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## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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## ENGLISH

Tim	e: 3.00 hrs			art -			Marks : 100	
Chi	oose the appropriat	e synon	yms for the	itali			14 x 1 = 14	
1.	The mother Seagull	SWOODE	ed upwards.					
2	a) jumped	b) flew	1	c)	walked	d) marched		
2.	INSV Tarini has an	array of	satellite sys	tems.	1.16			
3	a) collection	bild of of	angement	C)	platform	d) dress		
٥.	He was the spoilt c a) nice	h) was	olthy pare	nts.	anvious	d) poor		
Ch	oose the appropriat	e antoni	ums for the	italic	ised words	a) pool		
Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.  4. Herman slammed the door.								
	a) closed It was a <i>blissful</i> ex a) exciting	b) lock	ked	c)	banged	d) opened		
5.	It was a blissful ex	perience						
-	a) exciting	b) glee	eful +	c)	unhappy	d) joyful		
6.	He leads a <u>cursed</u>	lite.						
7	a) fortunate	b) unfo	ortunate	c)	blessed	d) beautiful		
1.	Choose the correct	b) radi	m of <u>radius</u>	s tron	the following	d) vadiana		
8.	a) radius Form a derivative b	v adding	right suffix	to the	word hand	d) radises		
	a) radius Form a derivative b a) ful	b) un	rigin suilix	c)	ish	d) im		
9.	Choose the correct	expansion	on of the ab	brevi	ation SIM.			
	a) Subscriber Information Module b) Subscriber Identification Module							
	c) Student Identific	cation Mo	odule	d)	School-Ident	ification Module		
10.	0. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.							
	Walking helps to	the	calories.					
11	a) burn in	ontion to	on pair with t	C)	burn out	d) burn off		
	Choose the suitable a) keeping	h) clea	o pail with the	C)	cook	d) man		
12.	Fill in the blank with	the mos	t appropria	te br	eposition give	en helow		
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.  Ramani hails a good family.								
	a) from	b) on		(c)	into	d) at		
13.	Complete the follow	ing sent	ence using	the n	ost appropri	iate tense form	of the verb	
given below.								
	If I were a bird, I	aro	und the wor	ld.				
11	a) would have flow	n D) W	to linker fro	C)	TIEW	d) can fly		
14.	14. Choose the <i>most appropriate linker</i> from the given four alternatives.  you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.							
		b) But	carriot secu		Unless	d) Whenever		
	d) Which	2, 24	Pa	rt - II	OTHESS	d) wiletiever		
				ion -				
Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. $3x2=6$								
15. What happened to the young Seagull when it landed on the green sea? 16. Who used the Zither and how?								
17	17. What does the term circumnavigation mean?							
	Who were Aditya's a		?					
			Secti				3 x 2 = 6	
Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.  19. Let me but live my life from year to year,								
19.	With forward face ar	nd uprelu	ctant soul:			F. Market		
	Will loward lace at	id dillelu	ictant soul,					

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Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

20. There's a family nobody likes to meet;

They live, it is said, on the complaining street.

a) Where does the family live?

b) Why do you think the street is named as "Complaining Street"?

21. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear. Love her, respect her, keep her near ......

a) Is the poet talking about the woman of the previous generation?

b) How should a woman be treated?

22. At last by starvation and famine made bold, All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold.

a) What made the cricket bold? b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

Section - 3 Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice: Work hard

24. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech: Maya said, "When is zigzag coming here?".

25. Punctuate the following sentence: shes a lioness dont mess with her

26. Change the following into simple sentence: He is sick but he attends the school.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

a) an / is / drawing / activity / artistic

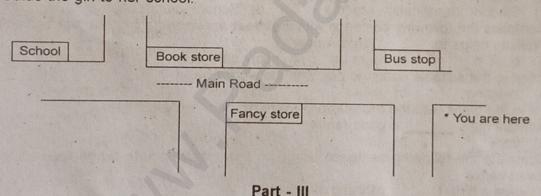
b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

Section - 4

28. Answer the following question. Guide the girl to her school.

 $1 \times 2 = 2$ 

 $3 \times 2 = 6$ 



Section - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

29. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya? 30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

32. Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying. Section - 2

Answer any two of the following.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

33. What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem "Life"?

34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing Through the warm sunny months of gay summer and spring, Began to complain when he found that, at home, His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

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1×5=5

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza

iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;

Infact, their growling is never done

And if everything pleased them, there isn't no doubt They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about !

Section - 3

37. Answer any one of the following.

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

Zigzag began to command the patients at Mr. Krishnan's clinic.

The family decided to keep it at home.

iii) Mrs.Krishnan annoyed and called Mr.Krishnan to complain about zigzag.

iv) Somu replied that zigzag hardly ever sleeps.

v) It surprised Krishnan's family.

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

Long, long ago there lived at the foot of the mountain a poor farmer and his aged widowed mother. They owned a bit of land which supplied them with food, and they were humble, peaceful and happy. The country shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength.

Questions:

Where did they live?

iii) How did they live?

v) How was the leader?

ii) What supplied them food?

iv) What was the name of the country?

Section - 4

Answer any four of the following.

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Zee Fine Arts Academy - admission open - Carnatic, Vocal, Veena, Violin, Guitar, Keyboard classes - Drawing and Art classes - Contact No. - For duration of course and fees.

40. Ms.Deepa an NGO writes a letter to the wholesale bookshop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford dictionary.

41. You are Kiran / Keerthi school pupil leader of GHSS, Pattukottai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students of your school to take part in the "English Literary Club" inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make notes (OR) Write a summary of the following passage.

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity contes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is a bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get

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the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed. A close family bond is like a safe harbor, where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them most. It is through a family that we learn the values of love, trust, hope, belief, cultures, morals traditions and every little matter that concerns to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supertive family.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

a) She bake the cake.

b) I prefer coffee than tea.

One of the students are affected by Corona

d) This is the pen where I lost.

e) She is beautiful. Is she?

Section - 5

45. Quote from memory:

A woman is ..... ..... in spring

 $2 \times 8 = 16$ 

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

Part - IV 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

The Tempest - magic - betrayed - set on an island - Prospero - daughter Miranda - sets good spirits free - Ariel - torment - the inmates - ship - Ferdinand - test -Antonio - repents - Prospero restores Kingdom. (OR)

Many years ago - China - the emperor ordered - one man from - family - Join army - Mulan heard - told father - she join army - a wore - father's robes cuts her hair - Mulan positions - court - Mulan refused - went back - village - royal - gifts.

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

In China, in about 1200 BC., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 BC, the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 9000 years later. In about 700 BC., people similar to the coins we use today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable - they use strong and could ask a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions: a) What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?

b) How was the first paper money made?

Where was Lydia?

d) When did people make the first round metal coins? (OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Summer comes in a blaze of heat With sunny smiles And dusty feet Then season change To muddy roads Monsoons and mangoes Leap frogs and toads Questions:

Spring is pretty But short and sweet When you can smell the grass From your garden seat Autumn is English In red, yellow and brown Autumn is Indian Whenever leaves fall down.

How does the poet describe the spring season? ii) Which line tells you that the garden is fresh?

iii) Does the poet welcome the summer? How do you know?

iv) How is autumn in India?