

## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER -2023

## Standard X (SET A)

## KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH

## MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Q.No	PART I (Answer all)	14x1=14
1	c) sadly	1
2	b)overwrought	1
3	d)refill	1
4	b)ascended	1
5	c)learned	1
6	c)sensible	1
7	a)sons-in-law	1
8	a)tion	1
9	b)Information Technology	1
10	d)off	1
11	d)comb	1
12	a)behind	1
13	d)had jumped	1
14	c)if	1
	<b>PART – II</b>	
	<b>Section – 1 (Any Three)</b>	<b>3x2=6</b>
15	When the bird started to fly he was scared. Then he got his courage and felt his wings spread outwards. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air. He just felt a bit dizzy and then, he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards. He uttered a joyous scream and flapped them again.	
16	The narrator’s grandfather was going through a phase in which he believed that General Meade’s men, under steady hammering by Stonewall Jackson, were beginning to retreat and even desert. From this he drew the conclusion that the police were deserters from Meade’s army, trying to hide away in his attic	
17	The owner of the shop was Nagen uncle who was over sixty years old. He was a little rustic in appearance, with his white neatly-combed hair and clean look. He was wearing a dhoti and a blue striped shirt that could be seen from under a green shawl.	
18	They were trained for almost three years to undertake the voyage	
	<b>Section – 2 (Any Three)</b>	<b>3x2=6</b>
19	a) The way of life is full of hill(ups) and downs and rough and smooth. b) The journey of life should be joyful.	
20	a) The family lives on the complaining street. b) A family lives on the complaining street that always complaints and nobody wants to meet them, so the street is named as ‘Complaining Street.’	
21	a) No, she is not complaining about the problems of life. b) Strong and firm	

22	a) Ants are hard working and believes in the policy of no borrow no lend. b) The ant says these lines to the cricket.	
<b>Section – 3 (Any Three)</b>		<b>3x2=6</b>
23	The rules should not be violated	
24	Sanjay said that he was enjoying his holiday.	
25	‘No, it’s now!’	
26	The children saw the teacher and stood up.	
27	a) Story-telling is a good exercise to improve English b) Ravi speaks three languages besides French	
<b>Section - 4</b>		<b>1X2=2</b>
28	Any relevant instructions can be given full marks	
<b>PART – III (Any two) Section – 1</b> <b>Full Marks may be awarded for paragraphs with any relevant answers without mistakes:-</b>		<b>2x5=10</b>
29	It - started - narrator came out - bathtub - heard footsteps - thought - father or brother - suspected – burglar - thought – ghost - scared - woke - brother Herman - both scared - heard - sound - footsteps slammed - door - made - mother woke up - their mother - excitable woman - wanted help - threw shoe - neighbor Boldwell’s house. - Boldwell called - police - there came - police -reporters- searched everywhere - vain - they - grandfather’s attic- grandfather -going through - phase -mistook - policemen - deserters - shot them- policemen left -house - confusion- narrator’s mistake - considering grandfather - ghost led -complete confusion.	
30	Thirty women - applied - voyage - six -shortlisted they -selected - their -survival skills- crew - mentored -Commander Dilip Dondet - they - given - theoretical courses – navigation -communication - weather prediction- they - given hands- on training, like, how to repair things - deal - emergencies - weather gets rough, if there - medical emergency- training - needed -tactical aspects -they underwent - basic sail training courses - Mumbai -Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC) - schools - southern naval base - Kochi. they -trained - three years - prepare -voyage	
31	Sanyal - intelligent man- remembered everything -past - well- Nagen uncle’s shop - he who remembered Aditya - his mole of his right cheek- tells how -good memory. Sanyal - sharp memory -self-respect -paid - tea - biscuits -Nagen’s shop- life - tragic -lost -son - wife -Back -school days- -intelligent boy -top- won- Special Prize - Recitation -1948- won -silver medal- prized possession for him. It was the same medal which was stolen -Aditya - kept - attic- Aditya returned - after 29 years -Sanyal - happy- cherished it- truly a man of ethics - didn’t accept money offered -Aditya- self-respect.	
32	young seagull - afraid – flying- brothers - sister flew -wanted -do the same-even - parents encouraged - didn’t get enough confidence- scolded - decided not -give him food- searched for food -when he	

