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QUARTERLY EXAM - SEP 2023

## **BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE, RAMANATHAPURAM CELL: 9597292925**

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Time: 3.00 hrs	D	ırt - I	FIRE A X-S	Marks: 90
Answer all questions.				20 x.1 = 20
Choose the most approprie	ate synonym:	s of the underline	d words in th	e following
sentences from the options	s = 14 1 1	We have been the	AND A STATE OF	The Confine
1 then as trade slacke	ned we went o	ver.		A Company of the Comp
a) increased b) re	educed	c) started	d) stopp	ed.
2. But atleast four others ar				
a) contracted b) a	agreeble	c) disputable	d) harmi	ul
3. In those days they did no	t have sophis	ticated surgery.		446.3
a) strong b) w	veak	c) serious	d) advar	THE RESERVE AND THE
Choose the most appropria	ate <u>antonyms</u>	of the underline	d words in th	e following
sentences from the options	5.			1-21
4. From here the ridge narr	<u>rowed</u> to a knif	e edge.		
a) broadened b) n	eared	c) bettered	d) shorte	ened
5. I experienced not only ag	ony		Andrew Commencer	
a) sadness b) e	ecstasy	c) gloominess	d) pain	
6. China tea has virtues whi	ich are not to b	e <u>despised</u> nowad	lays.	
a) hated b) lil	ked	c) disliked	d) vexed	AA
Fill in the blank with the	e suitable <i>ho</i>	mophone.		
7. Turtles should be	in healthy env	vironment. (bread /	bred)	
8. Form a new word by cho	osing the corre	ect <i>prefix</i> to the wo	ord <u>tour</u> .	
a) non b) d	le	c) co	a) mis	Charles Control of
9. Form a new word by cho	osing the corre	ect suffix to the wo	ra <u>regular</u> .	
a) _ance b) _	able	c) _ity	a) _lui	0,1
10. I was angry that I	(make) such	a mistake.	the yerb given	in brocket)
		itable tense form of		
11. I like to have a cu	ip of coffee. (u	se sultable modal)	vuitable guasi /	semi modal)
12. My dad play hocke	ey when he was	nocition	sultable quasi7	semimodaly
Fill in the blank with the	e suitable pre	position. or and eister	Mind of he mo	
13. There was a skirmish	my broth	c) in	d) on	
a) between b) at 14 my father my mot	thorwill go for	shopping (use suit	table phrasal p	reposition)
15. This is (how / wh	at) it must be	tone (use correct l	inker)	had the
15. Inis is (now / who	at) it must be t	dancer	THE PARTY	Salvaria de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compan
<ol><li>Vani is not only a singer _</li></ol>	a good	(fill up with a part	of correlative of	oniunction)
17. Choose the correct combi	ination for the			
a) verb + noun b) a	di + noun	c) adverb + nour	d) noun	t verh
a) verb + noun b) at 18. Choose the correct <b>ques</b> t	tion tag and fi	ll up.	The section of the	ALTON AL
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XII English 2 19. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom under a cloud from the options. b) view with suspicion a) sleep in the shade d) understand beyond doubt c) analyse deeply 20. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the underlined word. The fire was extinguished by the fireman, . d) put in c) put out a) put off b) put on Part - II a) Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 21. All through the summer at ease we lay, And daily from the turret wall. b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days? a) Who does 'we' refer to? 22. The giant wears the scarf and flowers are hung b) What is the figure of speech used in the line? a) Who is the giant here? 23. Then a soldier, Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard, Seeking the bubble reputation. a) Explain bubble reputation. b) What is the figure of speech used in the second line? 24. This is my son, mine own Telemachus To whom I leave the sceptre and isle a) What does Ulysses entrust to his son? b) Bring out the significance of 'sceptre'. 25. We could do nothing, being sold. a) Why couldn't they do anything? b) Who sold them for gold? 26. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound. No other tree could live a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines? b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper? b) Answer any three as directed. 27. Madhu said to Vijay, "We will go shopping tomorrow". (into indirect) 28. Who taught her Hindi? (change the voice) 29. If I were a bird I would fly. (begin with Were)

32. They have their exits and their entrances.

And one man in his time plays many parts:

Part - III

33. How can this shameful tale be told?

b) Answer any two of the following in about two or three sentences:

31. He works his work, I mine.

30. On account of his hard work he came first in class. (change into complex)

a) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6

 $2 \times 3 = 6$ 

34. What was Lucia suffering from?

35. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

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c) Answer any three of the following.

