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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024   (10)
10- Std
ENGLISH
Time : 3.00 Hrs

MARKS : 100

PART-I

Answer all the questions: 14 × 1 = 14
Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

1. The land was **bifurcated** among the brothers.
   (a) merged   (b) divided   (c) began   (d) started

2. The climber fell over a **precipice**.
   (a) valley   (b) lowland   (c) cliff   (d) flat

3. She became **hysterical** when she heard the news.
   (a) comic   (b) serious   (c) lame   (d) emotional

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

4. **Replenishment** of the dog's food and water bowls is my sister's job.
   (a) emptiness   (b) refilling   (c) restoration   (d) necessity

5. A portion of a wall of the attic had **crumbled**.
   (a) collapsed   (b) broken   (c) grown   (d) decayed

6. The seagull even **gnawed** at the dried pieces of eggshells.
   (a) chewed   (b) consumed   (c) swallowed   (d) munched

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius' from the following.
   (a) radie   (b) radis   (c) radii   (d) radies

8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the word 'establish'.
   (a) ness   (b) ment   (c) dom   (d) ous

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'INWTC'.
   (a) Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre
   (b) Indian Natural Waterman source Training Centre
   (c) Indian Natural Welfare society Training Centre
   (d) Indian Nuclear World survey Training Centre

10. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'Wall' to form a compound word.
    (a) grass   (b) house   (c) paper   (d) pen

11. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
    Venkat felt happy to _____ the neighbours in the new locality.
    (a) get upon   (b) get away   (c) get on   (d) get along with

12. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase.
    She is learning Chinese...... Japanese.
    (a) despite of   (b) on account of   (c) in addition to   (d) with reference to

13. Fill in the blank choosing the right connector.
    We went out .... the weather turned pleasant.
    (a) though   (b) unless   (c) when   (d) then

14. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
    Mani _____ in this school for five years.
    a) has been working   (b) have been working   (c) is working   (d) work

PART-II (Section – I)

3 × 2 = 6

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

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. Who were the narrator's neighbours?
17. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
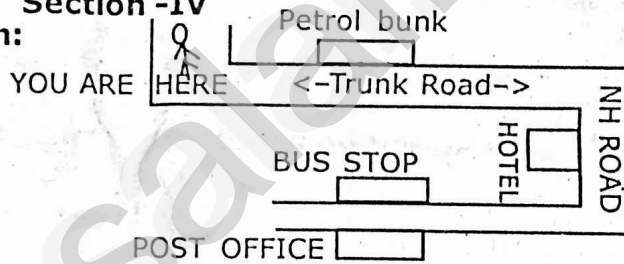18. Where was Nagen uncle's shop?

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Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 3 × 2 = 6

19. *My heart was so light*
    That I sang day and night.
    (a) Whose heart was so light?   (b) What did the cricket do day and night?

20. *They growl at that and they growl at this;*
    Whatever comes, there is something amiss;
    (a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? (b) Why do they find everything amiss?

21. *She is today's woman, Today's woman dear*
    Love her, respect her, keep her near
    (a) How should women be treated? (b) Why does the poet call woman today's woman?

22. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,*
    And hope the roads last turn will be the best.
    (a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here? (b) What is the poet's hope?

Section -III

Answer any three of the following: 3 × 2 = 6

23. **Change the following statement in other voice.**
    That portrait was painted by my grandmother.

24. **Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.**
    Anu said to her mother, "I have to attend the party tomorrow".

25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
    were you not a good student i asked

26. **Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**
    If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language.

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
    a) Want /exhibition/ him /science/ I / to /the /display /in
    b) Mother/ with /the / tender/ poor /his/ reverence / farmer/ loved

Section -IV

Answer the following question: 1 × 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to go to the post office. Guide him to reach his destination.

