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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Total Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH
PART - 1

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- The greatest disadvantage for me was the loss of appetite
a) hope b) memory c) hunger d) alertness
- Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale, puckered face.
a) wrinkled b) graceful c) smooth d) funny
- Good memory is so common that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric
a) emotionally b) extraordinary c) enthusiastic d) strangely

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.
a) serious b) harmless c) funny d) decent
- I was presented with a traditional shawl.
a) ancient b) conventional c) modern d) casual
- There are, it must be admitted, some matters
a) replied b) denied c) argued d) accepted
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the given root word 'engage'
a) ly b) ence c) tion d) ment
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'in our corner'
a) prepare for a conflict b) unsporting behaviour
c) state of near collapse d) on your side in a dispute
- Choose the correct expansion for 'IIM'
a) Indian Institute of Management b) International Institute of Management
c) Indian Institute of Medicine d) International Institute of Medicine
- One who studies diseases is called
a) entomologist b) pathologist c) ornithologist d) geologist
- Syllabify the word 'examination' correctly
a) e-xa-mi-na-tion b) exa-mi-na-tion c) e-xam-i-nation d) ex-a-mi-na-tion
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the given root word 'obey'
a) un b) dis c) mis d) in
- One who derives pleasure from inflicting pain on others is called
a) philanthropist b) thespian c) optimist d) sadist
- Choose the correct preposition.
I have a present _____ you
a) for b) with c) on d) from
- Choose the clipped word for 'perambulator'
a) peram b) prem c) ram d) pram
- Choose the clipped word for 'refrigerator'
a) frige b) fridge c) frigerator d) fritge
- Choose the correct determiner.
The teacher gave _____ student a separate topic for the assignment.
a) all b) many c) any d) every
- Choose the correct expansion for 'GST'
a) Goods and Sales Tax b) Goods and Service Tax
c) Gross Sales Tax d) Gross Service Tax

19. Choose the correct preposition.

The cat climbed _____ the tree.

- a) up b) of c) out d) from

20. Choose the correct determiner.

Vijay had _____ idea about the problem

- a) some b) no c) many d) most

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

4 x 2 = 8

21. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth

While their ice-block-cold eyes'

- i) Who are 'they'?
ii) Identify the figure of speech.

22. If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan.

- i) What does 'heaven' refer to?
ii) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

23. With all my heart, I do admire

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- i) Whom does the poet admire?
ii) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?

24. And 'tis faith that every flower

Enjoys the air it breathes....

- i) What is the poet's faith?
ii) Write out the alliterated words.

25. Most of all, I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!

- i) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
ii) Identify the figure of speech

26. When officialdom demands,

Is there a doctor in the stands?

- i) Why are the doctors called from stands?
ii) Who called the doctors from the stands?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Abhinav has completed the course already. (Change the Voice)

28. He won the Wimbledon Championship this year. (Change the voice)

29. If they had seen him, they would have helped him. (Begin with 'Had')

PART - III

SECTION - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

30. What Man has made of Man?

31. My soul in true thanksgiving speaks

For this modest of physiquess

32. I have also learned to say "Good bye"

When I mean "Good riddance".

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 3 = 6

33. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

34. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
 35. Narrate the plight of the baby on its day out

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the questions.

3 x 3 = 9

36. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school
 37. Describe how to prepare a cup of tea
 38. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 a) One swallow does not make a _____
 b) _____ Makes a man perfect
 c) _____ is the best teacher
 (Reading, Experience, Summer)
 39. Write a dialogue between a post master and a public (minimum three exchanges)

PART - IV

Answer all the questions.

7 x 5 = 35

40. a) Describe Mary Kom's personal experience during her first International Championship match in the United States.

(OR)

- b) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'Forgetting'?
 41. How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a Time"?