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3x3=9
37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the options.

a) Burnt child \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

i) likes ii) dreads iii) hates

b) Doubt is the key to

i) knowledge ii) invention iii) discovery c) An idle man's brain is the \_\_\_\_\_ workshop.

i) God's b) devil's c) friend's

38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

a) always / his tools / work man / a bad / blamesb) louder / words / actions / speak / than

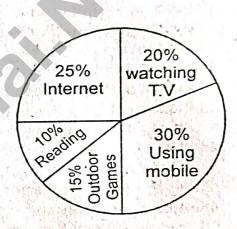
c) his cigar / In the doorway / the man / a match / and / lit / struck

39. Describe the process of making tea.

40. Study the pie chart and answer the following.

Residents'choice of entertainment in an apartment.

- a) What is the most sought entertainment by the residents?
- b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of residents
- c) Which activity is chosen by half the number of residents who use mobile phones



Part - IV

Answer all choosing one from each.

 $7 \times 5 = 35$ 

41. a) Summarise the eleven golden rules of making a nice cup of tea according to Orwell.

(OR)

- b) How did the two boys with disability impress the author in the hospital? Answer in about 150 words.
- 42. a) How was the strong castle conquered by the enemies? Answer in about 150 words.

(OR)

- b) Answer in a paragraph the seven stages of man according to the poet.
- 43. Develop the following hints into two or three small paragraphs of about 150 words.
  - Aksionov live with wife and children decide to make a trip to fair wife warns him ignores her cautioning local police arrest charge of murder petition of mercy turn down vexed sent to work in mines of Siberia becomes old gain good name buys 'The Lives of Saints' one day new prisoners Makar is one Makar's escape attempt not betrayed Makar repents confesses but Aksionov dies before release order.

(OR)

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Baldwin an honest man since childhood - Secretary of a bank - Struggles b) economically - Gresham his boss and friend a rich man - Gresham arrested misappropriation of funds in bank Baldwin - only witness against him - Gresham pressurised Baldwin - does not remember - Gresham offered a huge bribe - one hundred thousand dollors - Baldwin refused - Family members pestered - Baldwin shocked - ashamed - Gresham understood his friend - Gresham admitted his fault - Gresham told Marshal the truth - complimented his fried - Baldwin offered job by Marshall - honesty rewarded.

44. a) Make notes (OR) b) Summarise the following.

Language are of different kinds - spoken language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken languages, The number of written languages, is much lower, with one estimate placing it at more than 500. Within a language there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or people. It is a subordinate variety of a language with distinguished vocabulary, pronunciation or idioms.

- 45. a) Write a letter to your friend asking him to join your birthday party.
  - b) Write a letter to a Sports Company order for sports materials being the sports
- 46. Read the following, spot the error and rewrite each sentence correctly.
  - a) Mr.Kamaraj was an unique leader of the people. b) We have been awaiting for your sanction.

  - c) One of these car is defective.
  - d) Though she is rich but she is humble.
  - e) I have met him last night. (OR)

Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below. {Commerce, Sports, Literature, Computer, Politics)

i) In democracy We have the right to criticise anyone.

ii) The price of gold is soaring high.

b)

iii) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.

- iv) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
- v) John Milton wrote both Paradise Lost and Paradise regained,
- 47. a) Write a General paragraph in about 150 words about Rain water harvesting. The OR (OR) we have the later

Do as directed:	a late this to that allow the area to a his control as it
i) Explain thecut your	according to your cloth.
ii) You wear your ID card.	(use coat and quote appropriately)
iii) The guests arrived when we	(watch) the T.V.
iv) (Most of / Many of) the	water overflowed from the tank.
	(use appropriate determiner)

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## XII ENGLISH – QUARTERLY EXAM – SEP 2023

DATE: 19.09.23 ENGLISH - SCORING KEY

	PART – I	
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	X
01	(b) reduced	
02	(c) disputable	3 Marks
03	(d) advanced	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) broadened	
05	(b) ecstasy	3 Marks
06	(b) liked	
07	bred	1 Mark
08	(b) de	1 Mark
09	(c) ity	1 Mark
10	had made	1 Mark
11	would	1 Mark
12	used to	1 Mark
13	(a) between	1 Mark
14	along with / in the absence of / together with / Both of / In front of (Any related phrase / preposition)	1 Mark
15	how	1 Mark
16	but also	1 Mark
17	(a) verb + noun	1 Mark
18	(b) aren't I	1 Mark
19	(b) view with suspicion	1 Mark
20	(c) put out	1 Mark

