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**COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25****ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**PART - I**

[Max. Marks : 100

**SECTION - I**

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate **Synonyms** for the underlined words.

- The young seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.  
(a) Craved (b) Cackled (c) Chewed (d) Swallowed
- Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road bifurcated.  
(a) Restrained (b) Combined (c) Divided into two (d) Conditioned
- The slamming of the door had aroused mother.  
(a) Locked (b) Shutting (c) Closing (d) Striking

Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the underlined words.

- The spoilt child of affluent parents.  
(a) Influenced (b) Wealthy (c) Happy (d) Poor
- The sun was now ascending the sky.  
(a) Climbing (b) Rising (c) Mounting (d) Descending
- It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
(a) Natively (b) Safely (c) Foreign (d) Spuriously
- Choose the correct plural form of the word 'accessory'.  
(a) accessories (b) accessories (c) accessoryes (d) accessory
- Form a derivative by adding the right **Suffix** to the word "appear".  
(a) able (b) ence (c) ible (d) ance
- Choose the correct expansion of the Abbreviation 'GPS'.  
(a) Geometric Position System (b) Global Positioning System  
(c) Global Pointing System (d) Global Position System
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Phrasal verb given below.  
The mother instructed the maid to ----- the child carefully.  
(a) look on (b) look into (c) look after (d) look upon
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mouth' to form a compound word.  
(a) Paste (b) Wash (c) Clean (d) Ache
- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Prepositional Phrase given below.  
----- several warnings, he continued to swim  
(a) due to (b) In spite of (c) because of (d) in case of
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
The medal ----- in the attic for twenty - nine long years.  
(a) hide (b) hidden (c) had hidden (d) had been hidden
- Choose the most appropriate Linker from the given four alternatives.  
They faced many hardships ----- they are always cheerful.  
(a) although (b) whenever (c) never the less (d) otherwise

**PART - II SECTION - I**

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

- Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their Expeditions?
- Why did the seagull fail to fly? 17. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
- How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?

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## SECTION – II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following

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19. *Strong is she in her faith and belief*  
*"Persistence is the key to everything," says she*  
 (a) What is she strong about?  
 (b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
20. *There's a family nobody likes to meet*  
*They live it is said on complaining street*  
 (a) Where does the family live?  
 (b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal*  
*Not mourning for the things that disappear.*  
 (a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
 (b) What should one not mourn for?
22. *Not a crumb to be found*  
*On the snow covered ground*  
 (a) What couldn't he find on the ground ?  
 (b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

## SECTION – III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

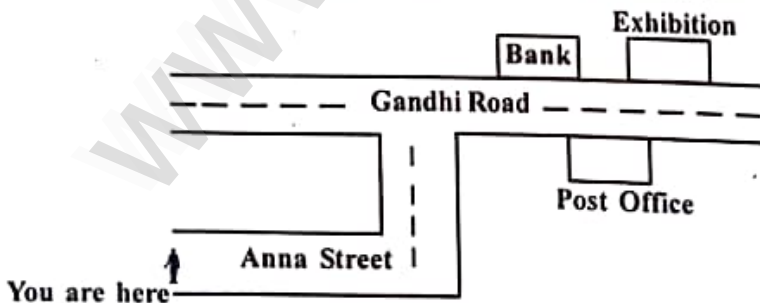
23. Rewrite the following sentence in Other Voice.  
 Our army has been defeated by the enemy.
24. Rewrite the following sentence as directed.  
 The young seagull gave out a loud call [into adverb]
25. Rewrite the sentence In Reported Speech  
 Balu said, "Asia is the largest continent".
26. Punctuate the following sentence.  
 thats my delicate ariel said prospero
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
 a) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / long wages / two *languages*  
 b) this / inside / mulan / her / heard / tent / from

## SECTION – IV

Answer the following questions.

1x2=2

28. Your friend wants to visit the exhibition. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## PART – III (SECTION – I)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
32. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

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## SECTION – II

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

33. 'Some Crickets have four legs and some have two' - Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.  
 34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude toward other folks.  
 35. Read the following stanza and Answer the questions given below.

*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*

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.  
 (b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.  
 (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.  
 (d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza  
 Not a crumb to be found  
 On the snow - covered ground  
 Not a flower could he see  
 Not a leaf on a tree

## SECTION – III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.  
 (a) He took care of the orderliness in the Clinic.  
 (b) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in zigzag.  
 (c) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.  
 (d) Gone was zigzag's boared and grumpy expression.  
 (e) Dr. Krishnan took him to the Clinic.
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 thought a warrior had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength.

Questions:

- (a) Where did the farmer live? (b) What supplied them food ?  
 (c) How did they live? (d) What was the name of the Country?  
 (e) How was the Leader?

## SECTION – IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:  
 Mobile World - smart phones - accessories - Recharges free - gifts on every purchase of mobile - Flower Bazaar, Vellore.
40. You have parked your bicycle inside the school premises. You find it missing in the evening. Write a complaint letter to the head of the school regarding this issue.
41. You are the school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grand parents of the students to celebrate World Elder's Day in your school Auditorium on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Next 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.

Road Accidents are the prime causes of death in our country. With alarming increase in the number of vehicles on our roads, accidents can be avoided if our road users are properly educated on road safety rules. Traffic awareness and respecting all the rules of the road can ensure a safe road journey. Road Traffic poses a major public safety problem nowadays to both the pedestrians and Drivers. The problem can primarily be tackled with strict enforcement of the law. Safety should be the sole factor of importance for the movement of passengers as well as goods. When strict penalties are enforced for serious offences on the road, it might improve our safety. The fear of reproach would eventually clean our roads from commotion. Government can join hands with the local youths to periodically conduct campaigns to create awareness on Road Safety.

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

- a) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.      b) The ship with its crew were drowned.  
c) My father is a MLA.      d) He goes to school on bus.  
e) I told to him the matter.

#### SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

A woman is .....  
..... to see in spring.

#### PART – IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints .      2x8=16

- (a) Prospero and Miranda - Island - Ariel - Storm shipwreck - Ferdinand separated - Ariel brings Antonio - they realise - restores the dukedom.      (OR)  
(b) The Emperor - one member - family - Mulan - teen girl - joined - army - General army - fever - affected - doctor - reveals - truth - she wins - Emperor - happy.

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

Reptiles are a kind of animal. Reptiles usually live in warm places, but some live in the water. Snakes, Turtles, Lizards and Alligator are some common reptiles. Reptiles are vertebrates, so they have backbone and scales. Some have shells. Most reptiles are meat eater. A few kind of lizards and Tortoise are Plant - eaters. Reptiles are cold - blooded. They like the sun because it keeps them warm. Some reptiles just hibernate and go to sleep when it is cold. They wake up when it get warm again!

Questions:

- (a) What are the Reptiles and Where do they live?  
(b) Name some reptiles mentioned above?  
(c) Why did they like the sun?  
(d) When did the Reptiles sleep and wake?

(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and Answer the questions given below.

*If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill  
Be a scrub in the valley - but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill  
Be a bush if you can't be a tree  
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass  
And some highway happier make  
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail  
If you can't be the sun, be a star  
It Isn't by size that you win or you fail  
Be the best of whatever you are*

Questions:

- a) Where does the best scrub grow?      b) What makes a highway traveller happy?  
c) Does the size matter? Give reason.      d) What is the underlying theme of the poem?