

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - SEP 2019**Standard - 10****ENGLISH PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

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Part - I**Answer all the questions.****14 × 1 = 14****Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. How he loved to tear food that way, scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) to strengthen b) to beaten c) to sharpen d) to broken
2. He even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) chew b) swallow c) gargle d) spit
3. Nothing, he said, gruffly, but he was, in colour a light green.
a) laughably b) widely c) happily d) sadly

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. Police were all over the place, doors were yanked open, windows were shot up.
a) rushed b) pushed c) closed d) smooth
5. The project was undertaken in consonance with the National policy to empower women to attain their full potential.
a) misunderstand b) advantage c) disagreement d) opposition
6. His mother swooped upwards.
a) very quick b) very fast c) very nice d) very slow
7. Write the correct plural form of analysis.
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the 'dismiss'.
She smiled and waved a hand in dismiss__.
a) ly b) al c) age d) ian
9. The common expansion of NEET.
a) National Entrance cum Eligibility Test. b) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test.
c) Native Entrance cum Equalent Test. d) Near Entrance cum Equal Test.
10. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom "on the ball".
a) Treat the player nicely. b) Argue with the umpire.
c) Understand the situation well. d) Move gently with the colleagues.
11. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the following:
Venkat felt happy to _____ the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get along with b) take off c) look after d) warm up
12. The young seagull gave out a loud call (to adverb).

13. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct options:
The number _____ comes after one and before three. (too, two)
14. Choose the correct compound word for verb+noun:
a) Housekeeping b) Washing machine c) Watchman d) Mouthwash

Part - II

Answer any ten of the following:

10 × 2 = 20

*** Question No. 28 is compulsory**

Section - A

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

15. What did the parents do when the young seagull failed to fly?
16. What were the various sounds the brothers heard when they went down stairs?
17. When did the crew start their voyage? When did they return to India? How many days did it take to complete the expedition?
18. How was the landscape through which they travelled?

Section - B

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

19. *And so it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into complaining street;*
a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?
b) What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the one's who're near".*
a) What does the word summer mean here?
b) How does she take life?
21. *But we ants never
borrow; we ants never lend.*
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
b) Who says these lines to whom?
22. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart that pays its toll*
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?

Section - C

Answer any four of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
She pays lot of money.

24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun:
I have a friend. She lives in Norway.
25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connectors:
We ran after the bus. We couldn't catch it.
26. Transform the following sentence as directed.
He is too weak to run. (Into a complex sentence)
27. Identify the clause and classify it accordingly.
My house is the same as yours.
28. Punctuate the following.
miranda said prospero tell me what are you looking at yonder.

Part - III

Answer any ten of the following questions in utmost ten lines.

10 × 5 = 50

*Question no. 42 is compulsory.

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Write in detail about the selection process and training process which the crew of INSV Tarini underwent?
31. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
32. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
33. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.
*They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!*
- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 - Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.
34. Paraphrase the following stanza.
*She's a lioness, don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware!*
35. Report the following dialogue.
John : Where are you? Why didn't you pick-up my call?
Senthil : I'm on the way to Madurai. I was driving that's why I couldn't pick your call.
John : Give me a call after driving. I need to talk to you.
Senthil : Oh John. I will call you tomorrow morning.
36. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
- creates guinness record / by forming / Students / a human chain
 - foremost quality / for success / is the / Being punctual
 - plant trees / if you want / to save Earth
 - thickly populated / country / India is a
 - the right side / Pedestrians should / facing the onward traffic / walk on

37. Read the story and rewrite it using the simple past tense.

A man walking through a temple passage sees an elephant tied to a pillar. He wonders how a small rope holds such a huge elephant. He enquires the trainer- nearby. The trainer says that the same size rope is being used since the elephant's young age. The elephant's are conditioned to believe that they cannot break free from the rope. Similarly, some men stops trying when they fail at their first attempt anticipating failure.

38. Read the following passage and replace the italicized American English words with its British English equivalent words.

During my vacation, I went to a book store by a cab along with my Neighbor who was a soccer player.

39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

The monsoon is expected to set _____ Monday. The state Government takes all steps _____ control the flood. The Minister asks the people _____ save food _____ the rainy season. He will discuss the matter _____ the Chief Minister.

