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Tenkasi District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2024



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Time: 3.00 Hours

Standard 10
ENGLISH
PART-I

Marks: 100

- i) Answer all the question 14x1=14
ii) Choose the most appropriate answer and write the option code with corresponding answer

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- 1) The spoilt child of affluent parents
a) Influenced b) Wealthy c) happy d) poor
- 2) Burglars, she shouted intuitively
a) Instinctively b) Indignantly c) fearfully d) awfully
- 3) The seagull failed to muster of courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate
a) emerge b) Soar c) jump d) rise

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- 4) This is made indigenously in India
a) Natively b) aboriginal c) foreign d) un-indigenous
- 5) A reporter, a thin-faced wispy man, came up to me
a) delicate b) robust c) fine d) feathery
- 6) She screamed back mockingly
a) disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) jeeringly d) respectfully
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of 'hero' from the following**
a) heroes b) heros c) heroie d) heroe
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'Child'**
a) hood b) ment c) ure d) ion
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IQ'**
a) Imaginary Quotient b) Intelliquence Quotation
c) Intellectual Quotient d) Intelliquence Quotient
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
a) I never in the gym
a) work after b) workout c) workon d) work in
- 11) **Choose the suitable option that do not pair with life to form a compound word**
a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
The young Seagull was alone his ledge
a) of b) on c) into d) with
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**
She hopes you her
a) will help b) would help c) helps d) help
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
" Women are strong, brave resolute
a) still b) but c) and d) however

PART-II

Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentences or two. 3x2=6

- 15) Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- 16) What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
- 17) Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- 18) Where was Nagen Uncle's shop?

Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

- 19) **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 10 m plaining street?

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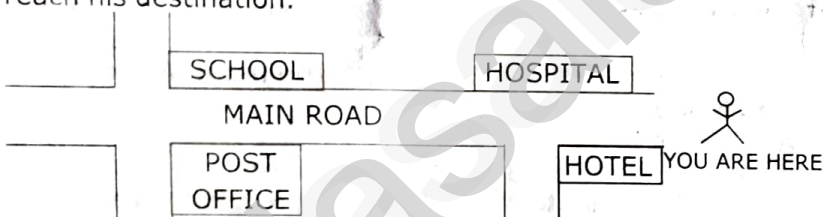
- 20) **But we ants never borrow we ants never lend**
 a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
 b) Who Says these lines to whom?
- 21) **In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veils, but with a whole**
 a) What does the poet mean by the phrase in the dim past?
 b) Is the poet afraid of future?
- 22) **She's a lioness, don't mess with her
 She'll not spare you - if you're a prankster**
 a) How is a woman described here?
 b) Who is a prankster?

Section - 3**Answer any three of the following.****3x2=6**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**
 He teaches us English
- 24) **Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech**
 I said to him, "Why are you working so hard"?
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
 may i take Zigzag to school papa asked arvind
- 26) **Change the following sentence into a simple**
 Kala is a professor. She is a writer
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
 a) Why/Nagen/Uncle/asked/there/were/we
 b) followed/suggestion/my/they

Section - 4**Answer the following questions.****1x2=2**

- 28) A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART-III****Section - 1****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2x5=10**

- 29) Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carryout their expedition
- 30) 'Man does change with time.
 What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
- 31) Explain the experience of the young seaquill in 'His First Flight' written by Liam O'Flaherty
- 32) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

Section - 2**Answer any two of the following****2x5=10**

- 33) What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem 'Life'?
- 34) Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

*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 the given stanza (2)
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given stanza (1)
 c) Pick out the alliterated words in the given stanza (1)
 d) Mention the figure speech used in the second line of the given stanza

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36) **Paraphrase the following stanza***Strong is she her faith and beliefs**Persistence is the key to every thing.**Says she Despite the sighs and groans and moans**She's strong in her faith, firm in the belief.***Section - 3****Answer any one of the following****1x5=5**37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Mulan went into her room and cut her long hair
- ii) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier
- iii) Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China heard the news
- iv) The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must join the army.
- v) She climbed on a horse and joined the army

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

In total despair at their failure to walk Zigzag or at least stop him snoring they shut themselves in the bed room that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cottonwool to stuff in her ears. When they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

Questions.

- i) Where they able to stop Zigzag from snoring?
- ii) Where did they shut themselves?
- iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- iv) Who is Lakshmi?
- v) How did Lakshmi scream?

Section - 4**Answer any four of the following****4x5=20**39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Mobile Galaxy - Smart phones - accessories - SIM Cards - Recharge - Free power bank - No. 7 T.P. Street, Tenkasi.

40) **Write a complain to the office of the PWD department to take immediate action for maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.**41) **You are the School Pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the 'Educational Development day' celebration, which was held recently in your school.**42) **Loot 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**

Mental health means keeping our minds healthy. Generally mankind is more focused on keeping their physical body healthy. People tend to ignore the state of their minds. So, it becomes very important for a man to keep both his body and mind fit and healthy. An emotionally fit and stable person always feels vibrant and truly alive and can easily manage emotionally difficult situations. An emotionally strong, person has to be physically fit too. A physically fit person can easily cope up with distress and depression resulting in regular training contributing to a good physical fitness. The mind is one of the most powerful organs in the body, regulating the functioning of all other organs. When our minds are unstable, they affect the whole functioning of our bodies. Being both physically and emotionally fit is the key to success in all aspects of life. People should be aware of the consequences of mental illness by giving the utmost importance to keeping the mind healthy. Mental and physical health cannot be separated from each other. And only when both are balanced we can call a person perfectly healthy and well.

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44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly**

- Would I have your autograph?
- I can be fifteen next April
- Take an umbrella. It should rain later
- The Magistrate ordered that he might pay the fine
- Make me a cup or tea, shall you?

Section - 5**Quote from Memory:****1x5=5**

- 45) A Woman is
..... see in spring

PART-IV46) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.****2x8=16**

- a) There was an island - prospero and his daughter Miranda - Arielwar the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - prospero's brother - king of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

(OR)

- b) The Emperor of shining - orders - old people to be deserted in valley - farmer - very sad - carries old mother - to obastsuyama - leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - asks to follow twigs - son moved - love and affection - carries mother back home hides - at home - emperor order - rope of ashes - farmer worried - old mother helps - emperor surprised - tells the truth - emperor ashamed of order - old people restored to shining.

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

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources - used paper, tiffiin packings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions:

- Where does the garbage originate from?
- What happens to the disposed of Material at the recycling centre?
- What is the use of a compost pit?
- Why do we have to protect our environment from pollution?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day
And as my fingers pressed it still
It removed and yielded to my will
I came again, when days were passes
That bit of clay was hard at last
The form I gave it, still it bore,
And I could change that form no more

- What did the artist take?
- How did he press it?
- How was the clay at last?
- When did he come again?

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