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Coimbatore District

Register No.

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

Quarterly Examination - 2023

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underline in the following sentences.

- Nicola was glaring at his brother in vexation.
a) willingness b) annoyance c) pleasing d) happiness
- There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the teapot.
a) rudeness b) acceptable behaviour c) misbehaviour d) improper manners
- There was a grand finale.
a) opening b) debut c) initiation d) climax

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- She paused took a quick breath.
a) continued b) interrupted c) stopped d) waited
- You will ever want to ruin your tea by sweetening it again.
a) damage b) destroy c) created d) spoil
- For a few moments I lay regaining my breath.
a) achieving b) reaching c) closing d) attaining
- Identify the correct combination of the word 'cat walking'.
a) Noun + Adjective b) Adverb + Noun c) Noun + Gerund d) Verb + Noun
- Choose the correct expansion of "CBSE".
a) Central Bureau of Secondary Education b) Central Based Secondary Education
c) Central board of Secondary Education d) Central Board of Senior Education
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "differ".
a) full b) ance c) ence d) ly
- Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.
Akash will meet me.....Monday morning.
a) of b) on c) for d) at
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Let's go to the beach.....?
a) don't we b) do we c) shall we d) didn't we
- Choose the tetra syllabic word.
a) grandmother b) tourist c) photographer d) lesson
- Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following
He bought a kilo of apples.
a) SVA b) SVC c) SVO d) SVOC
- Choose the unclipped form of the word copter.
a) heliport b) helicopter c) hollow copter d) air copter
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The New year is round the corner.
a) far away b) over c) exciting d) near
- Choose the most appropriate conjunction / linker and complete the sentence.
Take an umbrella.....it rains.

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- a) since b) and c) in case d) in case of
17. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.
He extinguished the lamp.
a) put off b) put down c) put in d) put out
18. Choose the correct American English word for 'pavement'.
a) pedestal b) scaffold c) pavillion d) sidewalk
19. Its time to bid adieu to all of you gathered here.
a) salute b) welcome c) goodbye d) ovation
20. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'lecdem'.
a) lector + demarcate b) lecture + demand c) lecture + demonstration d) lecture + demonstrator

PART - II / SECTION - 1

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. How can this shameful tale be told?
I will maintain until my death.
a) Whom does 'I' refer to? b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
22. What is that dige - like murmur that I hear
Like the sea breaking on the shingle - beach
a) What does the poet compare the murmur to? b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
a) Pick out the alliterated words. b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.
24. The castle was lost without a groan
The famous citadel overthrown
a) What happened to the castle? b) Write the rhyming words.
25. "Yet all experience is an arch where thro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move".
a) What is experience compared to?
b) How do the lines convey that the experience is endless?
26. Is second childishness and more oblivion
sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything
a) Which stage of man is referred to here? b) Give the meaning of the word, 'sans'.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Report the following dialogue.
Balu : When did you return from New Delhi?
Kathir : Yesterday
Balu : How long did you stay there?
Kathir : Just a week
28. Rewrite as directed
If I were a fish I would swim in the river. (Begin with 'Were')
29. Unless we plant more trees, we cannot save our planet (Rewrite the sentence using 'if' without changing the meaning of the sentence)
30. The president gave the commander an award (Change the voice)

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PART - III SECTION - 1**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context****2 x 3 = 6**

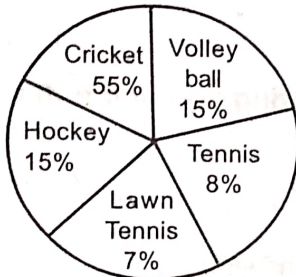
31. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield
32. They seemed no threat to us all
33. They have their exits and their entrances

SECTION - 2**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.****2 x 3 = 6**

34. Why does the author refer to himself as being in 'a minority'?
35. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys?
36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

SECTION - 3**Answer any three of the following****3 x 3 = 9**

37. Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow



- a) Which is the most favourite game of the students?
 - b) Name of game preferred by the least number of students.
 - c) Which two games have equal number of students?
38. Write a dialogue between a mother and her son who is weak in English. (Minimum of three exchanges)
 39. How will you open a savings bank account in a nationalised bank?
 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
 - a) Man proposes ; God.....
 - b) Failures are.....stones to success.
 - c) Still waters.....deep.
(run, disposes, stepping)

PART - IV**7 x 5 = 35****Answer the following**

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - a) Summarize Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea". (OR)
 - b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off the summits.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage". (OR)
 - b) Describe the reminiscences of the poetess when she sees the Casuarina tree.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.
 - a) Pi - from Puducherry - stranded in life boat - left with a leopard - hyena - very thirsty - look for water - close to tiger - overpowers - finds water cans - comes to life after drinking water - elixir of life - learnt - tiger who scared him brought peace - wholeness - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family. (OR)
 - b) Baldwin - honest - loyal to boss - Gresham arrested - for fraud in Bank - Baldwin advises - to return money - Gresham refuses - he offers 100 thousand dollars - to tell three words - I don't remember -

Baldwin refuses - family members ask him to accept bribe - Baldwin - refuses - awarded in the end - new bank job - Gresham confesses his fault.

44. Write a summar of the following passabge.

a) The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to oparents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcer more frequently than people who do not use alcohol. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the "Value of Time".

45. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

WNATED

Salesman - Graduate with fluency in English and computer knowledge.

Apply with Bio - data to :

Box No.4231, C/o. The Hindu, Chennai - 21.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Delhi.

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

- i) Raju met in an accident. ii) Abi is inferior than Raga in games. iii) Slow and steady win the race. iv) Kumar have to improve his English. v) The news are very good. (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) The moisture is.....to the heavy.....(due/dew)
 ii) You.....not return the money. (Use a semi modal verb)
 iii) I think Krishna.....(leave) for Madurai next morning. (Fill in the blank with right tense form)
 iv) The girl.....secured the first rank got several prizes. (Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below.

- i) It was a thrilling with for Roger Federer. ii) The Nilgiri's Biosphere has been affected by pollution. iii) A new software is adopted to make operations easier. iv) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land. v) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.

(Agriculture, Religion, Sports, Computer, Environment) (OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its poeple and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it. **Questions :** i) 'Risk' means i) miss ii) lose iii) endanger iv) meet

- ii) Who is patriot? iii) What do the best soldiers do? iv) Why do they risk their lives?
 v) What do they love?