

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2023**8 - STD****ENGLISH**

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Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Part I SECTION I

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the option given: 5 X 1 = 5

1. Ajay started to paint happily.
a) depressed b) joyfully c) sadly
2. He cared little for earthly fame and honors.
a) disrespect b) popularity c) proud
3. You are always self-centered.
a) egotistic b) generous c) heroic
4. The poor woman is in a panic.
a) fear b) grid c) crash
5. Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon

SECTION II

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given: 5 X 1 = 5

6. I lavazhagi won world championship in 2008.
a) win b) lost c) succeed
7. She was very careless.
a) alertness b) careful c) brave
8. Ajay suffered an injury.
a) sorrow b) endured c) hurt
9. Issac's grand mother was very kind to him.
a) affectionate b) loving c) cruel
10. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) sweet b) against c) distaste

SECTION III

Say the following statements are True or False: 5 X 1 = 5

11. Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel. **TOXI**
12. Two sparrows built a nest on a tree top. **TOXI**
13. Mani's hobby is playing cricket. **F**
14. The police searched Ramaya's home. **F**
15. Hobbies are unique to people. **F**

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PART - II

16. Pick out the correct homophone. 2 X 1 = 2
 a) The wind the leaves (blue/blew).
 b) I will my friend (meat/meet).
17. Give the abbreviation for the following. 2 X 1 = 2
 a) ATM b) GST
18. Form new words using the appropriate Prefix or Suffix. 4 X 1 = 4
 (re ness) (un ship)
 a) friend b) write c) happy d) expected
19. Syllabify the following words. 2 X 1 = 2
 a) again b) popular
20. Change the underlined words with correct pronoun: 2 X 1 = 2
 a) I saw Mr.Balu this morning and gave Mr.Balu my home work.
 b) He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady some food.
21. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition: 4 X 1 = 4
 i) I was born 1982 (at / in).
 ii) Christmas falls 25st December (in / on).
 iii) We eat breakfast the morning (in / on).
 iv) I more active night (in / at).
22. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun: 4 X 1 = 4
 (herd, swarm, bunch, cup)
 a) a of tea
 b) a of cows
 c) a of ants
 d) a of grapes
23. Choose the best answer to make a compound word: 5 X 1 = 5
 i) Which can be placed after soft?
 a) play b) ware c) run d) cycle
 ii) Which can be placed before light?
 a) try b) sun c) horse d) cat
 iii) Which can be placed after safe?
 a) chair b) guard c) shop d) van
 iv) Which can be placed after blue?
 a) cane b) print c) see d) land
 v) Which can be placed after water?
 a) fall b) food c) stick d) out

24. Write the correct degrees of comparison. 3 X 1 = 3

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
tall	taller	tallest
big	bigger	biggest
important	more important	most important

25. Write the plural form of. 5 X 1 = 5

- a) man _____
- b) tooth _____
- c) fungus _____
- d) brother-in-law _____
- e) medium _____

26. Change the Possessive Adjective into Possessive Pronoun:

- i) This is my pen _____, 5 X 1 = 5
- ii) Her purse is small _____.
- iii) Our house is made of wood _____.
- iv) My book is new _____.
- v) His bike is red _____.

PART - III SECTION - I

27. Punctuate the following (ANY ONE) 1 X 2 = 2

- i) I found it lying yesterday. (OR) ii) when is your birthday?

SECTION - II

Answer any FIVE of the following questions given below: 5 X 2 = 10

- 28. What is Ajay's current goal?
- 29. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
- 30. Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
- 31. Where did the sparrow build the nest?
- 32. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond stud?
- 33. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
- 34. What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
- 35. How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

SECTION - III

Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 X 2 = 4

Read the following lines and answer the questions given.

36. *My hobby is reading*

It helps me

In brought breeding

- a) What is the hobby of the poet?

37. *There is something special*

about a father's love.

- a) Who is special Hero mentioned in the poem?
- b) Identify the alliteration in the given line.
- b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.

38. *Every soul that touches yours
Be it the slightest contact*
a) What touches us?
b) What does it refer to?

PART - IV SECTION - I

Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in a paragraph

39. Explain how Ramyya' wife reacted when she saw the nose - jewel. 1 X 5 = 5
40. Mention some of Newton's inventions. 1 X 5 = 5
41. Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements.

SECTION - II

42. Write a general paragraph about ANY ONE of the following.
a) My School. (OR)
b) Usage of mobile phones. 1 X 5 = 5

SECTION - III

43. a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.
Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first National Park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19th April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930s

- i) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park? 1 X 5 = 5
ii) Where was the India's first National Park?
iii) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
iv) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
v) When did Jim Corbett die? (OR)

b) Match the following.

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| 1. Woman in white | - | Satish's mother 1 |
| 2. train | - | boy of same age 3 |
| 3. bowler | - | dressed simply 2 |
| 4. Satish | - | waves of stream 5 |
| 5. spectacles | - | Arun } |

PART - V

44. a) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise - caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. 1 X 10 = 10
(OR) b) Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays.

PART - VI

145. Quote from memory: 1 X 6 = 6
Write first SIX lines of the poem "Special Hero".