

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER -2023

Standard IX

KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Q.No	PART I (Answer all)	14x1=14
1	b) surplus	
2	c) flourishing	
3	a) feared	
4	a) saved	
5	b) lengthening	
6	a) avoidable	
7	c) bear, bare	
8	d) -ist	
9	c) He has	
10	c) stapler	
11	b) on	
12	d) agreed with	
13	d) so famous as	
14	a) In spite of	
	PART – II	
	Section – 1 (Any Three)	3x2=6
15	Achrekar informed Ajit that Sachin had the potential to become a good cricketer if he practiced all year round.	
16	The visitor returned to his old house searching for his memories of old days by going back to the places of his youth and childhood.	
17	Sara's right leg just below the knee was hurt as she had fallen off the step ladder.	
18	Red Cross helped the children by rescuing them from the flooded area and by saving their lives.	
	Section – 2 (Any Three)	3x2=6
19	a) The poet is the speaker. b) The horse should think queer because the poet stopped in a place without farmhouse.	
20	a) 'Leprous hide' means the discoloured bark of the tree. b) Sprouting leaves come out of the leprous hide	
21	a) 'I' refers to the poet. b) The poet told the reason of his anger to his friend. The anger came to an end.	
22	a) 'It' refers to anger. b) It is watered with fears and tears and tears of the poet.	
	Section – 3 (Any Three)	3x2=6
23	The Jupiter is the biggest planet.	
24	Independent Clause - It could be embarrassing. Dependent Clause - Because the conductors were often rude.	
25	<u>She said, " Where did you find it? "</u>	
26	a) to repair	

	b) hitting	
27	a) The pattern was repeated in the evening. b) Welcome to my humble roadside teashop.	
	Section - 4	1X2=2
28	Any relevant instructions may be given full mark.	
	PART – III (Any two) Section – 1 Full Marks may be awarded for paragraphs with any relevant answers without mistakes:- (for 33 and 34)	2x5=10
29	I decided-relive moments- wet to ancestral house-observed the house-not much changed-happy to see blocks of granite-turnstile missing- hollyhocks- girl invited- sitting on stone bench-recalled-music of a piano-twitlers of budgerigars-treasure in jack fruit tree-memories relived- happiness boosted	
30	‘Old man river’ portrays- Children at home - critical situation-remain at home mindlessly even at the time of severe crisis- no experience with how to face the risk- a rescue team arrived- just remained in doors without aiming to call anyone to their rescue- The children -no experience in the outer world at all.	
31	The man visited – house- girl allowed him - enter the house- kind and polite- man realized - old after climbing over the wall- lost his hope of climbing the tree - find out his treasures- girl climbed the tree - brought down the Iron cross- glad to see the dusted cross- show his gratitude to her- gave it to the girlIf the writer had not given - failed to be thankful- might have been happy- would have missed the opportunity express his kindness - girl was also happy - honor for her adventure- kind act of the man- made both the giver and the receiver happy .	
32	Sachin played tennis ball cricket -colony friends. Sunil Gavaskar - Achrekar Sir - the cricket coach- summer camps - Ajit took - trial at the camp- camp involved a session - morning and evening -between 7.30 am and 10.30 am- till late evening-the schedule- rigorous - exhausted - travelling from Bandra to Shivaji park – tedious-one set of cricket uniform clothes- excess energies were getting channeled into cricket- fifty-five practice matches - summer sessions - one rupee coin on the top of the stumps--intense fifteen minutes. - concentrate even when he was physically drained- conductors were rude - in the bus-Dirty clothes - embarrassment. - was punished by his coach-owed himself to his coach Achrekar Sir.	
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33	The scene begins - poet and his enemy- poet was angry with his	

	enemy- had no mind to tell his enemy about his anger- anger was like a seed- watered it and it grew well-it became a tree-He sunned with his smile- blossomed and brought forth fruit- attracted the enemy- chose the night to steal it and eat it- next morning the enemy was found lying dead- anger kept on growing till the end-the poet grew the poison tree with an aim to kill the enemy. The fruit proved its worth- The enemy was killed- poet became happy-“Love forgives and covers all sins”													
34	The poet - way home- came across the forest -knew - owner of the forest - lived in his village hcomplete silence - only sound - easy wind and downy flake- poet stopped there - to enjoy the beautiful scenery -horse found it strange - shook his harness bells - attention of his master- a lot of work to do - realized his responsibilities -decided to go even though he wanted to enjoy - poet’s choice -shaped his destiny -complete the work.													
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44	a) Ashoka came to the throne after his father. b) I have been living in Chennai for six years. c) It is the tallest build. /It is a tall building. d) These are my painting brushes. e) The deer runs fast.			
	Section – 5	1X5=5		
45	Quote from memory. The bleeding bark will heal And from close to the ground Will rise curled green twigs, Miniature boughs Which if unchecked will expand again			
	PART - IV	2X8=16		
46	a & b Supplementary – Summary of the story (Any one) Title - 1 Mark Own summary without mistakes – 6 Marks Moral - 1 Mark			
47	a) Madurai is popularly known as 'Thoonga Nagaram'. b) Madurai is called 'Athens of the East ' due to the lofty towers of Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple just like the Greek Pantheon. c) Sangam refers to the confluence of Tamil scholars and critics. d) The ancient structures are simply marvellous and speak volumes about the Dravidian architectural brilliance			
	(OR)			
	a) Mighty ocean is formed by little drops of water. b) Eternity is made of little humble moments. c) The soul goes astray because our little errors lead the soul away. d) By doing little deeds of kindness and speaking little words of love, we can make this earthly place a heaven.			

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