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

"Well, here we are, No. 8, Kaveri street, I think this house I saw in online. What do you think of _____ location? It is in _____ neighbourhood. And it's close to _____ railway station. And _____ bus stop is not too far away. The owner is _____ honest man.

41. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals / semi-modals.

We _____ also learn from our mistakes. And we _____ regret those things we did badly for the mistakes we _____ made. For example if I failed a test because of study, the next test I pass because of hard work. We _____ work hard. You _____ not forget this.

42. Identify which part of the sentence has the error.

- If you / will work hard / you / will pass.
- His father / is / a MLA.
- She / is the / smaller girl / in the class.
- I am / absent / yesterday.
- She / goes / to college / in car.

Part - IV

Answer both the questions.

8 × 2 = 16

43. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

4 × 2 = 8

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. How we envy rich people who do not have to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet, when we feel like this, we make a mistake. Sometimes rich people are not as happy as we think they are, because they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do for our living, especially if the work is what we like to do. The first thing the work does for us is to give us happiness. He is like a beggar in the streets who takes the money of others who work hard to earn it. Such people do not live independently and ought to feel ashamed of them. But the honest worker who earns his living by useful toil can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly regular work builds up character. It teaches us such good habits as punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the elder, who as a rule develops the best character.

Questions.

1. Why do we envy rich people?
2. Why are the rich people not so happy as we think?
3. What does regular work give us?
4. What are the benefits of regular work?

(OR)

b. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**Ants in pairs**

When the ants go out
to search for food
they like to march in pairs.
Its dangerous work
with heavy loads
and each one does a share.
They march in twos
in long, straight lines,
They look for crumbs and scraps.

Questions.

1. How do the ants march and where do they go?
2. What sort of a work the ants undergo?
3. What are they looking for?
4. What does the poem express about the ant?

44. Quote from memory.**2 × 4 = 8**

- a) i) From : In the dim To : on with cheer.
- ii) From : So let the To : and a crown.

(OR)

- b) i) From : A woman is To : Not fake.
- ii) From : Strong is she To : firm in her belief!



Answers

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|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. (c) to sharpen | 2. (a) chew | 3. (d) sadly |
| 4. (b) pushed | 5. (c) disagreement | 6. (d) very slow |
| 7. analyses | 8. (b) al → <u>dismissal</u> | |
| 9. (b) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test | | |
| 10. (c) Understand the situation well | | 11. (a) get along with |
| 12. The young seagull gave out a call <u>loudly</u> . | | 13. two |
| 14. (c) Watchman | | |
| 15. His parents tried to make him fly by scolding him and threatening him to starve on his ledge. | | |

16. The brothers heard like a man running and started up the stairs towards them. They thought that they were coming two at a time. They saw nothing, but only heard the steps.
17. The crew started their voyage on 10th September 2017 from Goa. They returned to Goa on 21st May 2018. It took 254 days to complete the expedition.
18. On either side of the road were paddy fields. Harvest was over.
19. (a) The poet suggests that the wisest thing is to keep our feet away from going into the complaining street.
(b) The phrase 'to keep our feet from wondering' refers to avoid stepping into the complaining street.
20. (a) Summer means adversity / difficulties.
(b) She takes life with an optimistic approach.
21. (a) Ants neither borrow nor lend because they work hard and plan for their future.
(b) The ant says these lines to the cricket.
22. (a) 'In the dim past' means the sad days of the past.
(b) No, the poet is not afraid of future.
23. Lot of money **is paid by** her.
24. I have a friend **who** lives in Norway.
25. We ran after the bus **but** we couldn't catch it.
26. He is **so** weak **that** he cannot run.
27. My house is the same **as yours**. → (The underlined words show the **Adjective Clause**)
28. "Miranda," said Prospero, "tell me what you are looking at yonder."
29. The young seagull was afraid of flying. His parents strove their level best to teach the young seagull to fly but in vain. The parents, brothers and sister thought a plan to teach him to fly. They flew away to another rock and left him alone. They did not give him anything to eat. He stood there on one leg and closed his eyes. He was very hungry. He searched for food everywhere. He even chewed the dried pieces of the eggshells. He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish. He begged his mother to give him food. So the mother flew with the piece of fish to the young seagull. When she reached over him, she became motionless in the air. She did not get down on the rock. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. The seagull bent forward and jumped at the fish. He was much frightened. But he began to flap his wings to save himself.
30. The selection process for the expedition was based on survival skills. Out of the thirty women, who had applied, six of them were shortlisted, based on the little survival skills they showcased. The crew was mentored by Commander Dilip Donde. They started the training with some theoretical courses on navigation, communication and weather prediction. Classroom courses were different from sailing outside. So, they were given hands-on training, like, how to repair things and how to deal with emergencies, when the weather gets rough. The training was needed even in tactical aspects as well. They underwent their basic sail training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre. They also had training at various schools in the southern naval base in Kochi. They were trained for almost three years to prepare for the voyage. The trip was a tutorial for them on how to manage food, water and electricity during the big voyage.
31. In this poem, life is described not as an entity, but as an experience. One should live with courage and dedication. Life should be lived without hurry and with a clear sense of purpose that drives the mind and soul. The poet encourages us to let go of all that has been lost in the past as well as the uncertainty the future holds. He tells us to embrace the present with the happiness which nourishes the young and the old. Happiness gives us nourishment on this journey with a smile on our face. Whatever situation life throws at us, it is the journey that should be joyous, for it teaches us to grow and live. Our imagination should

