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## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023 - 24

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

## ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

## Part - I

1. 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. Many people lauded her efforts to help the poor.  
a) Condemn      b) Criticized      c) Appreciated      d) Hated
  2. Shops are often reluctant to take back unsatisfactory goods.  
a) Willing      b) Unwilling      c) eager      d) ready
  3. The building had been dilapidated by neglect.  
a) Damaged      b) Good      c) Stable      d) Healthy
- Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. They omitted your name from the list  
a) Rejected      b) Neglected      c) Excluded      d) Included
  5. She was presented with a traditional shawl.  
a) Modern      b) Conventional      c) Classical      d) Old
  6. They have a mutual antipathy to each other  
a) dislike      b) Aversion      c) liking      d) Hatred
  7. Choose the correct Suffix for the word 'aware'  
a) ness      b) ion      c) ist      d) er
  8. Choose the word that can be used after 'door' to form a compound word.  
a) hole      b) knob      c) gate      d) wheel
  9. Choose the correct Prefix for the word 'arrange'  
a) il      b) non      c) re      d) in
  10. Choose the expanded form of "RSC"  
a) Regional Society Care      b) Reservation for Social committee  
c) Royal Social Club      d) Referee Stopped Contest

11. Choose the meaning of the underlined Idiom in the sentence.

That remark was rather below the belt.

- a) Unfair      b) Defeat      c) Argument      d) Conflict
12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'University'  
a) Versity      b) Varsity      c) City      d) Sity
13. Choose the right description for the term 'Linguist'  
a) Studies birds      b) Studies diseases  
c) Studies earthquakes      d) Studies Languages
14. Choose the right definition for the term 'Bibliophile'  
a) Lover of books      b) looks at the bright side  
c) Always abstain from alcohol      d) Efficient with both his hands
15. Choose the disyllabic word.  
a) People      b) Womanhood      c) Interpret      d) Instrument
16. Choose the meaning of the underlined Idiom in the sentence.  
I'm in a pickle.

- a) Angry      b) sad      c) dilemma      d) satisfied

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17. Choose the unclipped form of 'mark'
- a) market                      b) mark sheet                      c) marked                      d) demarcate
18. Choose the suitable determiner and fill in the blank:  
Adhi had taken ----- photos during the programme.
- a) Little                      b) many                      c) much                      d) most
19. Choose the suitable Preposition:  
The cat sprang ----- the table.
- a) into                      b) on                      c) to                      d) upon
20. Add suitable question tag to the statement given below:  
Let us go for a walk-----?
- a) can't we                      b) would we                      c) shall we                      d) do we

## PART - II

## SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

4x2=8

21. *'But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice - block - cold eyes....*
- (a) Explain ice - block - cold eyes  
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *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?
23. *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?
24. *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'?
25. *And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes*
- a) What is the poet's faith?  
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
26. *They used to shake hands with their hearts  
But that's gone, son.*
- a) Pick out the words in alliteration?  
b) Who are 'they'?

## SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. If I had money, I would have helped you  
(Begin the sentence with "Had")  
Change the voice of the following sentences:
28. Who helped the poor?
29. He is building a wall.
30. The programme was being planned by the manager.

PART - III  
SECTION - 1

III. A. Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6

31. Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man?
32. I am just glad as glad can be
33. There will no thrice.

SECTION - 2

B. Answer any two of the following questions briefly. 2x3=6

34. Describe the grandfather as seen in the Portrait.
35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.

SECTION - 3

C. Answer any three of the following questions. 3x3=9

37. Describe the process of Preparing Bread Sandwich.
38. Ram attends a phone call during his father's absence. It is from his father's friend. Later he leaves a message for him, as he has to leave for his swimming class. Draft a message.
39. Frame a dialogue between a father and son discussing on Forthcoming examination.
40. Complete the Proverb:

- a. Don't judge a book by its -----  
(i) cover            (ii) Pages            (iii) colour
- b. Prevention is better than -----  
(i) Treatment        (ii) Cure            (iii) Heal
- c. Look before you -----  
(i) Start            (ii) Argue            (iii) leap

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7x5=35

41. a) Write a paragraph on 'Forgetting' by Robert Lynd.  
(OR)  
b) The Grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years - Explain.
42. a) Write a paragraph on the poet's confession of Born Spectator.  
(OR)  
b) Bring out the poet's thoughts, while comparing Nature with Human Behaviour.
43. a) Philip - travels - train - Brill Manor - meets Bertie - second son - left purse - needs money - requests Philip - to lend him - two pounds - did not help - atlast realise his mistake.  
(OR)  
b) Jimmy Wells and Bob are friends - departs - fixed an appointment - twenty years - Jimmy become police - Bob, a criminal - Bob waits at the place - Jimmy identifies - but send a plain clothes man - arrest Bob - reads a note from his Old friend.
44. a) Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

Laughing is an excellent way to reduce stress in our lives. It can help you to cope with and survive a stressful life. Laughter provides full - scale support for your muscles and unleashes a rush of stress busting endorphins. Since our body cannot distinguish between

