

11 - STD

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Reg. NO.

ENGLISH

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MARKS : 90

TIME : 3.00 Hours

- I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. (20 x 1 = 20)
- A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences (3 x 1 = 3)
- That seemed quite absurd.
(a) logical (b) reasonable (c) illogical (d) advisable
 - The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
(a) hunger (b) anger (c) finger (d) fear
 - Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
(a) angry (b) hungry (c) quiet (d) calm
- B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. (3 x 1 = 3)
-and when I left, I cherished the moist imprint as perhaps the last sign.....
(a) marshy (b) arid (c) slimy (d) sultry
 - With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected.....
(a) very large (b) huge (c) little (d) small
 -it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
(a) dislike (b) affinity (c) hated (d) aversion
- C) Answer all the questions.
- Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of AIBA
a) Association of Indian Boxing Association b) Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur
c) American Indian Boxing Association d) Association of International Boxing Association
 - Choose the correct combination for the compound word "home coming"
a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Gerund c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
 - Choose the correct combination for the blended word "emoticon"
a) emotion + icon b) emotional + icon c) emotioning + icon d) emit + icon
 - Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :
I called my Anna for my help.
a) brother b) younger brother c) elder brother d) siblings
 - Choose the right definition for the given term 'dermatologist'
(a) one who specializes in skin problems (b) one who specializes in heart problems
(c) one who specializes in nervous problems (d) one who specializes in kidney problems
 - Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
When a boxer was getting badly beaten , his manager would throw a towel in the ring to end the fight.
a) to wipe out b) to give up c) to quarrel with d) to become amicable
 - Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word
Radhika is looking through the windows.
a) reflects b) observes c) peers through d) considers
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word- practice
a) mal___ b) pre___ c) post___ d) tri___
 - Identify the sentence pattern of the following
Neeraj Chopra qualified for the Olympics.
a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SVOA
 - Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
I have a presentyou.
a) with b) to c) into d) for
 - Choose the unclipped form of the word fridge
a) referigorate b) refrigerator c) bridge d) fudge
 - Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
The JD advised the teachers to treat the students who are slow learners with love and affection.
a) slow bloomers b) challenging students c) late bloomers d) late learners
 - Choose the American English word for "spanner"

- a) cutlery b) wrench c) hind ware d) software
20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
Mrs. Sheelais a teacher of English teaches us English.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom

Part – II

(7 × 2 = 14)

Answer any seven of the following:

II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow :

(Answer any four out of six)

21. I used to laugh and smile
Once upon a time when I was like you
(a) Whom does „I“ refer to?
(b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
22. But now they only laugh with their teeth While their ice block cold eyes
a) Explain ice block cold eyes.
b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
23. My limb and bashful spirit feeds On other people’s heroic deeds
(a) How does the poet satisfy his ego?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
24. 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?
25. To her fair works did Nature link The human soul that through me ran
a) What are nature’s fair works?
b) Pick out the alliterated words.
26. If this belief from heaven be sent If such be Nature’s holy plan
a) What made the poet lament?
b) What is the poetic device used in these lines?
- b) Do as Directed: (Answer any three out of four)
27. Change the following into direct speech:
The guide informed the tourists to be careful while going in the rope car.
28. If I had studied well, I would have got a seat in the medical college. (being with „Had“)
29. Change into other voice.
May God bless you with happiness.
30. I entered the school. The bell rang at once. (Begin the sentence with „As soon as“)

Part – III

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 3 = 21)

a. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:

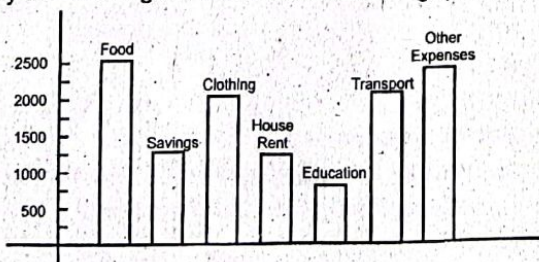
31. Once upon a time. Son
They used to laugh with their hearts
32. My soul in true thanks giving speaks For this modest of physiques
33. The birds around me hopp’d and play’d Their thoughts I cannot measure

b. Answer any two of the following questions briefly:

34. Where did the author study in the childhood?
35. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty handed?
36. What does Lynd actually wonder at?

c. Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)

37. Study the bar diagram and answer following questions



- a. The bar diagram represents
 a. Loss b. profit c. income d. expenditure of a family
- b. The maximum amount of money is spent on
 a. other expenses b. clothing c. food d. transportation
- c. On which two items is equal amount of money spent?
 a. clothing and transport b. savings and house rent
 c. food and other items d. savings and education
38. Describe the process briefly on preparing coffee for two people
39. Frame a dialogue: (Minimum of three exchanges)
 Between a customer and salesman at the Mobile phone stores
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 a) Don't rob Peter to pay _____
 b) Good _____ sometimes nods
 c) Don't build _____ in the air
 (Homer, Paul, castles)

Part – IV

Answer the following:

(7 × 5 = 35)

41. Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her.

(OR)

"It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder". Name a few of the „matters" regarding which memory works inefficiently.