(OR)

- b) How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?
 42. a) Bob and Jimmy-two friends - parted seeking their fortune - made an appointment - after twenty years- meet in same place, date, time- Jimmy stayed in Newyork - Became a police- Bob-went towards west - became a criminal- on appointment date- Bob arrived earlier - Jimmy came and recognised - Bob- a wanted criminal-sent another officer - arrested Bob.

(OR)

- b) A dentist's clinic - tensed patients one woman - showed photographs - Joe - first patient dentist arrived nurse took - hammer large pair of pliers - loud screech - patients left - one by one - Joe's wife wept - dentist located the key - Joe tells - woman with photographs - called in all others had left.

43. (a) Summarize the following passage in about 100 words.

The three fundamental essentials for existence of man in this planet are food, clothing and shelter. In pre-historic times, human beings dwelt in caves to protect and shield themselves from wild animals and harsh weather conditions. In the course of evolution, man developed the ability to build his own shelters in convenient locations using the materials available locally. The concept of fabricated permanent shelters thus came into being. The term 'shelter' as a basic necessity is perceived differently by different people. People house themselves in different types of shelters based on the preferred geographical locations, climate, affordability, job or business based compulsions and availability of desired facilities and infrastructure. In remote Northern Polar Regions, people live in shelters made of ice blocks called 'igloos'. In deep jungles, the tribes live in stilted houses constructed out of materials available in the forest. In plains, people live in villages, suburbs and cities, where a multitude variety of need-based shelters are constructed. Most of the people in villages live in individual houses that are self-containing. In suburbs, people live in bungalow type houses in areas connected by roads and provided with basic amenities. In cities, we find people residing in individual houses as well as multi-storeyed buildings. The individual units in the multi-storeyed buildings are known as apartments. Here people share all common amenities and utilities. Gated communities are also formed, wherein a big cluster of individual houses are enclosed in an exclusive area with access control. People at times temporarily stay in farm houses for rest and relaxation. They stay there to manage cultivation and farming activities as well. Some people reside in ranch

houses in order to monitor and take care of vast stretches of private lands that are usually not fenced. Man has thus learnt not only to put a roof over his head but also in a way that suits all his needs.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the topic 'The Importance of Personal Hygiene.'
44. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on the dangerous effects of rash driving.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation Complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.
45. Fill in the blanks with correct answers:
i) They _____ to _____ a name for themselves. (earn, yearn)
ii) You _____ submit your assignment on time? (use a semi modal)
iii) I _____ like to hear you play the flute (use modal verb)
iv) Raju did not have any cash because he _____ (lose) his purse (use suitable tense form)

(OR)

- b) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below.
i) The PGDCA examinations are scheduled to begin
ii) The team created a new national record in 4 x 400 in relay.
iii) The programme was telecast live
iv) Hazlitt wrote his first essay when he was just fourteen
v) The Cassini, a space craft found two new moons around Saturn.
(Space, Sports, Literature, Education, Mass Media)
46. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words. To most of us the most fascinating thing about spiders is the web they spin. First of all, spiders are not insects. They belong to a group known as 'arhcnids' and differ from insects in such a way that they have eight legs, eight eyes, wings and only two parts in their bodies. They can live on any type of climate and are found in every part of the world. They can live on water, on the ground, depending on the species. They vary in size from eight centimeters to that which are so small, that they are barely visible. Some spiders can live for a whole year without water. One of the spiders, the large tarantula, eats birds, and can live for as long as fifteen years. Some on the other hand, live just for a year. The silk in spider's web is secreted in abdominal glands. The silk is forced through long tiny holes from the spinning organs at the tip of the abdomen. It comes out as a liquid which becomes solid on contact with air.

Questions

- (i) Why are spiders not considered insects ?
(ii) What is the most fascinating aspect of spiders ?
(iii) Describe the special features of tarantulas.
(iv) How does the silk in the spider's abdomen change into a solid state ?
(v) Pick out a word that is equivalent to 'produced'.

(OR)

- b) Write paragraph on 'The person whom I admire the most in about 150 words.'