

NAMAKKAL DT

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

10- Std

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Reg.No

MARKS: 100

Instructions :

1. Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the exam.
2. Answer should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
3. Use only black or blue ink pen to write the exam.

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Answer all the question:

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath
 a) large space b) narrow c) small space d) deep area
2. I slammed shut the door at the stairs top
a) released b) loosened c) closed d) opened
3. She was commissioned to the India Navy service.
a) shared b) constituted c) booked d) designed

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.

4. He failed to muster up courage
a) bravers b) daring c) cowardice d) grit
5. The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) harmed b) ruined c) devastated d) good
6. What was the selection process?
a) extension b) rejection c) termination d) collection
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word Penny from the following.
a) pennys b) pennies c) pennees d) pennea
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '..... head'
A) mal b) fore c) trans d) multi
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GSSLV'.
a) Government Satellite Service Launching Vehicle b) Great Satellite Safety Service Launching Vehicle
c) Good Satellite Service Launching Vehicle d) Geo Synchronous Satellite Launching Vehicle

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

- PO post office
- a) stand up b) stands for c) stands over d) stands out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'bond' to form a compound word.
a) safe b) cheer c) establish d) age

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

- What you are looking younder a) on b) at c) in d) to

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

- We all (sing) in the choir last week
 a) sang b) sing c) sung d) are singing

14. Choose the most appropriate linker form the given four alternatives.

- He is tall gigantic.
a) too, to b) either, or c) so, as d) both, and

PART - II SECTION - 1 (PROSE)

3 X 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following question.

15. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
16. What were the various sounds the brothers heard when they went downstairs?
17. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
18. What was the condition of the attic?

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SECTION-II (Poetry)

3 X 2 = 6

19. **So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy.**
a) How was the way of life? ^{rough or smooth} b) How should be the journey of life? joyful
20. **A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny moths of gay summer and spring** a) Summer & winter
a) Name the seasons mentioned here? b) What was the routine of the cricket?
(b) The routine of the cricket was to sing and while away the time enjoying in spring.
21. **She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, Respect her, Keep her near.**
A) How should woman be treated? - with love and respect
b) Is the poet talking about the woman of the previous generation? No
22. **They growl at the and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something amiss?**
a) What does the word 'amiss' mean here? They are not quite right b) Why do they find everything amiss? since they are not satisfied with anything.

SECTION - III (Grammar)

3 X 2 = 6

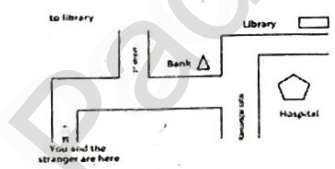
- Answer any three of the following question.**
23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
How did you cross the river? How was the river crossed by you?
24. **Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.**
The girl said, "We were practicing yoga" The girl said that they had been practicing yoga.
25. **Transforms the following sentence into a a compound sentence.**
As he was good and so he helped others.
26. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.**
a) zigzag / snore / I / have / never. b) speak / actions / than / louder / words.
27. **Punctuate the following sentence.** Actions speak louder than words.
dont you dare sleep dr. krishnan warned zigzag

SECTION - IV (Compulsory)

1 X 2 = 2

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the Hospital.

"Zigzag! I have never snored"
or
I have never heard a zigzag snore



"Don't you dare sleep!"
Dr. Krishnan warned Zigzag.

PART III SECTION - (PROSE)

2 X 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.**
29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya.

SECTION - II (POEM)

2 X 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.**
33. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble family" and their attitude towards other folks.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

**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**

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines. down, crown; joy boy
- b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza? abba
- c) Mention in the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza. personification
- d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line. way-wind
- * Journey - joy
3rd line - Still-seeking

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
 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!

SECTION – III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

1 X 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

37. **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

- i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic. (4)
 ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house (1)
 iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag. (3)
 iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression. (5)
 v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic. (2)

38. **Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.**

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of china, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes.