have the innocence and fearlessness of childhood. We should seek out new friendships, new adventures and new experiences which enrich us. He encourages us to have faith and determination in our hearts, as we take on this beautiful journey. We should have eternal hope that our story ends joyfully.

32. The cricket in the poem is a silly creature who sings and dances all summer and does not save any food for its future. It used to enjoy its good times during the summer season. He didn't plan anything for the future. Whereas the ant is clever and saves food during summer, so that he doesn't have to do any work during winter. The ant gives a very important lesson of life during its conversation with the cricket. The ant says that ants never borrow from anyone. They never lend to anyone. They are hard working creatures who save for their future. Though it says that it is a friend and servant to the cricket, it gets angry with what the cricket has done during the summer. It turns him out of his house saying to sing and dance once again during winter. This shows that the ant is hardworking and clever.
33. i) The rhyming words are 'sun - done; doubt - about'.
 ii) The rhyming scheme of the above lines is 'aabb'.
 iii) Figure of speech : **Anaphora**. "They growl at" - repeated.
 iv) The alliterating words : growl - grumble.
34. She is ferocious like a lioness. Don't tease or play a joke with her. It is better for a mischievous person to stay away from her. We should never try to bring disgrace to her pride and self-respect. She knows how to freeze and cut them. So, be careful of her.
35. John asked Senthil where he was and asked why he had not picked up his call. Senthil replied that he was on the way to Madurai and added that he had been driving that's why he could not pick his call. John asked him to call after driving and added that he needed to talk to him. Senthil assured him that he would call him the next day morning.
36. a) Students create Guinness record by forming a human chain.
 b) Being punctual is the foremost quality for success.
 c) If you want to save Earth, plant trees.
 d) India is a thickly populated country.
 e) Pedestrians should walk on the right side facing the onward traffic.
37. A man walked through a temple passage saw an elephant tied to a pillar. He wondered how a small rope held such a huge elephant. He enquired the trainer- nearby. The trainer said that the same size rope was being used since the elephant's young age. The elephants were conditioned to believe that they could not break free from the rope. Similarly, some men stopped trying when they failed at their first attempt anticipating failure.
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40. "Well, here we are, No. 8, Kaveri street, I think this house I saw in online. What do you think of the location? It is in the neighbourhood. And it's close to the railway station. And the bus stop is not too far away. The owner is an honest man.
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42. a) If you / work hard / you / will pass. (will → deleted)
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 e) She / goes / to college / by car.
43. (a) 1. We envy rich people because they do not have to work for their living.
 2. The rich people are not so happy as we think, because they are tired of having nothing to do.
 3. The regular work gives us happiness.
 4. Regular work builds up character. It teaches us good habits as punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work.
- (b) 1. The ants march in pairs. They go out to search for food.
 2. The ants undergo dangerous work.
 3. They are looking for crumbs and scraps.
 4. The poem expresses the unity and discipline of ants in marching and their hard work in search of food.
44. (a) i) In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veils; but with a whole
 And happy heart, that pays its toll
 To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.
- ii) So let the way wind up the hill or down,
 O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
 Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
- (b) i) A woman is beauty innate,
 A symbol of power and strength.
 She puts her life at stake,
 She's real, she's not fake!
- ii) Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
 "Persistence is the key to everything,"
 says she. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
 She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!