42. Critically analyze the poem "Once upon a time"

(OR)

Do you think that 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. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – tensed – tooth – being extracted – the arrival of the dentist – Joe, the first patient – entered the surgery – the nurse enters and exits – hammer – reaction of other patients – go away – fear – was to open tool box

(OR)

A policeman down the street – checking doors – a man standing – stops to talk – about the childhood friends – agreed to meet after 20 years – his friend there shows up – how each of them has changed – the criminal arrested – and the undercover cop says – 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

This morning I woke up with a terrifying thought : what if we run out of things to hate? My friends assure me India will never run out of hate. I remind them there is someone out there who is threatening to disrupt India's bazzars of hate by setting up shops peddling love. "Fear not" they tell me. "We won't let anyone ruin our hate – fest". I am not convinced. All of us have grown up on a daily diet falsehoods about „love". We keep hearing that love unites while hatred divides. Open your eyes. Look around. What do you see? You see families torn apart by young people wanting to marry against their parents' wishes because they apparently „love" each other. You also see individuals and families, cutting across lines of class, caste and beverage preference, bonding over a shared hatred of a certain country or community. But we never hear about unifying properties of hatred. Why not? You know the answer : liberal propoganda, and a toxic culture of political correctness that discourages people from expressing their hate freely.

45. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Madurai Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Need to preserve natural resource"

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

- a) The innings are good..
 b) Chetan Baghat, a excellent writer wrote the novel "Three mistakes of my life"
 c) I look up the lost coin..
 d) No sooner did I switch on the television, when my parents returned home.
 e) Pragathi Keerthi put a bunch of flowers in the vase, doesn't she?

(OR)

II) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell/cell) (2)
b) He is very tall. He _____ be a soldier (modal verb) (1)
c) The President _____ (leave) for Japan next month (suitable form of verb) (1)
d) _____ you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use the correct link word) (1)

47. Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

A glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form, snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom. In some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

Questions:

- a) What is a glacier?
b) Where are the glaciers found?
c) How are the icebergs formed?
d) Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
e) Why does the glacier decrease in size?

(OR)

Using the below given hints, write a story in about 100 – 150 words:

A bee – fell into a pond – pigeon flew past – dropped a leaf – bee climbed on leaf – escaped – a hunter aimed at pigeon – the bee stung him – lost his aim – pigeon escaped

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1.	(c)	illogical	31.	"Once upon a time, Son ; They used to laugh with their hearts" Poem Name : Once upon a time ; Poet Name : Gabriel Okara
2.	(a)	hunger	32.	" My soul in true thanks giving speaks; For this modest physiques" Poem Name : Confessions of a born spectator; Poet Name : Ogden Nash
3.	(a)	Angry	33.	" The birds around me hopp'd and play'd " Poem Name : Lines written in the early spring Poet Name : William Wordsworth
4.	(b)	Arid	34.	Village school
5.	(d)	Small	35.	Mary Kom received Rs.10000 from various people. They had confidence in her and donated liberally. She should not wish to upset those people.
6.	(b)	Affinity	36.	Lynd actually wonders at the efficiency of human memory rather than the inefficiency.
7.	(b)	Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur	37.	PIE CHART a) d) expenditure of a family b) c) food c) a) clothing and transport
8.	(b)	Noun + Gerund	38.	Describe the process of preparing coffee for two people.
9.	(a)	Emotion + icon	39.	Between a customer and salesman at the Mobile phone stores.
10.	(c)	Elder brother		
11.	(a)	One who specializes in skin problems		
12.	(b)	to give up		
13.	(c)	peers through		
14.	(a)	mal		
15.	(c)	SVA	40.	Complete the proverbs. a) paul b) homer c) castles
16.	(d)	for		
17.	(b)	refrigerator		
18.	(c)	Late bloomers	41.	a) Queen of Boxing (OR) Forgetting
19.	(b)	Wrench		
20.	(a)	who		
PART – II			42.	a) Once upon a time (OR) Lines written in the early spring
21.	(a)	Poet / Gabriel Okara	43.	a) The first patient (OR) After twenty years
	(b)	Simile	44.	a) Summary writing – Title – 1; Rough copy – 1; Fair copy – 3 (OR) b) Note making
22.	(a)	Eyes lacking a feeling of warmth / endearing expression	45.	a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of Madurai Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality. From & To – 1; Salutation – ½; subject – ½; Body of the letter – 2; subscription, Place & Date – 1
	(b)	Metaphor		
23.	(a)	He does not exchange his position with the athletes		
	(b)	Feeds, deeds		
24.	(a)	Athletes / the players / sportsmen		
	(b)	Fun or hire / for money		
25.	(a)	The beautiful nature	46.	Error spotting a) a) The innings <u>is</u> good. b) Chetan Baghat, <u>an</u> excellent writer wrote the novel "Three mistakes of my life". c) I look <u>for</u> the lost coin. d) No sooner did I switch on the television <u>than</u> my parents returned home. e) Pragathi Keerthi put a bunch of flowers in the vase, <u>didn't</u> she?/ e) Pragathi Keerthi <u>puts</u> a bunch of flowers in the vase, <u>doesn't</u> she?
	(b)	That, through		
26.	(a)	Man destroys nature	(b)	i) sell, cell ii) must / should / may / might iii) leaves / will leave iv) in case
	(b)	anaphora		
27.	The guide said to the tourists, " Be careful while going in the rope car."		47.	Comprehension Passage. i) The glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. ii) It is formed when large amounts of snow are frozen and pressed together. iii) Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. iv) weight of the glacier, slope of the ground, presence of obstructions, and the uneven speed of the glacier at various levels and positions. v) The increase in its temperature as the glacier moves down the mountain causes it to decrease in size.
28.	Had I studied well, I would have got a seat in the medical college.			
29.	May you be blessed with happiness by God.			
30.	As soon as the bell rang, I entered the school.			

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