

Class : 12

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COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2023 - 24

ENGLISH
Part - I

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

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:
- Suddenly, I realized that these children had given me a Profound lesson.
a) Short b) Partial c) Very great d) Trivial
 - These are not the only Controversial points to arise in connection with tea drinking.
a) Arguable b) Peaceful c) Agreeable d) Unarguable
 - Nicola glared at his young brother in Vexation
a) Annoyance b) Happiness c) Delight d) Joy
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- He regained his breath for a few moments.
a) Recouped b) Abandoned c) Retrieved d) Set back
 - The nurse and ward sister scolded them.
a) Applauded b) Admonised c) Rebuked d) Reproved
 - They disappeared beyond the corner of the wall.
a) Lost b) Hide c) Concealed d) Appeared
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable Prefix to the underlined word.
Nothing is ----- possible in this world.
a) re b) im c) un d) mis
 - Choose the correct word and complete the sentence:
They work every day ----- Sunday.
a) Accept b) Expect c) except d) Respect
 - Replace the underlined word with a suitable Phrasal verb.
We should Support him for his rights.
a) Stand in b) Stand up c) Stand out d) Stand on
 - Choose the appropriate Expansion of the acronym ISRO
a) International Satellite Research Organisation
b) Indian Space Research Organisation
c) Indian Social Reforms Organisation
d) Indian Southern Railway Organisation
 - Choose the word that can be placed before the word ".....proof" to form a compound word.
a) White b) Wash c) Water d) Wrap
 - Fill in the blank with the most suitable prepositional Phrase:
We can live in any part of our country ----- our fundamental rights.
a) In spite of b) As well as c) in case of d) According to
 - Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.
Many of A.J Cronin's stories have emerged from his medical -----
a) Career b) Carrier c) Courier d) Currier
 - Choose the appropriate Question Tag.
The students are very happy today -----?
a) are they? b) aren't they? c) do they? d) did they?
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.
The boys were very help ----- to the narrator.
a) ful b) ity c) ly d) ness

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16. Fill in the blank with the right verb:
I ----- (See) a film a week ago.
a) see b) seen c) saw d) have just seen
17. Choose the correct combination of the compound word "Sunlight"
a) Noun + verb b) Noun + Noun c) Verb + Noun d) Noun + Adj
18. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.
a) Driving license b) Driving lisence c) Driving licence d) Driving lizence
19. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition
Lucia was suffering ----- tuberculosis.
a) for b) of c) from d) to
20. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a suitable word.
I am looking for my watch.
a) to try to find b) to take care of c) to think about d) to review something

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following: 4x2=8

21. *"I may be we shall touch the happy Isles
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew"*
a) What is referred to happy Isles?
b) Who can be seen in the happy Isles?
22. *And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;*
a) Who are the players?
b) What do the words 'exits' and 'entrances' mean?
23. *"Is second childishness and mere oblivion"*
a) Which stage is the second childhood?
b) Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
24. *The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among.*
a) Who is the giant here?
b) Why is the scarf colourful?
25. *Dear is the casuarina to my soul :
Beneath it we have played ; though years may roll*
a) Who does the word 'we' refer to here?
b) What is dear to the poet?
26. *There was a little private gate,
A little wicked wicket gate.*
a) Where was the little Private gate?
b) Pick out the alliterated words.

SECTION - 2

Answer any Three questions:

3x2=6

27. Latha : What are you looking for?
Kala : I have lost my purse (Change into Indirect speech)
28. They gave the chief guest a warm welcome. (Change the voice).
29. Unless you go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight.
(Rewrite using 'if' without changing the meaning.)
30. Combine the sentence and rewrite using the word given in the brackets.
My friend was sick. He could not attend the class. (and so)

PART - III (SECTION - 1)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. It is the trees lament, an eerie speech
32. "And one man in his time plays many parts"

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33. Death closes all. But something ere the end some work of noble note, may yet be done.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. 2x3=6

34. How does adding Sugar affect the taste of Tea?
 35. What does Dr. Barnard compare this entertainment to?
 36. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous why?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges.

Student : Good morning sir, May I come in ?

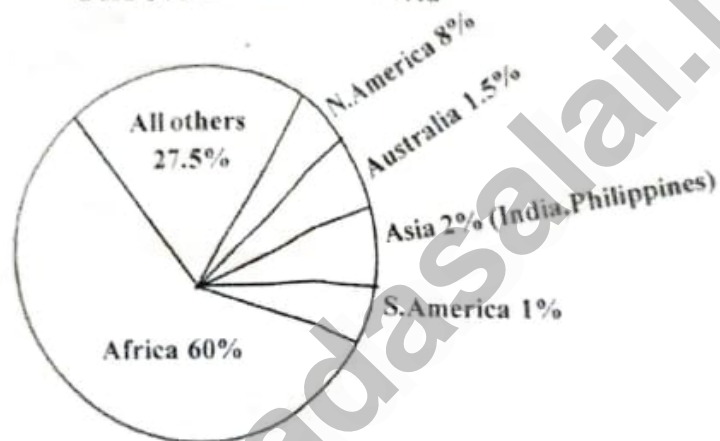
Teacher: Good morning. Why are you late today?

38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

- a) a group of young men / the principal / are waiting / outside the hall / to meet
 b) Without fail / goes / the girl / to the music class / every evening.
 c) make / noise / a lot of / in the garden / the children

39. Study the Pie chart given below and answer the questions.

Gold Production of the world



- a) What does the pie chart stand for?
 b) Which countries in Asia produce gold?
 c) What is the gold production of all the other continents except Asia?
40. Complete each of the following proverbs with right option.
- a) One ----- makes no garland.
 b) An ----- a day keeps the doctor away.
 c) ----- is thicker than water.