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Part - I

Answer all the questions.

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Section - A

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer :

1. _____ was the Duke of Milan.
a) Ariel b) Sycorax c) Prospero d) Miranda
2. Zigzag is a _____.
a) Snake b) bird c) crocodile d) beetle
3. The Emperor gave Mulan _____.
a) Six horses and six swords b) Silver
c) Gold d) Six camels
4. The Governor demanded that his subjects should present him with a _____.
a) Basket of fruits b) Rope of ashes c) Flesh of animals d) Bag of silverwares
5. When prospero dismissed Ariel from Service Ariel was _____.
a) Sorry b) Happy c) Refused d) Protested
6. Somu's cook was _____.
a) Visu b) Arvind c) Maya d) Krishnan
7. The Emperor asked Mulan to stay with him in the palace as his _____.
a) Wife b) Royal adviser c) army general d) enemy

Section - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character / speaker :

8. "I must finish my task before I take my rest".
a) Ferdinand b) a poor Farmer c) a warrior d) Somu
9. "The General is a woman?"
a) The Emperor b) The Soliders c) Doctor d) Ferdinand

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10. "Come in, zigzag, come in, deer!"
 a) Arvind b) Mrs. Krishnan c) Dr. Krishnan d) Visu
11. Can you remember a time before you came to this cell?
 a) Prospero b) Antonio c) Gonzalo d) Ferdinand
12. "What I wish most of all is to return home to my family".
 a) Mulan b) Mulan's father c) The Emperor d) Ferdinand
13. "Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year".
 a) Maya b) Mrs. Krishnan c) Mr. Ashok d) Zigzag
14. "Come on, young man".
 a) Dr. Krishnan b) Prospero c) the doctor d) Prospero

Part - II

10 × 2 = 20

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences :

(5 × 2 = 10)

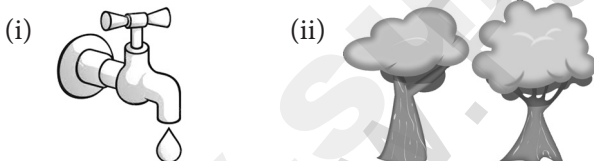
* Question Number 28 is compulsory.

Section - A

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences.

(5 × 2 = 10)

15. Mention any two features to make an advertisement attractive.
16. Write any two formats of a report.
17. Write any two techniques that helps to narrate a story.
18. What is a slogan?
19. Look at the pictures given below and frame your own slogans.



20. What is the purpose of the notice?
21. Write any two points to be kept in mind while addressing the conference.

Section - B

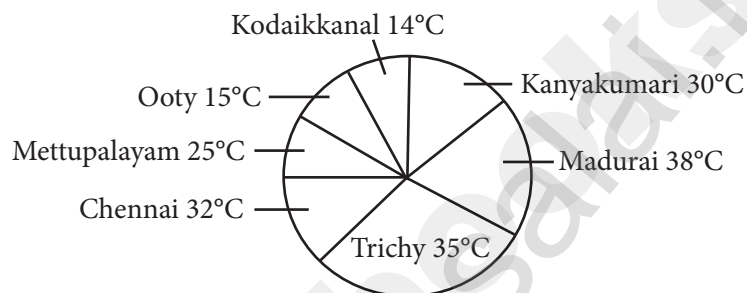
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(5 × 2 = 10)

