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Virudhunagar District  
Common Quarterly Examination - 2023

## Standard 11

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

LANGUAGE PART-II - ENGLISH

Marks: 90

**Instructions:**

- i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall supervisor immediately.
- ii) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**PART - I****Answer all the questions.****20×1=20****Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:**

- 1) People said that she had once been young and **pretty**.  
a) beautiful      b) handsome      c) fine      d) wonderful
- 2) My medal **haul** continued after my marriage.  
a) achievement      b) win      c) score      d) collection
- 3) Men with **fallible** memories try to take out a case for their superiority.  
a) sharp      b) weak      c) less      d) least

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

- 4) We went to her room with a **crude** stretcher.  
a) new      b) refined      c) fresh      d) costly
- 5) I **accepted** the post of Sub-Inspector.  
a) desired      b) lost      c) offered      d) refused
- 6) Chemists make their **fortunes** out of the medicines people forget to take.  
a) riches      b) wealth      c) money      d) misfortune
- 7) Choose the word that can be added after '**eve**' to form a compound word.  
a) piece      b) proof      c) lashes      d) hive
- 8) Form a new word by adding prefix to the base-word '**arrange**'.  
a) de      b) in      c) dis      d) re
- 9) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix of the word '**peace**'.  
a) ment      b) ful      c) ness      d) able
- 10) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of '**GPS**'.  
a) Global Positioning System      b) Goods Positioning System  
c) Gross Product System      d) Global Pointing System
- 11) Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression '**square off**'.  
a) unsporting behaviour      b) state of near collapse  
c) to give up      d) prepare for a conflict
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:**  
English language is vital \_\_\_\_\_ the medical field.  
a) up      b) on      c) for      d) in
- 13) **Fill in the blanks with suitable phrase-preposition:**  
Don't park the vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ the gate.  
a) in front of      b) in place of      c) in case of      d) in spite of
- 14) Choose the clipped form of the word '**Gasoline**'.  
a) Soline      b) Gas      c) Oline      d) Gaso
- 15) One who specializes in lung problems is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) neurologist      b) dermatologist      c) pulmonologist      d) nephrologist
- 16) **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option:**  
Peter always refuses alcohol, we can call Peter a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Optimist      b) Sadist      c) Polyglot      d) Teetotalter
- 17) 'Archaeology' is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Studies of birds      b) Studies artefacts and physical remains  
c) Studies of birds eggs      d) Studies of insects
- 18) Choose the plural form of the word "**cactus**".  
a) cacti      b) cactusis      c) cacturous      d) cactusus
- 19) Choose the trisyllabic word.  
a) valiant      b) security      c) popular      d) initiative
- 20) Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.  
a) drem      b) dram      c) drum      d) drom

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**PART - II**  
**SECTION - A**

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow: 4×2=8

- 21) "But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice-block-cold eyes"  
a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
- 22) "I have learned to wear many faces.....  
With all their confronting smiles  
Like a fixed portrait smile".  
a) What has the poet learnt now?  
b) How are the smiles at present?
- 23) "When official dom demands  
Is there a doctor in the stands?"  
a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.
- 24) "You'd think my ego it would please  
To swap positions with one of these".  
a) Who are 'these'?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 25) "And I must think, do all I can,  
That there was pleasure there".  
a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?  
b) What was the poet's thought then?
- 26) "The budding twigs spread out their fan  
To catch the breezy air"  
a) What do the budding twigs spread out?  
b) Why do the budding twigs spread out their fan?

**SECTION - B**

Answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

- 27) Who wrote this complaint? [Change the voice]  
28) The airplane was flown to Bengaluru by the pilot. [Change the voice]  
29) Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause:  
If he had run fast he would have won the race.  
30) If you should be late once again, you will lose your job. [Begin with 'Should']

**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  
Like dresses....."  
32) "They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings....."  
33) "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts  
Bring sad thoughts to the mind"

**SECTION - B**

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6

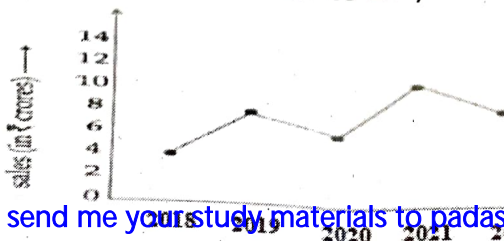
- 34) How is school education in the village different from that in the city?  
35) Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?  
36) How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

**SECTION - C**

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) Study the following line graph which gives the details about the yearly sales of a company. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.





- 38) Build a dialogue of minimum three changes with your grandmother, discussing the incident that happened in your school that day.
- 39) You are the school monitor of GHSS, Nadayaneri. Your school Headmaster has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code, etc.
- 40) Describe the process of making a cup of tea.

