
Social Novels	150	225
Detective Novels	350	460
Historical Novels	160	280
Plays	300	225

Questions:

- a) Which type of books is less popular?
- b) Which type of books has been lent in large number?
- c) How many books are lent totally?
- 40) Complete the proverb:
1. Prevention is better than _____.
- a) cure b) treatment c) intention
2. Charity begins at _____.
- a) church b) home c) school
3. Bare words buy no _____.
- a) barely b) cards c) goods

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- 41) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing'?

(OR)

Explain Robert Lynd's views on forgetting.

- 42) Summarise the poem 'Lines written in early spring'.

(OR)

The poem 'Once upon A Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life - Justify this statement.

- 43) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

Jimmy Wells and Bob - friends in New York - parted ways - fixed meeting - after 20 years - Bob changed - a criminal - Jimmy wells - policeman - Bob arrived - appointed time - Jimmy identified - sent another policeman - respecting friendship - arrested Bob.

(OR)

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) Summarise the following passage (or) Make notes of the following passage:

Many people are unsuccessful because of their subconscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. Everything starts from our brain. Whatever you have been learning since your birth is stored in your brain. There are two types of thinking positive and negative thinking. The positive thinking is optimistic which helps you in achieving success while negative thinking is pessimistic which causes failures. All the above things are considered as

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programming. You will achieve success after diluting the negative programming from your brain. Brain is a machine of thoughts which never stops and hence carries out activities continuously. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high dream. Whatever commands you give your brains, it will do the same.

- 45) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED
<p>'PERSONNEL MANAGER'</p> <p>Qualified and experienced candidates may apply to Box No. 792, C/o The Hindu Chennai - 2.</p>

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the interview.

- 46) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

- i) Give me a orange please.
- ii) Mathematics are my favourite subject.
- iii) As he started late so he arrived late.
- iv) We need your advices.
- v) He came here in bus.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks as instructed:

- i) You must be _____ of the voice of your _____.
[conscious / conscience]
 - ii) Don't shout, people _____ [pray] here. [use suitable tense form]
 - iii) Do you know _____ I called you? [use a suitable linker]
 - iv) _____ I take leave of you sir? [use a suitable modal verb]
- 47) Frame a dialogue between Father and Son discussing higher studies.

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. Vast areas of forest are dying because of it. In many European cities, statues and stone buildings are being eaten away by the acid. Acid rain in the soil washes away important plant food. It changes certain metals, particularly Aluminium in the soil into a poisonous form. Aluminium then damage tree roots. When the aluminium is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

Questions:

- i) What causes acid rain?
- ii) What happend in European cities?
- iii) What will happen if the aluminium is washed into lakes?
- iv) Which damages tree roots?
- v) Give a suitable title.