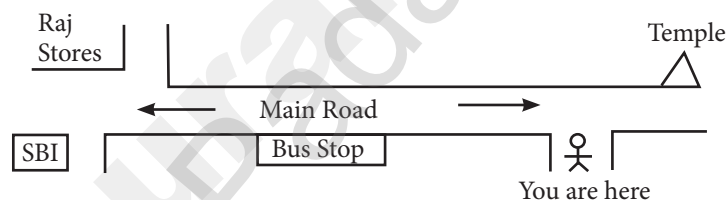
22. Write two slogans for creating awareness on pollution.
23. Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions
- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. One for all and all for one. | - Junk food |
| 2. Limit you fast food otherwise it would be your last food. | - Unity |
| 3. Restricting a woman restricts the growth of the family. | - Cleanliness |
| 4. Clean and green makes perfect scene. | - Woman empowerment |

24. Expand the following news headlines.
- Scientist discovers new planet.
 - Mobile phones banned in schools.
25. Complete the proverbs with the given options.
- All that glitters is not _____.
 - _____ is the best policy.
- (Honesty, Gold, Sword)
26. Complete the dialogue with two more exchanges.
- Teacher : Have you visited it in Chennai?
Student : Yes sir, I have visited it in Chennai.
27. Read the pie-chart carefully and write any two inferences on temperature of various places.

Temperature of various places in Tamilnadu



28. Guide the stranger to the State Bank of India. Write the instructions by way of helping him.



Part - III

10 × 5 = 50

Section - A

Answer any three of the following.

(3 × 5 = 15)

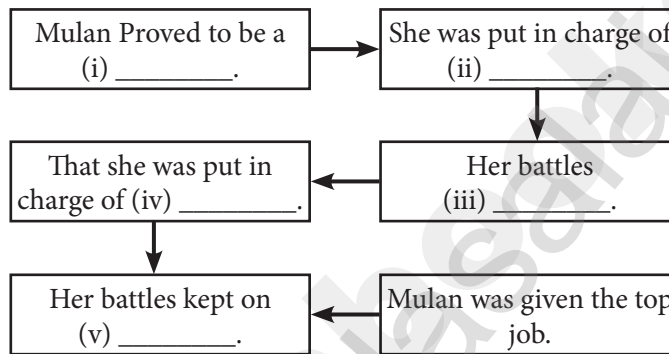
29. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
 - Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
 - The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
 - Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
 - Prospero forgave them and restored his duke dom, Milan.
30. Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below.
- Priya is really lucky because I don't _____ weight easily. I never _____ in the gym. I _____ when I need something from the top shelf. I couldn't _____ with the others. I take my pet for a walk thrice a day though, and that helps to _____ the calories.
- (Put on, work out, stretch out, burn out, keep up)

31. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Right now I am looking at a picture of Barbara. She is not at home in the picture. She is at the park. She is sitting on a bench. She is eating her lunch. Some boys and girls are running on a patch in the park. A squirrel is sitting on the ground in front of Barbara. The squirrel is eating a nut. Barbara is watching the squirrel. She always watches squirrels when she eats her lunch in the park. Some ducks are swimming in the pond in the picture, and some birds are flying in the sky. A policeman is riding a horse. He rides a horse in the park everyday. Near Barbara a family is having a picnic. They go on a picnic every week.

- Where is Barbara in the picture?
- What is she doing?
- What are the ducks doing?
- What is the squirrel doing in the picture?
- How often does the family have a picnic at the park?

32. Complete the following mind map.



Section - B

Answer any seven of the following.

(7 × 5 = 35)

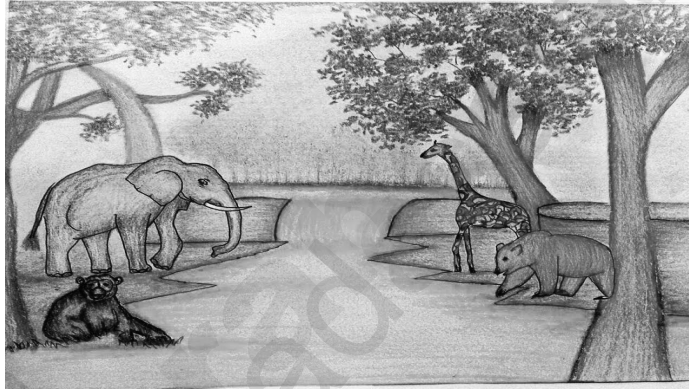
- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Laptop - computer shop - system for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.
- Education Development Day was organized in your school on 15th July. The District collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prize were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
- Write a speech for your school Librery Association Celebration.
- You are the school monitor of modern matriculation school, Villupuram. Your school principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.
- Make notes of the following passage.