(Blood, Flower, Apple)

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two gentlemen of Verona'?

(OR)

- b) What lesson did Dr. Barnard from the children who took part in Grand Prix?

42. a) How does the nature communicate with the poetess Toru Dutt?

(OR)

- b) Narrate the Ulysses and his search for Adventure.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

- a) The theme of guilt - faith - conflict - forgiveness - freedom - faith in god - merchant's murder - Aksionov's prison life - Makar's regret - begging for forgiveness - Aksionov's patience.

(OR)

- b) The midnight visitor - concerned - physical appearance - not matter - secret agent - Ausable - fat sloppy - Fowler - first sight - never thought - spy - after hearing - interested - to collect - new missiles - frightened - Ausable - made - mind - to be fool - Max - Fowler - wondered - presence of mind .

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44. a) Write a summary or make a notes of the following passage.

The aim of education is to enable. The human personality to grow its full stature. Man has a body, a mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at The Physical, The Intellectual The Spiritual and moral development of man.

Games are means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games regularly maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like Hockey, Football, and Tennis or simple games like Kabbadi, they will provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or take no exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, they also make it muscular.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words. Need for Moral Education in Schools.
45. a) Write a letter to your uncle thanking for a Birthday gift.
- (OR)
- b) Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper about the nuisance created by the road side vendors, blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
- (a) He gave a lot of advices.
- (b) He is Confident on his success.
- (c) He gave me an one rupee note.
- (d) Though she is weak but she is active.
- (e) Mathematics are my favourite subject.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- (a) The plane ----- off in a few minutes. (Use the verb 'take' in the correct form)
- (b) How ----- you speak to me like that? (Fill in with a semi modal)
- (c) I had no ----- he gave me a ----- of advice. (piece, peace)
- (d) Mary Kom won gold medal ----- her hard work. (use phrase preposition)

47. Expand the following outlines into a complete story and supply a suitable title.

A dog - hungry - got a piece of meat - wanted - eat alone - crossing a bridge - the other side - looked at the water - under bridge - saw another dog - another piece of meat - wanted to have it too opened its mouth - to bark - meat - fell down - moral.

(OR)

- Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows.

Society, Friendship and love,
Divinely bestowed upon man
Oh, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again!
My Sorrows I then might assuage
In the ways of Religion and Truth,
Might learn from the Wisdom of age,
And be cheered by the sallies of youth.

Questions:

- (i) What are the gifts given God to man?
- (ii) What will happen if he has the wings?
- (iii) How will his sorrows be lessened?
- (iv) What will he learn from the aged?
- v) How will the youth help him?

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Part-I : 20x1=20	Part-II Sec.1 : 4x2=8	Section 2 : 3x2=6
1. c) very great 2. a) arguable 3. a) annoyance 4. b) abandoned 5. a) applauded 6. d) appeared 7. b) impossible 8. c) except 9. b) Stand up 10. b) Indian Space Research Organisation 11. c) Water proof 12. d) according to 13. a) Career 14. b) aren't they? 15. a) helpful 16. c) Saw 17. b) Noun+Noun (or) d) Noun+Adj 18. c) Driving licence 19. c) from 20. a) to try to find	21. a) a fortunate island situated in the Atlantic Ocean - Gk. paradise b) Great Achilles - Gk. warrior 22. a) All the men and women b) death & birth 23. a) Old age / final stage b) Euphemism 24. a) The Casuarina Tree b) The boughs have flowers in crimson clusters 25. a) The poet & her companions b) The Casuarina 26. a) At the entrance of the tunneled stone. b) wicked wicket	27. Latha asked Kala what she was looking for. Kala replied that she had lost her purse. 28. A warm welcome was given to the chief guest (by them). 29. <u>If</u> you do not go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight. 30. My friend was sick <u>and so</u> he could not attend the class.
	Part-III Sec.1 : 2x3=6	Part III Sec.1 : 2x3=6
	Part III Section 2 : 2x3=6	31. "Our Casuarina Tree" by Toru Dutt 32. "All the World's a Stage" (from "As You Like It") by William Wordsworth 33. "Ulysses" by Alfred Tennyson
	Section 3 : 3x3=9	34. The flavour of tea is destroyed. 35. The Grand Prix of Cape Town's Red Cross Children's Hospital. 36. It gave way suddenly.
		37. Student - Teacher → 3 more exchanges. 38. a) A group of young men are waiting outside the hall to meet the principal. b) The girl goes to the music class every evening without fail. c) The children make a lot of noise in the garden.
		39. a) Gold production of the World (b) India, Philippines (c) 98% 40. a) flower (b) apple (c) Blood
Part IV : 7x5=35		Prepared by : Ms. A. Arnali Cordelia, PGT MCC Campus MHSS, Tambaram 7299621162
		41. a) 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' (b) 'In Celebration of Being Alive' 42. a) 'Our Casuarina Tree' (b) 'Ulysses' 43. a) 'God Sees the Truth but Waits' (b) 'The Midnight Visitor' 44. a) Aim of Education - Note/Summary (b) Para - Moral Education in Schools. 45. a) Informal Letter - Thanking your uncle for the birthday gift. b) Formal Letter - to the editor - nuisance created by vendors 46. a) a) advices (b) are - of (c) are - a one rupee d) Though / but (e) are - is 46. b) a) will take (b) dare (c) peace, piece (d) because of 47. a) Story Writing with a suitable title. b) i) Society, friendship, love (ii) will taste God again (iii) in the ways of religion & truth. iv) Wisdom (v) The youth will cheer him up.