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Tenkasi District  
Common Quarterly Examination - 2023



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Standard 9  
ENGLISH  
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer and write the code with corresponding answer. 14x1=14

**Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word.**

- 1) There is a thumping and voices at the right side.  
a) standing                      b) echoing                      c) silently                      d) striking heavily
- 2) She was tired of pruning rose bushes.  
a) sliding                      b) cranking                      c) planting                      d) trimming
- 3) Practice hard and see what magic can transpire  
a) reveal                      b) refuse                      c) review                      d) ready

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined word.**

- 4) He muttered to himself.  
a) Public                      b) common                      c) clear                      d) popular
- 5) Jim says soberly.  
a) Cooly                      b) cheerfully                      c) happily                      d) excitedly
- 6) Conductors were often 'rude'  
a) rough                      b) polite                      c) harsh                      d) cruel
- 7) **Form a derivative by adding right suffix to the word 'appear'**  
a) ance                      b) ence                      c) ness                      d) once
- 8) **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct homophones given in the brackets.**  
..... day on earth is measured by the ..... (hour / our)
- 9) **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.**  
Mani divided his toys ..... his brothers and sisters (among / between)
- 10) **Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional verb.**  
The kids ..... the hilarious actions of the clown.  
a) laughed out                      b) laughed in                      c) laughed at                      d) laughed on
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'moon' to form a compound word.**  
a) shine                      b) rays                      c) lite                      d) light
- 12) **Choose the appropriate contraction of the following sentence.**  
He would visited his friend. (He'd/He'll)
- 13) **Choose the anagram for the word 'elbow'**  
a) bowle                      b) bowel                      c) below                      d) woble
- 14) **Fill in the blank with appropriate non-finite of verb given in the bracket.**  
..... is a valuable habit ( read)

**Part - II**

**Section - I**

**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**

**3x2=6**

- 15) Why is Jim climbing on the roof?
- 16) Who is the founder of the Junior Red Cross?
- 17) Why did the visitor return to his old house?
- 18) What did serve as a very personal coaching manual to sachin?

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## Section - II

- 19) Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6  
 He gives his harness bells a shake  
 To ask if there is some mistake  
 a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?  
 b) Why does 'he' give his harness bells a shake?
- 20) And it grew both day and night  
 Till it bore an apple bright  
 a) What does 'apple' signify?  
 b) What grew both day and night?
- 21) In the morning glad I see  
 my foe outstretched beneath the tree.  
 a) How did the poet feel in the morning?  
 b) Why was the 'foe' found lying outstretched beneath the tree?
- 22) And out of its leprous hide  
 sprouting leaves.  
 a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?  
 b) What comes out of the leprous hide?
- 23) The woods are lovely, dark and deep  
 But I have promises to keep  
 a) How are the woods?  
 b) What are the promises the speaker is talking about?

## Section - III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

- 24) Punctuate : sure if they were the same age.  
 25) Very few cities in India are as big as Chennai. (Change into superlative degree)  
 26) Identify the dependent clauses / phrases and underline.  
 a) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view  
 b) I enjoy painting during my holidays.  
 27) Rearrange the word in the correct order to make meaningful sentence  
 a) Junior Red Cross emergency squad / I served / I'm glad / on the  
 b) to / went / Army officer / I / the / thank

## Section - IV

- 28) Write two slogan for 'Saving Water'.

1x2=2

## Part - III

## Section - I

2x5=10

- 29) 'Achrekar was a sincere coach' - Substantiate.  
 30) How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation?  
 31) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.  
 32) Write about the man's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house.

## Section - II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

- 33) 'A tree doesn't grow in a day' - Explain it with reference to the poem. 'On killing a tree'  
 34) Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the 'enemy'?

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35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

And I water'd it in fears  
 Night and morning with my tears  
 And I sunned it with smiles  
 And with soft deceitful wiles.

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- pick out the alliterating words.

36) Paraphrase the following stanza.

And the strength of the tree exposed  
 The source, white and wet,  
 The most sensitive hidden  
 For years inside the earth

### Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- They broke it and burnt to ashes.
- The prince rewarded him.
- For the wicked couple, the mortar garo only filth
- The honest man sprinkled ashes on withered trees.
- The oldman did not get angry.

38) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

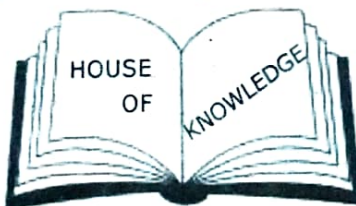
Margie did so with a sigh. She was thinking about the old schools they had when her grandfather's grandfather was a little boy. All the kids from the whole neighbourhood area, laughing and shouting in the school yard, sitting together in the school room, going home together at the end of the day. They learned the same things so they could help one another with the homework and talk about. And the teachers were the people. The mechanical teacher was flashing on the screen. When we add fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  ... margie was thinking about how the kids must have loved it in the old days.

- What did she think about?
- Where do the kids come from?
- How did they help one another?
- Who were the teachers.
- What did they do?

### Section - IV

4x5=20

- Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festival in a village.
- Prepare an attractive advertisement on the information given below.  
 Books for sale - exhibition - discount for students - visit and benefit.
- You are a volunteer in your locality to serve the people who are affected by flood. Prepare a notice about the precautions to move to a safer place.
- Write a dialogue of five utterances between you and a man affected in the recent flood in your area.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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**Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- The furniture were displayed at the show room.
- One of the toys are missing.
- My flight departs in 5 a.m.
- Will you please close the door?
- Chennai is a biggest city in Tamilnadu.

1x5=5

**Section - V**

**Quote from Memory:**

- 45) He gives harness bells ..... downy flake.

**Part - IV**

2x8=16

**Develop the following hints into a paragraph.**

- 46) a) Tommy found - real book - attic - old school - Margie - hated - mechanical teacher - test after test - geography sector geared - old school - much fun.

(OR)

- b) Old couple - dog - kind - treasure - neighbour - borrowed - killed - dog - pine tree - mortar - burnt - withered tree - sprinkle ashes - bloomed - neighbour - thrashed.

- 47) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Chennai formerly Madras is the 'Capital of Tamilnadu in southern India. On the coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal known as the "Gate way of south India". Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre, American and portuguese leaders were living in the santhome area of what is now present day chennai before the arrival of British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madrasapattinam, where the British East Indian Company built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639-40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. About 1801, by which time the English had become masters of South India and Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamilnadu officially changed the name of the city to chennai in 1996.

- Who were living in the santhome area?
- When did the British arrive at chennai?
- What was the local industry in chennai?
- When did the english become the masters of southern India?

(OR)

Lies beauty in doing duty  
Right in time indeed  
The best of prayers ever its'  
For you and I all  
It ease head and pleases heart  
And keeps off restless life on earth  
earn it will a place in heaven  
When times comes, life beyond  
less of duty or devoid of it

- Where does beauty lie?
- How does doing duty help us all?
- What does doing duty keep off?
- Doing duty earn a place in .....

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