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give as a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close. With distant things they produce a tiny upside-down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

38. Write a summary of the following passage.

No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

39. You are Jansi / Avinash of class X studying in GHSS Chengalpet. You believe that physical activities improve our health and reduce the risk of sickness. It has got immediate and long term benefits. Write an article in not more than 150-200 words for your school magazine stressing the importance of physical activities in a student's day to day life.
40. Write an email in the appropriate format to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.
41. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



Part - IV

2 × 8 = 16

Answer the following questions.

43. Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story.
- a. Chinese emperor - one member - family - join - army - Mulan - teen girl - trained in kung fu - joins - disguise - boy - wins battles - General - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor forgives - reunites family - six horses and swords.

(OR)

- b. Devan - clever thief - robs the rich - gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous - plan to get rid of him - challenge Devan to steal the king's pyjama - Devan accepts challenge - finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed - king badly bitten - cried for help - servants rush in to look for ants - Devan removes king's pyjama - escapes - other thieves - accept Devan as their leader.

44. a. Ms. Deepa an NGO writes a letter to the whole-sale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary.

(OR)

- b. Write a complaint letter to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.

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Answers

1. (c) Prospero
 2. (b) bird
 3. (a) Six horses and Six swords
 4. (b) Rope of ashes
 5. (b) Happy
 6. (a) Visu
 7. (b) Royal adviser
 8. (a) Ferdinand
 9. (b) The Soldiers
 10. (d) Visu
 11. (a) Prospero
 12. (a) Mulan
 13. a) Maya
 14. (b/d) Prospero
15. The following features are to be included to make an advertisement attractive :
1. Feel-Good discounts and offers.
 2. Colourful and readable text.
16. Two formats of a report :
1. Title and writer's name.
 2. Event's name, date, time, venue, purpose, chief guest, and other details.
17. Two techniques that helps to narrator a story :
1. Remember and recall the plot.
 2. Create story frame to remember the key events.
18. A **slogan** is usually a short phrase that is easy and catchy to remember. Slogans are often used in advertisements and by political parties or organizations.
19. i) **Save Water:**
Put a Stop to the Water Drop.
- ii) **Save Tree:**
Take care of the trees, and they will take care of you.
20. The purpose of a **notice** is to announce or display information to a specific group of people.
21. While addressing the conference,
1. Be clear and concise.
 2. Avoid using rhetoric, or non verbal expressions like 'hmmm' 'ah' etc.
22. **Creating awareness on pollution :**
1. Stand up against pollution.
 2. Eradicate pollution, save environment.
23. 1. One for all and all for one. - Unity
2. Limit you fast food otherwise it would be your last food. - Junk food
3. Restricting a woman restricts the growth of the family. - Woman empowerment
4. Clean and green makes prefect scene. - Cleanliness
24. i) A team of international scientists said they had discovered a new planet, possibly bigger than Jupiter, in a nearby solar system. The yet-to-be-named planet orbits the star Epsilon and is bright enough to be seen with the naked eye.
- ii) The Government of Tamilnadu has banned the usage of mobile phones in the schools. For emergency purposes, they can use the landline phones of the school.
25. i) All that glitters is not **Gold**.
- ii) **Honesty** is the best policy.

26. Teacher : When did you visit it?
Student : I visited it last month.
Teacher : Whom did you visit with?
Student : I visited it with my uncle.
27. i) Kodaikanal is cooler than Ooty.
ii) Trichy is hotter than Chennai.
28. 1. Go straight and you will reach the main road.
2. Turn left and proceed.
3. Walk past the bus-stop.
4. You will find the State Bank on your left, in front of Raj Stores.
29. 2. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
1. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
4. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
3. The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
5. Prospero forgave them and restored his duke dom, Milan.
30. Priya is really lucky because I don't **put on** weight easily. I never **work out** in the gym. I **stretch out** when I need something from the top shelf. I couldn't **keep up** with the others. I take my pet for a walk thrice a day though, and that helps to **burn out** the calories.
31. i) She is at the park.
ii) She is eating her lunch and watching the squirrel.
iii) The ducks are swimming in the pond.
iv) The squirrel is eating a nut.
v) They go on a picnic every week.
32. i) brave soldier ii) other soldiers
iii) went so well iv) more soldiers
v) going well

