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Register No. **QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

Time : 3.00 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Marks : 100

**PART I****I. Answer all the questions:****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the words given below:****14×1=14**

1. The young seagull was alone on his ledge.  
a) shelf                      b) room                      c) nest                      d) bed
2. INSV Tarini was built indigenously in India  
a) internationally      b) innately                      c) beautifully                      d) purposely
3. Burglars!" she shouted intuitively.  
a) rationally                      b) thought fully                      c) instinctively                      d) angrily

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the words given below.**

4. He tried to revive childhood memories.  
a) refresh                      b) begin                      c) collects                      d) destroy
5. Herman slammed the door.  
a) opened                      b) locked                      c) closed                      d) banged
6. We anticipated what could be there ahead.  
a) expected                      b) imagined                      c) thought                      d) unexpected.

**7. Choose the correct plural of 'hero' from the following.**

- a) heros                      b) heroes                      c) hero                      d) heross

**8. Add the right suffix to the word 'child'**

- a) ity                      b) ion                      c) hood                      d) or

**9. Expand CD**

- a) Compact disc      b) Compact Drive      c) Common disc      d) Common Drive

**10. Fill in the blank with the correct Phrasal verb.**

The passengers were instructed to wear the seat belt during the .....

- a) take on                      b) take away                      c) take off                      d) take at

**11. Form a Compound word from the options that pairs with 'traffic'.**

- a) jam                      b) sound                      c) crowd                      d) walk

**12. Choose the most appropriate preposition given below and fill in the blanks.**

The young seagull's feet sank ..... green sea

- a) under                      b) upon                      c) into                      d) on

**13. Complete the given sentence using the correct tense form of the verbs given below.**

Saravanan always ..... (go) for a walk in the morning

- a) go                      b) goes                      c) going                      d) gone

**14. Choose the appropriate linker from the words given below.**

Call me ..... you need money

- a) incase                      b) so that                      c) unless                      d) otherwise

**Part II (Section 1)****II. Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two****(3×2=6)**

15. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
17. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
18. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

## (Section 2)

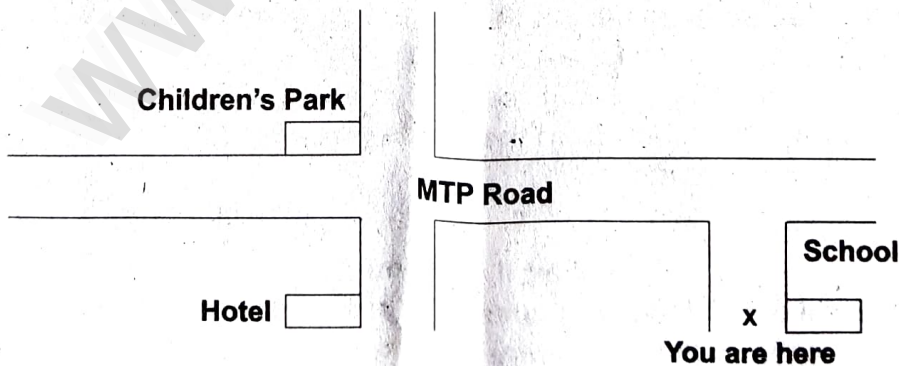
- III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following 3x2=6
19. They growl at that and they growl at this.  
Whatever comes, there is something a miss;  
a) What does the word 'growl' mean?  
b) Why do they find everything a miss?
20. Not a crumb to be found  
on the snow-covered ground  
a) What couldn't be found on the ground?  
b) Why was the ground snow covered?
21. So, let the way wind up the hill or down,  
o'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy!  
a) How is the way of life?  
b) How will be the journey?
22. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs  
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.  
a) What is she strong about?  
b) What is the key to everything?

## Section 3

- IV. Answer any three of the following: 3x2=6
23. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.  
He said, "Raja is a good boy".
24. Rewrite the sentence in passive voice.  
Rama killed Ravana.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
theres something down there i said
26. Combine the pair of sentences using appropriate connector.  
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.  
a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as  
b) speaks / Ruben / languages / two

## SECTION-4

28. Answer the following questions. 1x2=2  
Direct the stranger to the children's park.



## Part III (Section - 1)

- V. Answer in a paragraph any two of the following 2x5=10
29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Write about the successful voyage of the all-women Navy crew,
32. Who won your heart - Aditya or Sasanka Sanyal? Give reasons.

### Section - 2

#### VI. Answer any two of the following.

2×5=10

33. Compare and Contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
35. Read the stanza and answer the questions:  
The weather is always too hot or cold,  
Summer and winter alike they scold.  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet.  
Down on that gloomy complaining street  
a) Pick out the rhyming words from these lines.  
b) Give the rhyme scheme for this stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech found in the fourth line.  
d) Pick out the alliterating words in lines 1 and 2.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.  
She's a lioness, don't mess with her.  
She'll not spare you if you are a Prankster.  
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware!

### Section - 3

#### VII. Answer any One of the following.

1X5=5

37. Rearrange following sentences in the correct order.  
(i) Mulan emerged instead of her family.  
(ii) She cut off her hair and disguised as a man  
(iii) She joined the army  
(iv) Mulan lived in china.  
(v) The Emperor called for a war.
38. Read the passage below and answer the questions.  
Prospero and his daughter lived in an island. His daughter Miranda was very beautiful. They lived in a cave made out of a rock. The cave was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study, there he kept his books which chiefly treated of magic.  
(i) Who lived in the island?  
(i) What is the name of Prospero's daughter?  
(iii) Where did they live?  
(iv) Describe the cave?  
(v) What type of books were there?