Question

- a) Which country was in the middle of a great war? *china*
 b) What was the order issued by the emperor? *one man from each family must join the army*
 c) Who was Mulan? *a teenage girl*
 d) Where did she live? *far away village of china*
 e) What was she doing when heard the news? *washing clothes*

SECTION – IV (Writing)

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following.

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

Grand Discount sale – Mobile store – exchange offer – buy one get one – Dual SIM – ALL spare parts available – Sunday working day – Flower bazaar, Ulundurpet.

40. Write a letter to a sports store ordering for sports goods for your school.
 41. Write a notice about a book Exhibition to be held in your school
 42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Discipline refers to a collection of rules, limitations, and behavioural patterns that must be followed. When these factors are integrated and used, they assist in maintaining the social and personal order of events in life. Discipline can be developed at home starting at a young age. As a result, it spreads and develops, affecting various aspects of life. Personal discipline includes things like sticking to a regular sleep schedule, eating good food, exercising, pursuing a passion or interest, and participating in sports on a regular basis. Behaving in a certain way in social situations, meetings, or activities is referred to as social discipline. Professional discipline, on the other hand, mostly entails time management, meeting deadlines, greeting seniors correctly, and keeping healthy relationship, among other things. Discipline is an inextricable aspect of society, and its role begins in our educational institutions. People nowadays frequently lose sight of time and must make great efforts to maintain a disciplined lifestyle. Various ways to maintain a disciplined lifestyle are being aware of their rules and guidelines, coordinating with coworkers, keeping personal and professional lives separate and maintaining both, ect.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) Vallabai patel is called ~~as~~ the iron man of India. *she is*
 b) I don't know who ~~is~~ she. *she is*
 c) Let the door ~~be~~ opened. *he*
 d) The plane flew ~~above~~ the mountain. *over*
 e) 'The Hindu' has the ~~larger~~ circulation in India. *largest*

SECTION - V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory:

1 X 5 = 5

From : A woman is
 To : in spring

PART - IV (Supplementary) 2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1 X 8 = 8

a) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 - Africa languages - zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs. Krishna - not happy - shouts and asks solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok - finding solutions - no replay - Dr. Krishna - takes zigzag to clinic - turn if events - zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quite - all surprised - zigzag commands - Dr. Krishna happy - finds - secret - zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

(OR)

b) Prosper lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, king of naples, Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time - human space - Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - prospero - engages - hard tasks - Miranda - Pleads with father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings king of Naples to Prospero - realize mistake - restores the dukedom - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

PART - V (General Comprehension)

4 X 2 = 8

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below.

A joint family is a family structure where multiple generations live together under one roof. In a joint family, grandparents, parents, and children all share a home and often share responsibilities. And resources. This type of family structure can offer many benefits, such as a strong sense of community, support, and shared responsibility. For example, grandparents may help with childcare and often share their wisdom and experience with the younger generations. Additionally, the joint family system promotes a strong bond among family members and help to preserve cultural values and traditions. It is important for the family to have open communication and a clear understanding of responsibilities to ensure a harmonious living.

Question:

- a) What is your opinion about joint family? *Share a responsibilities and resources.*
 b) What is the role of children in a joint family? *joint family*
 c) What are the benefits of living in a joint family? *Benefits include a strong sense of community, support and shared responsibility and preservation of cultural values*
 d) In which family do you live? *(OR) Family*

Read the following poem and answer the question given below.

If I should meet with the boy that I was, ①
 How should we look?
 What should we say?
 So have I changed in the years that I think - ②
 Both would be dumb.
 Yet there is nothing that came from without
 Nothing of new. ③
 Build on the old
 What I am now was asleep in me then,
 Waiting its hour.
 Slowly, as men who unbury a vast
 City that lay
 Sunken in sand,
 Thought and the powerful spade of the world ④
 Dig out the self.

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Questions:

- Whom does the narrator want to meet? *the boy*
- What has happened to the narrator with time? *The narrator has changed over the years*
- Is there anything that has come new? *No*
- What help man dig out 'the self'?

The process of thought and the powerful spade of world help man dig out 'the self'