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real and fake laughter, anything that makes you giggle will have a positive impact. Laughter therapy aims to get people laughing in groups and individual sessions and can help reduce stress, make people and employees happier and more committed, as well as improve their interpersonal skills. The Laughter comes from the body and not the mind.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on "The Need of Discipline" in schools.
45. a) Write a letter to a Bookseller placing an order to supply some books for your School library.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend narrating your first experience on stage.
46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors.**

- (i) He is senior than me.
- (ii) She is a best student of our school.
- (iii) Our team are the best.
- (iv) He gave me an one - rupee coin.
- (v) Earth revolves the sun.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) The child carrying a ----- of water looks very ----- (Pale, pail)
- ii) She ----- (work) again Tommorrow. [use the correct tense form]
- iii) Yusuf understood the problem because he ----- (experience) the situation earlier.  
[use the correct Tense form]
- iv) He cannot swim ----- [use a suitable tag]

47. a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow:**

This universe is a very strange kind of place. The empty spaces in the Universe are immeasurable. The distance from our sun to the nearest star is 4.2 light years. This is inspite of the fact that we live in the very crowded part of the universe, namely the Milky Way which is a collection of about 300,000 million stars. About Thirty million similar collections are known to exist in the universe.

**Questions:**

- a) What is Immeasurable in the Universe?
- b) What is the distance between the sun and nearest star?
- c) How many groups of stars are known to exist?
- d) Give the meaning of 'exist'.
- e) Give a suitable Title to the passage.

(OR)

- b) **Identify each of the following sentences with fields given below.**

- i) Tomato produce reduced to a great extent.
- ii) India beat West Indies in the World cup
- iii) The Minister congratulated the State Toppers.
- iv) A heavy rain is expected in the afternoon.
- v) Tickets sold out today for next week new release.

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## ANSWER KEY

<p>Part - I : 20 x 1 = 20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) appreciated</li> <li>b) unwilling</li> <li>a) damaged</li> <li>d) included</li> <li>a) modern</li> <li>c) liking</li> <li>a) awareness</li> <li>b) knob</li> <li>c) re arrange</li> <li>d) Referee Stopped Contest</li> <li>a) unfair</li> <li>b) Varsity</li> <li>d) studies languages</li> <li>a) lover of books</li> <li>a) people</li> <li>c) dilemma</li> <li>d) demarcate</li> <li>b) many</li> <li>d) upon</li> <li>c) shall we?</li> </ol>	<p>23. a) Winning the trophy b) to win somehow</p> <p>24. a) God b) It's God's plan</p> <p>25. a) ... that every flower enjoys the air it breathes b) The joy &amp; gratefulness</p> <p>26. a) hands - hearts b) People of olden days</p> <p>Section 2 : 3 x 2 = 6</p> <p>27. Had I money, I would have helped you.</p> <p>28. By whom were the poor helped?</p> <p>29. A wall is being built by him.</p> <p>30. The manager was planning the programme.</p> <p>Part - II 7 x 5 = 35</p> <p>41. a) 'Forgetting' by Robert Lynd. b) Grandma's vital role in the author's formative years</p> <p>42. a) Poet's confession of Born Spectator b) Comparing nature with Human Behaviour</p> <p>43. a) 'A Shot in the Dark' by Saki b) 'After Twenty Years' by O. Henry</p> <p>44. a) Laughter - Notes/Summary b) Para on 'The Need of Discipline' in Schools</p> <p>45. a) Ordering books - Formal Letter b) To the friend narrating your first experience on stage - Informed Letter.</p> <p>46. a) then - to (b) &amp; - the best (c) are - is d) an - a (e) The Earth revolves...</p>	<p>Part - III Sec - 1 : 2 x 3 = 6</p> <p>31. "Lines Written in the Early Spring" by William Wordsworth</p> <p>32. "Confessions of a Born Spectator" by Ogden Nash</p> <p>33. "Once Upon a Time" by Gabriel Okara</p> <p>Section 2 : 2 x 3 = 6</p> <p>34. Portrait hung above the mantelpiece. - big turban - loose fitting clothes - long, white beard covered - his chest - looked at least 100 years old.</p> <p>35. Retaining the world title in 2006 at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Championship in New Delhi</p> <p>36. phone numbers, addresses, dates of good vintages, appointments, names of actors/actresses, cricketers, weather etc.</p> <p>Section 3 : 3 x 3 = 9</p> <p>37. Preparing Bread Sandwich (using imperatives/passive voice)</p> <p>38. Message writing - call from father's friend.</p> <p>39. Dialogue : Father &amp; son discussing on forthcoming exam.</p> <p>40. a) i) cover (b) ii) cure (c) iii) leap</p> <p>46. b. (i) pail, pale ii) will work (iii) had experienced iv) can he?</p> <p>47. a) empty spaces (b) 4.2 light years (c) 30 million (d) found (e) The Universe</p> <p>47. b) i) Agriculture (ii) Sports iii) Education (iv) Weather v) Entertainment.</p>
<p>Part - II Sec. 1 4 x 2 = 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) no warmth in the eyes b) metaphor</li> <li>a) athletes b) for fun or for money</li> </ol>		<p>Prepared by: Ms. A. Anjali Cordelia, PGT, MCC Campus MHSS, Tambaram Chennai Ph.: 7299621162</p>