

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2024 - 25
STANDARD – 11
LANGUAGE – PART II – ENGLISH KEY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 90

PART – I

20 x 1=20

I. Answer all the questions write the correct answers along with the corresponding option codes:

1. c) drove	6. b) displeasure	11. d) unfair or unsporting behavior	16. c) globetrotter
2. a) appreciation	7. a) sense d) will	12. b) into	17. c) studies reptiles and amphibians
3. b) absent minded	8. c) ir	13. c) cafe	18. a) fungi
4. d) rejoicing	9. c) al	14. d) inspite of	19. a) pub
5. c) free	10. a) Parents Teachers Association	15. d) neurologist	20. a) magazine

PART – II
SECTION – A

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4 x 2 = 8

21. **a) Ans:** Now the smile is fake without warmth or emotion. So the poet wants to relearn how to laugh.
b) Ans: 'Simile' is the figure of speech used here.
22. **a) Ans:** The poet asks his son to show how to laugh with his heart.
b) Ans: The passage reveals the poet's longing for going back to his innocent times.
23. **a) Ans:** The victory pleases the ego. **b) Ans:** Enough - Rough.
24. **a) Ans:** The poet is glad. **b) Ans:** He is glad because he is not a sportsman.
25. **a) Ans:** Heaven refers to the beauty and pleasures of Nature.
b) Ans: There is harmony in Nature. So the poet calls it holy.
26. **a) Ans:** The budding twigs spread out their fan.
b) Ans: The budding twigs spread out their fan to catch the breezy air.

SECTION – B**Answer any three of the following.**

3 x 2 = 6

27. **Ans:** A house is being constructed by them. **(Change the voice)**
28. **Ans:** He was seen opening the box by me. **(Change the voice)**
29. **Ans:** Should you need my help again, just give me a call. **(Begin with 'should')**
30. **Ans:** Had he walked fast, he might have reached the station early.
(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.)

PART – III
SECTION – A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2 x 3 = 6

31.

Context:	This passage is taken from the poem " <i>Once upon a Time</i> " written by Gabriel Okara .
Explanation:	Now the narrator wishes to become how he used to be earlier when he was like a child, small and innocent. Now the poet wants to relearn how to laugh with emotions. The poet glances his laugh at the mirror. He compares his teeth to the fangs of a snake. The poet really does not like his fake personality moulded by the society and the environment. There is a longing for a going back to his innocent times.
Comment:	This passage reflects the longing of the poet for going back to the past.

32.

Context:	This passage is taken from the poem " <i>Confessions of a Born spectator</i> " written by Ogden Nash .
Explanation:	With all his heart the poet admires the athletes who sweat a lot for fun and win. They take the field in showy dress. They injure each other as they play. The poets' spirit is weak, shy and reluctant. He can admire the heroic deeds of others only.
Comment:	This passage evinces how much he admires the heroic deeds of the players.

33.

Context:	These lines are taken from the poem " <i>Lines Written in the Early Spring</i> " written by William Wordsworth .
Explanation:	Now the poet observes the birds which sing and hop around him. He is in awe of these creatures. The poet does not understand their language and ways. But he does recognise that the birds are creating all these movements out of sheer pleasure and joy.
Comment:	These lines portray vivid images.

SECTION – B**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.****2 x 3 = 6**

34. **Ans:** The school was attached to the temple. While the children were taught by the priest, she could sit inside the temple and read scriptures. So the grandmother accompanied the author to school.
35. **Ans:** She was tired and suffering from jet leg. After weighing in, she found out that she did not have any match on that day. So she called herself lucky.
36. **Ans:** He forgets to post the letter. So the letter has an unadventurous life and leads to embarrassing situations.

PART – IV**7 x 5 = 35****46. a) Read the following sentences. Spot the errors and correct them.**

- a) **Ans:** Measles is very serious.
 b) **Ans:** Despite of being old he is active.
 c) **Ans:** I purchased furniture from the shop.
 d) **Ans:** Where do the deer and the antelope play.
 e) **Ans:** He met the officer concerned.

(or)**b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- a) weary, wiry b) a few c) were closed d) used to.

47. a) Read the passage and answer the questions in your own words:

- i) **Ans:** Ayurveda Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy (any two).
 ii) **Ans:** These drugs obtained from medicinal plants are called secondary metabolites.
 iii) **Ans:** Plants produce primary metabolites for their own living eg. Carbohydrates amino acids, etc., and secondary metabolites for protection competition and species – interaction. (e.g) alkaloids, terpenoids, flavonoids etc.
 iv) **Ans:** Phytochemistry is the study of phytochemicals which are chemical substances derived from various part of the plant.
 v) **Ans:** Yes, Dengue, Covid-19.