**PART - IV****7×5=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) Kahlil Gibran states 'Forgetfulness is a form of freedom'. Write an article for your school magazine, linking your ideas logically and giving appropriate examples.
- 42) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
- a) 'Once upon a time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.
- (OR)**
- b) Do you think the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?
- 43) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:**
- a) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - lived in New York - parted ways - fixed meeting - after 20 years - Bob changed - a criminal - Wells - policemen - Bob arrived - appointed time - could not recognise - Wells identified - sent another policemen - respecting friendship - arrested Bob.
- (OR)**
- b) All the patients - the use of hammer, pliers - hacksaws. It leads - confusion. The boy confesses - he doesn't have toothache - simply - to avoid - school. Other patients - leave the clinic - one excuse - other. Actually the hammer, pliers - hacksaws - used to force - open - cabin - mistaken by all - patients - the author - used the unexpected - combination of events - create humour - play.
- 44) **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:**

Looking at the modern children, one striking difference between the childhood that the previous generation had and the one that this generation has is the lack of Indian or native games. In the 1970's, people used to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games that were the games of this soil. Nowadays almost all Children play games like cricket, tennis and football. Nobody is playing games like Kabaddi, Goli, Ghilli or Indoor games like the Dhaayakattam, Paramapadham, Pallanguzhi, Paandi or Aadupuliaattam. These games have a rich culture and heritage value and were tools of passing on some ancestral knowledge or the other. They also sharpened our observational and math skills unlike the hit and run games of the west that are uni-dimensional and strengthen only hand-eye coordination.

Traditional Games were not just games, they were designed in such a way that one can develop lot of skills like logical thinking, building strategy, concentration, basic mathematics, aiming, and a lot more. Nowadays we develop these skills by paying money to centres that conduct personal development courses. Traditional Games act as learning aids. They teach us many things while playing, like to learn to win and lose, develop sensory skills, count, add, improve motor skills, identify colour, improve hand-eye co-ordination and finally to have fun, either by playing the game or watching a game being played.

The values that we achieve by playing these games are more when compared to the games that we play nowadays. Some of the values that we gain are that they are environment friendly, we get a chance to learn about our culture and history, and an important thing is, it is suitable for all ages, so they increase the interaction between generations. Many modern games played around the world have their origin in these traditional games which is a pride to our country's culture.

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- 45) a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words about the topic 'My ambition in life'.  
(OR)
- b) You are the School Pupil Leader. Your school organised an Inter-School Sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 100-120 words for the school souvenir.
- 46) a) **Read the following sentences. Spot the errors and correct them:**
- The committee decide when to adjourn.
  - Either of these are suitable.
  - My classmates studies before a test.
  - The Yellowstone National Park were created in 1872.
  - Bears, moose, buffalo, deer and antelopes live there.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately:**
- Your ring is \_\_\_\_\_. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (loose / lose)  
[Use the right word in the blanks]
  - They came early but there was \_\_\_\_\_ (little / a little) work to do.  
[Use appropriate determiner]
  - Now they \_\_\_\_\_ (take) their positions on the track.  
[Use the correct verb form]
  - It's not that urgent. You \_\_\_\_\_ take your own time.  
[Use a modal verb]
- 47) a) **Read the passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

49<sup>th</sup> over, first ball, Kulasekara to Yuvaraj, run, yorker outside off, dug out to point, Yuvaraj and Dhoni scamper through for a single. Perfect time for Dhoni to hit the winning runs. He deserves to hit the runs. Second ball, Kulasekara to Dhoni, SIX!! India are World Champions! A nation of a billion will sleep well tonight. What a shot to end the game! Yuvraj can't control his emotions. He is in tears. Sachin runs in from the dressing room and is mobbed. What marvellous scenes in Mumbai! Dhoni got under the length ball and absolutely hammered that out of sight and out of the park. The White Kookaburra soared over the fence. Bhajji too is in tears. 28 years in waiting and the helicopter shot has brought an end to the game.

The finishers of old times Dhoni and Yuvraj, who were popularly called 'The Finishers' against Pakistan and Sri Lanka a few years ago, took the game closer and a thrilling finish was on the cards. They needed 30 off 30 deliveries when the batting power play became mandatory. Could they do it? They were up against a lethal bowler in Malinga. Just three runs of the Malinga over meant the Indians needed 27 off the next four overs. There were nerves all around, but the two batsmen in the middle looked to be in a different world altogether. Pressure was just a distant relative and they kept their cool to help India romp home with 10 deliveries to spare.

**Questions:**

- Who faced the first ball in the 49<sup>th</sup> over?
- Which batsman hit a sixer?
- Where was the match held?
- Who were popularly called 'The Finishers'?
- How many runs did India need to win the match in the last four overs?

(OR)

- b) **Develop the hints into a paragraph of 150 words:**

R.K. Narayan - Rasipuram Krishnaswami - Narayan - born - October 10, 1906 - Chennai - author - Indian writing in English completed education 1930 - teacher - writer - Swami and Friends - first novel - 1935 - narrative of adventures of schoolboys - most of his stories - set in fictitious town - Malgudi - themes - peculiar human relationships - clash of modern and ancient traditions - style - graceful - humourous - elegant - simple - 34 novels - prose version - The Ramayana - The Mahabharatha - died