PART-III (Section -I)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. 2 × 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Highlight the factors responsible for all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

32. 'Man does change with time'- What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

Section -II

Answer any two of the following. 2 × 5 = 10

33. How does the poet Henry Van Dyke lead his life?

34. What qualities have made women powerful?

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**
    There's a family nobody likes to meet;
    They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
    In the city of Never- Are- Satisfied,
    The River of Discontent beside.
    a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
    b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
    c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
    d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

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36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Him shelter from rain,
And a mouthful of grain.
He wished only to borrow ;
He'd repay it tomorrow ;

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Section – III

Answer any one of the following: **1 × 5 = 5**

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**
(i) Mulan went into her room and cut off her long black 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 went to join the Emperor's army.

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

Dr. Krishnan was amazed! Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression. Instead the bird looked happy and alert as it went about the job it had been trained for, first with the African witch doctor and then with Dr. Somu. Dr. Krishnan's clinic, usually a noisy sea of tears and tantrums, was transformed into a calm, orderly place as Zigzag efficiently soothed the frightened patients ,scolded the naughty ones and made the crying ones smile. And if his yam-digging song and recitation of French poetry reduced the children to helpless laughter instead of tears. And best of all, Zigzag never slept. Or snored. Even for a second !

Question: a) How did Zigzag look, after it entered Dr. Krishnan's clinic?
b) By whom was Zigzag trained before?
c) How did Dr. Krishnan's clinic transformed into?
d) Whom did Zigzag scold in the clinic? e) Did Zigzag sleep again ? Why?

Section -IV

Answer any four of the following: **4 × 5 = 20**

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Footwear- for all sizes -endless variety - all brands -under one roof - attractive offers - shoes and heals - 43, M.G Road , Villupuram.

40. Write a letter to the inspector of police complaining about the lost of your bicycle.

41. You are Ganesh / Gayatri head boy / head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' the days going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

42. **Look at that following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**

43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following Passage.**
A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and Moses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. They are thus a habitat for large variety of wild animals and birds for year. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories -Rain forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forest form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aids majorly in

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biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However unfortunately forests are being cut at the rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forest and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

44. **Identify the errors and correct them in the following sentences:**
(i) Every students like the teacher.　　(ii) My flight departs in 5:00 a.m.
(iii) John is best student in the class.　　(iv) I prefer coffee than tea.
(v) As Preetha was sick so she did not come to school.

SECTION - V

45. **Quote from memory:**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　1 × 5 = 5
In the dim past.........................
.........................the hill or down.

PART - IV　　　　　　　　2×8=16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
(a) Prospero- Duke of Milan-his daughter Miranda -exiled -only inhabitants in an island- Ariel chief of spirits -Prospero commands Ariel to cause storm- Antonio's ship wreck -Meeting of Miranda and Ferdinand- Ariel brings enemies to safety - make them realise their mistake -they repent- Prospero forgave all- restored dukedom.
(OR) (b) A Poor farmer -his aged mother- lives at foot of hill -Ruler decrees aged to be put to death- Son worried -he takes food and water- carries mother to top of mountain- mother scatters twigs all the way- both reach summit-mother 's love- son is moved- carries mother back home- hides her in kitchen- ruler's order to make a rope of ashes- farmer prepare on advice of his mother- ruler impressed- understand the need for the old- withdraws proclamation .

47. **(a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**
Pollution is an undesirable change in physical , chemical and biological characteristics of our land , air and water caused by excess you accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur- di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain the buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also . The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to rise of sea level due to the melting of the glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country . July 1998 was the hottest month world over.
Questions:
(i) What is pollution?　　　　　　(ii) Name a few pollutants.
(iii) What is global warming?　　　　(iv) What is the significance of July 1998? **(OR)**

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.
In the middle of the city
Is an open space called a park;
It is difficult for us to do what we like there
Even after dark
In the middle of the park, there is a statue,
A huge man made of stone:
We are not allowed to climb his legs or Scribble on his trousers, .
He has to be left alone,
In the middle of the grass, there is some water
Surrounded by an asphalt path;
We are forbidden to fish or throw stones into it
Or swim or take a bath.
Questions :　(i) What is the open space called?
　　　　　　(ii) What is not possible even after dark?
　　　　　　(iii) Who do you think is forbidden from running freely in the park?
　　　　　　(iv) Whose statue is in the park?　　QL 10 ஆங்கிலம் Page 4