### Section - 4

#### Answer any four of the following

5X4=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
Home appliances- Aadi sale-20-50%- special combo offers-Muthusamy & co., Raja street, Gingee.
40. Write a letter of complaint to the railway police station that you had lost your bag in the train you travelled.
41. You are Nirmala/Nirmalan, school pupil leader of GHSS Coimbatore. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school informing students about the 'Fancy Fete' to be conducted in your school

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



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.  
No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and early available reference material is the Collins dictionary of English idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meaning of over 3000 common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and show you how the idioms can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. There 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.
44. Identify the errors in the following sentence and rewrite them correctly.  
(a) May I comes in? (b) He is a M.L.A (c) Do she sing every day?  
(d) We have been waiting since two hours (e) Slow and steady win the race

#### Section - 5

45. **Quote from memory.** 1x5=5  
From "She puts her..... To.....Who're near".

#### PART IV

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** 1x8=8  
a) Dr.Ashok T.Krishnan-Zigzag Somu's pet-children happy-bird can talk-sing-Zigzag unmoved- sulking-snoring-neighbours complaining Seventh day Somu's e-mail-Zigzag in the clinic-strange-genius (or)  
b) Poor farmer happy and peaceful- aged mother-Shining-governor death of all aged farmer mother-mountain-little food-bought her back- kitchen - order-rope of ashes-twisted straws-governor amazed- mother's wit-abolished law.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below** 4x2=8  
Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and the stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about Dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after the other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without heading words. Could any of these animals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

Questions:

- What are the friendliest creatures in the sea?
- What do the dolphins do to other dolphins?
- What do the scientists suggest?
- Do the Dolphins kill human beings?

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- 2) b) indigenously - innately
- 3) c) intuitively - instinctively
- 4) d) revive x destroy
- 5) a) slammed x opened
- 6) d) anticipated x unexpected
- 7) b) hero - heroes
- 8) c) child - hood
- 9) a) CD - Compact Disc
- 10) c) take off
- 11) a) traffic jam
- 12) c) into
- 13) b) goes
- 14) a) incase

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I am Every Woman (5)

(45) She puts her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!  
The summer of life she's ready to see in  
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear."  
Let me care for the ones who're near."  
Rakhi Nardani Shukla.

- 15) (i) The young seagull landed on the green sea, and his leg sank into it.  $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (ii) His belly touched the water and he sank no farther.
- (iii) He was floating on it.
- 16) Herman and the author slammed the doors because they imagined the sound as ghosts' footsteps.
- 17) to travel all the way around something, especially the Earth.
- 18) Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
- 19) (a) The word Growl means make a low guttural sound.  $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (b) Because they are always unsatisfied.
- 20) (a) He could not find any trace of food or grains on the ground.
- (b) The ground was covered with snow, as it was winter season.
- 21) (a) i) The way of life is full of ups and downs.  
ii) It is sometimes rough or sometimes smooth.
- 22) a) She is strong about her faith and belief.
- b) Persistence is the key to everything.

23.	He said that Raja was a good boy. Sp R.v Cn S A.v etc	3x2 = 6	37) i) (v) The Emperor called for a war ii) (iv) Mulan lived in China iii) (iii) She cut off her hair and disguised as a man iv) (i) Mulan emerged instead of her family v) (iv) Mulan joined the army	1x5 = 5
24.	Ravana was killed by Rama O AV Y <sub>3</sub> by S			
25.	'There's something down there!' I said.			
26.	Sita saw a snake and at once she ran away. I mc C I mc		38) i) Prospero and his daughter ii) Miranda iii) They lived in a cave made out of rock. iv) The cave was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study, there he kept his books. v) magic books	4x5 = 20
27) i)	I am as healthy as you are	S. DURAISAMY M.A., MED 9487 259 858		
ii)	Ruban speaks two languages.			
28)	Road map			
29) (a)	His first flight Liam O'Flaherty 1896 - 1984 Ireland	30 30 The Night the ghost got in James Grover Thurber 1894 - 1961 American	5x2 = 10	
(31)	Empowered women Navigating the world.		39) a) May I come in? b) He is an M.L.A c) Does she sing every day? d) We have been waiting for two hours. e) Slow and steady wins the race.	(A) (a) Zigzag - Asha Nehemiah 1958, Indian 8x1 = 8 (b) The Aged mother Matsuo Basho Japan 1644 - 1694.
32)	The Attic - Satyajit Ray - Indian 1921 - 1992			
33)	The Ant and the Cricket - Aesop's fables Around 620 BCE - 564 BC. - Greek	5x2 = 10		
34)	Life - Henry Van Dyke American 1852 - 1933			
35) a)	Gold - Scold ; meet - Street	(36) I am Every woman Rakhi Naviani Shirke	47) a) Dolphins b) care for pregnant mothers, and protect the weaker c) may have a language d) No	4x2 = 8
b)	a a bb			
(c)	Personification, Epithet			
(d)	Summer - Scold			