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| Laptop & Computer Shop | |
| Systems for students | |
|  |  |
| Limited Period Offer | Affordable Price |
| For details please visit : www.huge.com | |

34. **Educational Development Day**
- by Ravi Tej

Ratna Matriculation Higher Secondary organized the Educational Development Day on 15th July 2019. The event was to inculcate the skills of writing, reading, listening and speaking in the students. Approximately 500 students participated in this Programme. The programme began with a prayer song sung by the school choir. After this, the Headmaster delivered the welcome speech. This programme was

inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mrs. Malini Ramesh, the District Collector. Many competitions were held for the students in three levels – Sub. Junior, Junior and Senior levels. In each level, there were various competitions like recitation, elocution, slogan reading and some listening activities. Many students took part in all these competitions with enthusiasm and a winning spirit. At the end of the programme, prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. They were given valuable books and certificates. The Chief Guest praised all the winners and participants for their wonderful performance. The event ended with the National Anthem. It was a grand and successful event.

35.

Literary Association Celebration

Good evening to all those who are present here! Respected Chief Guest, Our honourable Principal, beloved teachers, parents and my dear friends.

On the auspicious occasion, I stand before you with extreme pleasure on behalf of English Literary Association of Christ Holy Matric. School.

First of all, let me express my deep gratitude to you all for selecting me as the President of the English Literary Association. This Association has been a prestigious Association in our school, since its inception. It has been working rigorously during the past few years focussing on the improvement of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills of the students in our school. Our vision is to make our school as a full-fledged English medium school, where each student speaks and communicates in English.

Language is the medium through which the educational process fulfils its aims. So it is highly essential that students should be able to handle language at its best level. The English Literary Association has been conducting many varied activities and competitions to improve the language skills of the students. 'Practice makes a man perfect.' We do believe in the proverb and constantly endeavour to achieve our aim.

I am extremely happy to announce that this year, we will conduct an English week and all the students will get an opportunity to participate and to demonstrate their talents and potential.

To conclude, let me once again express my heartfelt gratitude to the Management, teachers and students who all honoured me by giving this great responsibility.

36.

NOTICE

MODERN MATRICULATION SCHOOL, VILLUPURAM

TRIP TO YERCAUD

17th September 2019

All the students are informed that our school is planning a trip to Yercaud on 11th October to 13th October 2019. All those who are willing to come for the trip, should pay an amount of Rs.2000/- for transportation, Boarding and lodging. Interested students can register their names at the office by 30st September 2019.

Naveen / Navini

Monitor

37. **Note making**

Types of Mirrors

1. Mirror
 - a) polished surface that reflects light
 - b) made of smooth glass
 - c) backed with thin layer of aluminium

2. Convex mirrors
 - a) bulge outwards
 - b) make things smaller
 - c) give wider view
 - i) driving mirrors in cars
 - ii) security mirror in shops
3. Concave mirrors
 - a) curve inwards
 - b) magnify close things
 - c) distant things a tiny upside-down image
 - i) shaving mirrors
 - ii) in large telescopes : to collect & focus light

38. Summary making

Rough Copy :

Types of Mirrors

Mirrors are made of smooth glass and they reflect light. The glass strips are backed with a thin layer of aluminium. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. As they give diminished images, they are used as driving mirrors in vehicles. They also used in shops as security mirrors. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They magnify things which are close and so they are used as shaving mirrors. They are also used in large telescopes to collect and focus the light.

Fair Copy :

Types of Mirrors

Mirrors reflect light. They are made of smooth glass strips which are backed with a thin layer of aluminium. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They give diminished images. So they are used as driving mirrors in vehicles and used in shops as security mirrors. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They magnify things which are close and so they are used as shaving mirrors. They are also used in large telescopes to collect and focus the light.

39.