	PART – II	
	SECTION - 1	
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) soldiers	1 Mark
	(b) at ease / stress free and relaxed / relaxed	1 Mark
22	(a) casuarina tree	1 Mark
	(b) personification / metaphor	1 Mark
<b>23</b>	(a) short lived glory	1 Mark
	(b) metaphor	1 Mark
24	(a) Telemachus	1 Mark
	(b) It is a symbol of kingly power	1 Mark
<b>25</b>	(a) against human greed	1 Mark
	(b) enemy sold them for gold	1 Mark
<b>26</b>	(a) casuarina tree	1 Mark
	(b) tree is so strong	1 Mark
	SECTION – 2  Answer any three questions.	$3 \times 2 = 6$
27	Mathu told Vijay that they would go shopping the next day.	2 Marks
<b>28</b>	By whom was she taught Hindi?	2 Marks
29	Were I a bird, I would fly.	2 Marks
30	As / Since / Because he worked hard, he came first in class.	2 Marks
	PART – III - Section - 1	
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Poem : Ulysses	
	Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
32	Poem: All the world's a stage	
	Poet : William Shakespeare	
33	Poem: The castle	
-	Poet : Edwin Muir	

	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Tuberculosis in the spine	3 Marks
35	The tea should be made in small quantities in a tea pot.	3 Marks
36	Hillary found two oxygen cylinders in a tiny hollow.	3 Marks

	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	$3 \times 3 = 9$
<b>37</b>	Complete the proverbs.	3 Marks
	a) dreads	
	b) knowledge	
	c) devil's	
<b>38</b>	Rearrange the jumbled sentences correctly.	3 Marks
	a) A bad work man always blames his tools.	3 Mains
	b) Actions speak louder than words.	
	c) The man in the doorway struck a match and lit his cigar.	
39	Describe the process of making tea.	3 Marks
40	PIE CHART.  a) mobile phones b) reading c) outdoor games	3 Marks
	PART – IV	
	Answer the following:	$7 \times 5 = 35$
41	> Content – (60%), Language, style and	7
(a)	organisation (40%)	
or	> Exceptionally good paragraph	5 Marks
<b>(b)</b>	Correct answer with all points with no	4 Marks
	mistakes	3 Marks
	Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	> Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

2	> Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
1)	> Exceptionally good paragraph	5 Marks
r	Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4 Marks
)	> Correct answer with a few mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	> Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark
3	Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
1)	> Exceptionally good paragraph	E Manka
r	Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks
)	Correct answer with a few mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	> Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

44	Write a summary or make notes of the following	
(a)	passage.	
` '	Summarising – Format	
	Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft	1 mark
	Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft	3 Marks
	Suitable title	1 Mark
	(An exceptional summary can be awarded	
	Maximum marks.	
	The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be	
	taken into account)	
	(or)	
<b>(b)</b>	Note making : Format	
	Title	1 Mark
	<b>Sub-titles</b>	2 Marks
	Key points under each sub-titles	2 Marks
<b>45</b>	Personal letter	5 marks
(a)		o marks
<b>(b)</b>	• From	½ mark
	• To	½ mark
	• Salutation	½ mark
	• Subject	½ mark
	Body of the letter	½ mark
	• Subscription	2 marks
	• Superscription / Address on the envelope	½ mark
	• Supersol (phon) / Address on the envelope	,
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46	i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b>	
	a) Mr.Kamaraj was a unique leader of the people.	1 Mark
	b) We have been awaiting your sanction.	1 Mark
	c) One of these cars is defective.	1 Mark
	d) Though she is rich, she is humble /	1 Mark
	She is rich but she is humble.	1 Mark
	e) I met him last night.	
	(or)	
ii)	a) politics	1 Mark
	b) commerce	1 Mark
	c) computer	1 Mark
	d) sports	1 Mark
	e) literature	1 mark

47. a)	Paragraph – RAIN WATER HARVESTING	5 marks
b)	Do as directed.	
	i) quote, coat	2 Marks
	ii) ought to	1 Mark
	iii) were watching	1 Mark
	iv) most of	1 mark

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