	saw - piece of fish -beak of his mother - begged -but his mother didn't give him -spread his wings- dived -fish- he screamed - flew he -scared - moment - flapped - wings and soared upwards- act of flying made - happy - family cheered -joined - him- young seagull's fear - vanished - took - first flight -became confident.			
	<b>Section – 2 (Any two)</b> <b>Full Marks may be awarded for paragraphs with any relevant answers without mistakes:- (for 33 and 34)</b>	<b>2x5=10</b>		
<b>33</b>	family - lives -Complaining Street - city of Never-Are-Satisfied. - family's name - Grumble Family -they -keep complaining -life - they - discontented people -negative attitude - everything. they - meet - talk – people -they complaint - single thing – life - summer to winter - they - stop complaining - they – not find joy- when they don't have - grumble about, they - growl - they have nothing to grumble - they are - negative - stays a bit longer - become like - attitude - pessimistic in life.			
<b>34</b>	careless cricket - hardworking ant- ants -hardworking creatures - Cricket - lazy being- no efforts to plan for the future- cricket shown - young - silly creature - sang - through summer - spring -worries in the world- winter – come- winter arrived - complain - die of starvation -hunger - found - cupboard - empty - piece of bread to eat -he neither found a leaf – flower - covered with snow- cricket cried - moaned - perceived - bad future- deprived of hunger - starvation, - wet – cold - cricket journeyed - house - stingy ant becoming bold - begged - food - shelter - Ant -wise, foresees its needs for winter - turned - foolish Cricket - Ant - stated - Ants - neither borrow nor lend- Ant - straightforward - outspoken personality - cricket - portrayed - person -false promises -Ant - portrayed - strong personality - not carried away - false promises of one- Ant could - exploited - humble enough to admit - servant - friend -Cricket - careless - reckless against the Ant - judicious, discrete, - level-headed.			
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<b>36</b>	Any relevant five sentences can be given 5 marks			
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38	<p>a) Uncle Somu gave them fabulous gifts.</p> <p>b) Genuine shark tooth blade</p> <p>c) Australia</p> <p>d) Penknife</p> <p>e) The Penknife that has cut open the pockets of three skirts and two pairs of jeans</p>	
<b>Section – 4 (Any four)</b>		<b>4x5=20</b>
39	<p><b>Advertisement</b></p> <p>Outline - 1 Mark</p> <p>Title - 1 Mark</p> <p>Picture - 1 Mark</p> <p>Captions - 1 Mark</p> <p>Address - 1 Mark</p>	
40	<p>From, To - 1 Mark</p> <p>Date, Salutation - 1 Mark</p> <p>Body of the letter - 2 Marks</p> <p>Subscription and Superscription - 1 Mark</p>	
41	<p><b>Notice writing</b></p> <p>Name of the institution and programme - 1 Mark</p> <p>Date and Venue - 1 Mark</p> <p>Content - 2 Marks</p> <p>Name and designation - 1 Mark</p>	
42	Any five relevant sentences without mistakes – 5 marks	
43	<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Title - 1 Mark</p> <p>Words/Phrases with all important Points (with/ without hyphen)/ sub-heading with points - 4 Marks</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Title - 1 Mark</p> <p>Rough Copy - 2 Marks</p> <p>Fair Copy - 2 Marks</p>
44	<p>a) The magistrate ordered that he must pay the fine.</p> <p>b) Somebody/Nobody/None has taken away my book.</p> <p>c) The moon revolves around the earth</p> <p>d) He is a wonderful artist</p> <p>e) Neither Nega nor Nivesh has attended the function</p>	
<b>Section – 5</b>		<b>1X5=5</b>
45	<p><b>Quote from memory.</b></p> <p>With forward face and unreluctant soul;          Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;          Not mourning for the things that disappear          In the dim past, nor holding back in fear          From what the future veils; but with a whole</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Henry Van Dyke</p>	
<b>PART - IV</b>		<b>2X8=16</b>

<b>46</b>	a & b Supplementary – Summary of the story (Any one) Title - 1 Mark Own summary without mistakes – 6 Marks Moral - 1 Mark	
<b>47</b>	a) <b>Aryabhata</b> b) <b>Water molecules</b> c) <b>No</b> d) <b>August 23</b>	
	<b>(OR)</b>	
	a) <b>On the stream</b> b) <b>The rills of muddy water rushed and swelled the stream and sank my boat.</b> c) <b>The storm spoiled his happiness</b> d) <b>The paper sank in the stream</b>	