Physical Activities

- By Jansi / Avinash

Physical activities improve our health and reduce the risk of sickness. It has got immediate and long term benefits. Physical exercise means the regular movement of our limbs. It is necessary to keep our body fit and strong. The proverb goes 'Health is Wealth'. Exercises help us to build good health. It helps in digesting food. There are different kinds of physical exercises. They are walking, swimming, running, cycling, etc. A person can be benefited in many ways by taking physical exercise.

A machine cannot work without regular and proper use. Human body is compared with machine. It becomes inactive and weak without regular and proper exercise. Physical exercises make our body active. We must remember that excessive of anything is bad. Over-exercise is also injurious to health. So we should abide by the laws of physical exercise. Everybody should take regular exercise with a view to enjoy sound health and sound mind. Therefore we should ourselves keep fit and healthy.

40. E-mail

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| To : vanitharoy@gmail.com |
| Cc : all staff |
| Sub : model for literary fest |
| Dear Madam, I am sending this email to you to inform about an interesting model prepared by me for the literary fest. It is an activity based model on some of the famous poems. Attached the copy of it as a file in this email. Kindly go through it and give your comments. Sincerely yours, Kavitha. M |

41. Pulka Chapathi Roti

1. 500 gm of wheat flour should be taken in a bowl.
2. A teaspoon of salt should be added to it.
3. One tablespoon of vegetable oil should be added to it.
4. Water should be poured little by little and kneaded well.
5. It should not be kneaded too hard.
6. After kneading it, it should be covered with a wet cloth for twenty minutes.
7. Little rolls should be taken to be rolled to a circle.
8. Then it should be heated on a low flame on both sides in a Tava.
9. Then it can be eaten hot with potato kurma.

42. 1. I see a stream in the picture.
2. The wild animals have come there to drink water.
3. An elephant, giraffe, bear, etc. are seen in the picture.
4. If monsoon fails, water sources will be dried even in the forests.
5. Then the wild animals enter into the villages in search of food and water.

43. (a) Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor announced that one man from each family must join the army. Mulan was a teenage girl. Her father trained her in Kung Fu. She dressed herself as a man and joined the army as her father was old and her brother was a child. In the army, she proved to be a brave soldier and won battles. She became the General of the army. One day, a bad fever swept the army. Mulan was also affected by this fever and fell sick. When the doctor examined her, he revealed her identity that she was a woman. The soldiers became angry and shouted that she should be punished. Just then, a battle came. With a good plan, she won the battle. The Emperor was so glad. He forgave her. He also set aside the rule in the army about being a woman. He gifted her with six horses and six swords. Mulan returned to her village and reunited with her family.

(OR)

43. (b) Devan was a clever thief. He would rob the rich people and would give all to the sick and the needy people. Other thieves were jealous of him. They planned to get rid of him. So, they challenged Devan to steal the King's pyjama. Devan accepted their challenge. He went to the palace. He found that the king was sleeping. Then Devan opened a bottle of red ants on the king's bed. The red ants very badly bit the king. The king started crying for help. His servants rushed into his room. They looked for the ants. Devan removed the king's pyjama and then he escaped. He gave the pyjama to the other thieves. Then, they accepted Devan as their leader.

44. (a) **From**

Ms. Deepa,
NGO,
Lakshmiapuram,
Chennai - 600 099.

17th September, 2019

To

The Proprietor,
Venus Book Shop,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600001.

Sir,

Sub : Order for English Oxford Dictionaries - Reg.

On behalf of XYZ Trust for education, I would like to place an order for the Medium size English Oxford Dictionary. One hundred copies are required. I request you to kindly give a 20% discount on the price of the dictionaries. Payment will be made within a week after receiving the same.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Ms. D. Deepa

(OR)

(b) **From**

Ramesh. S.
No. 4, 1st Cross street,
Peravallur, Chennai - 600 082.

17th September, 2019

To

The Officer,
PWD Department,
Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Complaint about the maintenance of the park - reg.

This is to bring to your notice that the park in our locality at Peravallur is not maintained properly. We used to go to the park to get some fresh air and relax. Most of us walk there from 5.00 a.m. But now we are unable to do so, as the park is littered with cow dung and other wastes. So I humbly request you to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in this park in our locality. It would be a great help to all the elders and home makers if you take immediate action.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

S. Ramesh

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