

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2023

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CLASS 8

LANGUAGE – PART II - ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Instructions : (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

Notes : (i) This question paper contains **six** parts

PART - I

SECTION - A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words. (17x1=17)

1. The mother *consoled* her little girl.
a) Pretended b) comforted c) left d) crash
2. Writing is a *unique* hobby.
a) Common b) beneficial c) distinctive d) separate
3. He cared little for earthly *fame* and honours.
a) Disrespect b) attraction c) proud d) well known
4. The male bird answered *gravely*.
a) important b) humour c) seriously d) normally
5. Mani's grandfather *noticed* it and helped him.
a) Ignored b) recognized c) regard d) omitted

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

6. The boy seemed to have a *taste* for mathematics.
a) Delicious b) sweet c) distaste d) against
7. Ajay tried *miniature* painting.
a) Small b) normal c) tiny d) big
8. Kuppayi was *suspected* by everyone.
a) Believed b) imagine c) disbelieve d) doubted
9. Isaac possessed a *wonderful* faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) Amazing b) terrible c) fantastic d) incredible
10. Ajay *suffered* an injury.
a) Sorrow b) endure c) hurt d) mourn
11. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **ISRO**.
a) international space research organization b) Indian space research organization
12. Pick out the correct homophone
The female bird did not _____ to pick up the nose jewel. (aloud, allowed)
13. Syllabify the word *tenderness* a) ten-der-ness b) tend-ern-ss
14. Choose the correct prefix for the word "**colour**".
a) Re b) tri c) ful d) ness

15. Write the plural form of the following word *trophy*.
 a) trophys b) trophies c) trophyes d) trophy
16. Choose the best option to make a compound word which can be placed after '*light*'.
 a) moon b) stick c) house d) walk
17. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.
 I bought a _____ of grapes

PART -II**Section – A****(4x1=4)**

18. **Change the underlined subject pronoun into a possessive adjective.**

My pen is blue.

19. **Find the transitive or intransitive verb of the following sentence.**

Krishna threw the ball.

20. **Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.**

Teacher's Day celebrated _____ 5th September.

21. **Fill in the blanks by using must or can.**

You _____ obey the traffic rules.

Section – B**(2x2=4)**

22. **Change the following sentence from comparative to superlative degree.**

Raja is taller than any other boy in the class.

23. **Complete the following conversation.**

Arun: Good morning, Balu. a) _____?

Balu: Good morning, Arun. I am fine.

b) _____?

Arun: I am going to Chennai.

PART -III (PROSE)

- III. Answer any five of the following questions.**

(5x2=10)

24. How was Ajay Kumar honoured?
 25. What did Ramaya's wife do with the nose stud?
 26. Where did the sparrow lay her eggs?
 27. What is Mani's hobby?
 28. List out Issac Newton's invention.
 29. How did Isaac Newton find the strength of the wind?

- IV. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.**

(1x5=5)

30. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 31. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
 32. Mention some of Newton's inventions.

PART -IV (POEM)**V. Read the following poetic lines and answer.****(5x1=5)**

33. When I was a baby, You would hold me in your arms

- Who is the speaker?
- What do you refer to?

34. Only a dad, with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame
To show how well he has played the game

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- Write the rhyming scheme of the poem.
- Identify the alliterated words in the lines.

VI. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph.**(1x5=5)**

35. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

36. What is the theme of the poem "My Hobby Reading"?

VII. Quote from memory.**(1x5=5)**

37. From : When I was

To :your eyes.

PART -V (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)**VIII. Choose the correct answer.****(5x1=5)**

38. The strange lady gave _____ to Arun

- Coffee and vada
- tea and bajji
- tea and samosas
- tea and idly

39. Arun was sitting on the platform _____

- No 5
- no. 6
- no. 7
- no. 8

40. Corbett shot wild animals with his _____

- cine film camera
- revolver
- cell phone
- dog

41. Corbett's dog name was _____

- Robin
- tiger
- puppy
- Jim

42. The king wanted to know the answer for _____ questions.

- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five

IX. Match the following.**(5x1=5)**

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| 43. Arun | - naturalist |
| 44. Jim Corbett | - goodbye said the woman |
| 45. Kuman Hills | - dressed simply |
| 46. Hermit | - India's first national park |
| 47. Woman in white | - renowned for his wisdom |

X. Identify the speaker.**(5x1=5)**

48. Yes I am going to school
49. Tell me, what is your name?
50. I like strangers
51. They all answered his questions differently.
52. Now rest awhile – and let me work a bit?

PART -VI**XI. Read the following passage and answer the question.****(5x2=10)**

53. 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 19 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 the 1930s.

1. Who played a key role in establishing the national park?
2. Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
3. When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?
4. When did Jim Corbett die?
5. Who is Jim Corbett?

XII. Develop the following hints.**(1x5=5)**

54. Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg – farmer-became rich- selling golden eggs- he is greedy - an egg-everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to - get all eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is - very sad.
55. Write a dialogue between teacher and student at least five utterances. **(5x1=5)**
56. Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour. **(1x5=5)**
57. Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences. **(1x5=5)**

