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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART - I

Answer all the question :-

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below :-

- My friend felt jealous, when I got the prize.
a) envious b) happy c) sadly d) excited
- It was also a blissful experience to us
a) sorrowful b) irritable c) joyful d) illegal
- The cope were reluctant to leave without getting anything from the house.
a) willing b) unwilling c) afraid d) confident

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words :-

- The medal had been hidden in the attic for many years.
a) exposed b) hide c) closed d) broked
- Grandfather evidently jumped to the conclusion that the police were deserters.
a) final b) end c) introduction d) decision
- He felt certain that his wings would never support him.
a) concrete b) uncertain c) confirmed d) strongly
- Choose the correct plural form of 'foot' from the following :-
a) feets b) feetes c) foots d) feet
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'friend'.
a) ship b) ness c) mate d) ful
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "IQ".
a) Intelligence Quotes b) Inner Quotient c) Intelligence Quotient d) Intelligence Quality
- Choose the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below :-
Doing every day in the morning keeps one healthy,
a) warm out b) warm up c) warm in d) warm on
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'under' to form a compoundword.
a) play b) way c) ground d) walk
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below :-
Women occupy almost all the major positions society.
a) in b) at c) on d) at
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Ilakiya and Adhira each other's company very much.
a) enjoys b) was enjoyed c) enjoying d) enjoy
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... she saw a snake, she ran away. a) though b) as soon as c) still d) unless

PART - II (Section - I)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two :-

3 X 2 = 6

- What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
- What woke up the mother?
- What was engraved on the medal?
- Who among the crew mentioned about teamwork?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following :-

3 X 2 = 6

- "Let me but live my life from year 10 year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul"

a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

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20. "Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do som .times go wrong
- a) What does the poet expect ever one to learn?
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?
21. "A silly young Cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring
- a) What was the routine of the cricket? b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
22. "Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!
- a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here? b) What is the tone of the author?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following :-

3 X 2 = 6

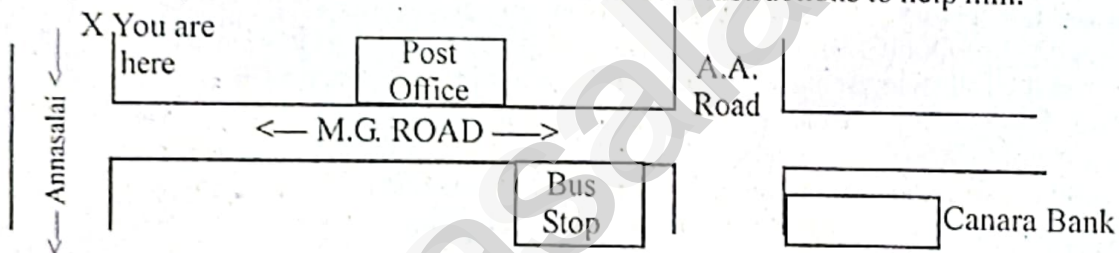
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice. **Work hard.**
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
Ravi said to Kannan, "I lost my purse yesterday".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
then at least take these fine gifts said the emperor
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex.
Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) honest/is/Kabilan/a/teacher/and/sincere/
b) loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately/it/

Section - IV

Answer the following questions :

1 X 2 = 2

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to Canara Bank. Give instructions to help him.



PART - III Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph :-

2 x 5 = 10

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
30. Give brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
32. Describe the experience of the young seagull in His First Flight.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following :-

2 X 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
35. Read the following Stanza and answer the questions given below.

*They growl at that and they growl at this ;
Whatever comes, there is something amis ;
And whether their station be high or humble,
They are all known by the name of Grumble.*

- a) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
d) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.

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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 of a tree*

Section - III

Answer any one of the following :-

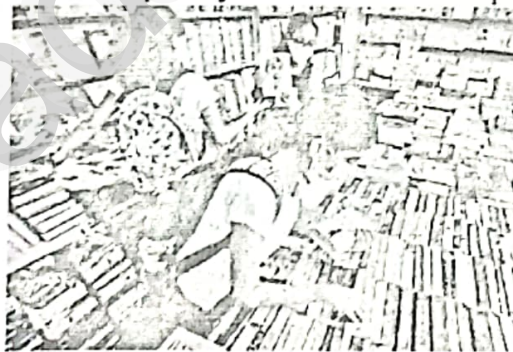
37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order. 1 X 5 = 5
 (i) "Make rope if twisted straw" she said.
 (ii) The entire province trembled in fear on hearing the order of emperor.
 (iii) On the second day she told him what to do.
 (iv) One night, in great distress, the son whispered the news to his hidden mother.
 (v) "Wait" she said, "I will think, I will think".
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :-
 In total despair at their failure to wake Zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.
 a) Were they able to stop Zigzag snoring?
 b) Where did they shut themselves?
 c) Who is Lakshmi?
 d) What did Mrs. Krishnan do to avoid the Zigzag's snoring?
 e) Who created the terrible din?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :-

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :-
 Laptop - computer - system for students - special discounts - computer accessories - affordable prize - limited period offer - visit our show room - 12 RR road, Trichy.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions 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 Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.
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.

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places - usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well - built structure. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish

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brown spots. They hatch between eleven of fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds. The sparrows and some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and are followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

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

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| a) The whole class are attentive. | b) Ramesh avoids to eat fruits. |
| c) If I was a bird, I would escape. | d) She as well as her cousins are hard working. |
| e) She was born in Monday. | |

Section - V

45. Quote from memory :-

1 X 5 = 5

A woman is beauty see in spring.

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints :- 2 X 8 = 16

- a) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak 21 languages - zigzag snoring endlessly - no peace at home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouted - Mr. Krishnan - mail sent - finding solution - no reply - took to Ashok clinic - care of orderliness - clinic very quiet - all surprised - Dr. Krishnan happy - Mrs. Krishnan - sold her painting - family happy. (OR)
- b) Shining - cruel Emperor - decree - old people - put to death - farmer - loved his mother - took to mountain leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - mother wans - son - of danger - asks to follow - twigs - love - carries back home - hid her in kitchen - Emperor - ask - rope of ashes - farmer worried - mother suggests - Emperor surprised - farmer revealed the truth - calls back the order - abolished law.

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

'Bharat Ratna', the highest civilian Award of the country, was instituted in the year 1954. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex is eligible for these awards. It is awarded in recognition of exceptional service/performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavour. The recommendations for Bharat Ratna are made by the Prime Minister himself to the President. No formal recommendations are necessary for this. The number of annual awards is restricted to a maximum of three in a particular year. On conferment of the award, the recipient receives a certificate signed by the president a medallion. The Award does not carry any monetary grant .

Questions:

- Who will recommend this award to the President ?
- How many awards are allowed in a particular year ?
- Does this award carry any monetary grant ?
- When was this award instituted ?

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

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

Questions :

- What will bring end to the world?
- Whom does the poet hold with?
- Does the poet know the effect of hatred?
- What is great for destruction?

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Class X English Answer Key

1. envious
2. joyful
3. unwilling
4. exposed
5. introduction
6. uncertain
7. feet
8. ship
9. Intelligence Quotient
10. warm up
11. ground
12. in
13. enjoy
14. as soon as
23. You are advised to work hard.
24. Ravi told Kannan he had lost his purse the day before.
25. "Then at least take these fine gifts," said the emperor.
26. Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle.
27. Kabir is a sincere and honest teacher.
28. If you apply for loan, you will get immediately.
44. The whole class is attentive.
b. Ramesh avoids eating fruits.
c. If I were a bird, I would escape.
d. She was born on Monday.
e. Her cousins as well as she is hard working.