

Class : 8

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## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

## ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 100

## SECTION - A (Vocabulary)

- I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words. 3X1=3
- The poor woman is in a *panic*.  
a) fear                      b) grid                      c) crash
  - Miniature paintings *depict* Indian culture.  
a) warp                      b) Portray                      c) falsify
  - Nobody could tell what the sunlight was *composed* of  
a) made                      b) known                      c) full
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for italicized words. 3X1=3
- The boy seemed to have a *taste* for mathematic.  
a) delicious                      b) sweet                      c) distaste
  - Ilavazhagi *won* world championship in 2008.  
a) attain                      b) lost                      c) succeed
  - Ramayya's wife picked the diamond jewel up with *delight*.  
a) happy                      b) sad                      c) joy
- III. Pick out the correct homophones: 3x1=3
- The ----- rises in the east. (son / sun)
  - I am not ----- to drink soda. (allowed / aloud)
  - The wind ----- the leaves. (blue / blew)
- IV. Expand the following abbreviation and acronyms: 3x1=3
- SBI                      11. NEET                      12. FIR
- V. Write the plural form of given words: 3x1=3
- Fish -                      14. Medium -                      15. Tooth -
- VI. Pick a suitable prefix and suffix from the given box and complete the following words.  
[ able, ly, tri ] 3x1=3
- new -----                      17. ----- colour                      18. comfort -----
- VII. Choose the best answer to make a compound word. 3x1=3
- Which can be placed after "water"?  
a) food                      b) stick                      c) fall                      d) out
  - Which can be placed before "light"?  
a) try                      b) sun                      c) horse                      d) cat
  - Which can be placed after "blue"?  
a) came                      b) print                      c) see                      d) land

## SECTION - B (Grammar)

- VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun. 4x1=4  
[ shower, flock, pair, bottle ]
- a ----- of milk.                      23. a ----- of shoes.
  - a ----- of rain                      25. a ----- of birds.
- IX. Fill in the blanks: 4x1=4
- | Positive degree | Comparative degree | Superlative degree |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 26. Strong      | Stronger           | -----              |
| 27. -----       | hotter             | hottest            |
| 28. -----       | more beautiful     | most beautiful     |
- X. Syllabify the following words: 4x1=4
- again                      30. cat                      31. benefit                      32. morality
- XI. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition: 4x1=4  
[ on, at, in, for ]
- I first met John ----- 1987.
  - My friend gave me a gift ----- my birthday.
  - Her shift finished ----- 7 pm.
  - Shall we go ----- a walk?
- XII. Change the underlined words with correct pronoun: 4x1=4  
[ her, it, him, he ]
- Neil Armstrong was born in 1930. Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.
  - He helped the old lady. He gave the Old lady some food.
  - I saw Mr. Babu this morning and gave Mr. Babu my homework.
  - Muthu likes computer games, but he doesn't play Computer games very often.

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## SECTION - C (Prose)

**XIII. Answer any five of the following questions.**

5x2=10

41. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?
42. Where did the bird drop the diamond nose stud?
43. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond stud?
44. What was Ajay gifted with?
45. What is Ajay's current goal?
46. What is Asha Devi teach Ajay?
47. How was Newton honoured by the king?
48. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?

**XIV. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.**

1x5=5

49. Mention some of Newton's invention?
50. Write a note on Ilvazhagi?
51. Why did the sparrow throw the nose-jewel into Ramayya's house?

## SECTION - D (Poem)

**XV. Quote from memory:**

5x1=5

52. When I was .....

.....  
 .....  
 ..... your eyes.

**XVI. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:**

3x2=6

53. *"There is something special about a father's love"*

a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

54. *"To cackle and cry without wings It lets me fly"*

a) Can the poet fly without wings?

55. *"One sunbeam lights a room, One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom".*

a) Identify the rhyme scheme for the above lines?

**XVII. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.**

1x5=5

56. What qualities will help us to brave the thickening ills of life?
57. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem?

## SECTION - E (Supplementary)

**XVIII. Identify the character:**

3x1=3

58. "Are you all alone, my son?" -----

59. "I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions" -----

60. "Here comes someone running" -----

**XIX. Match the following:**

3x1=3

61. Physician - Bring back
62. Restore - Surprise attack
63. Ambush - Medical practitioner

**XX. Fill in the blanks:**

3x1=3

64. The king decided to consult a -----

65. Jim corbett died on -----

66. Satish and Arun were ----- year old boys.

**XXI. Answer any three of the following questions.**

3x2=6

67. Where was Arun sitting?
68. What was the name of Corbett's dog?
69. How many kills did the champawat tiger record?
70. Was the king satisfied with the answers?
71. Who came running out of the wood?

## SECTION - F (Writing Skills)

**XXII. Develop the following hints:**

1x4=4

72. A wood cutter - cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared - asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe - from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honesty - offered all the axes to him.

**XXIII. Character Sketch:**

1x4=4

73. Write a character sketch of any character from a fiction that has made an impact on you.

**XXIV. Letter Writing:**

1x5=5

74. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

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