

<b>QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024</b>	Exam No.				
<i>Time: 3-00 Hrs.</i>	<b>XI - ENGLISH</b>			<i>Marks : 90</i>	

**PART - I****Note: i) Answer all the questions.****(20x1=20)****ii) Choose the best answer and write option code with corresponding answer.****Choose the correct Synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentence.**

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation  
a) wrinkled                      b) isolation                      c) smoothed                      d) protrude
2. With this princely sum and little more that had been collected from people, I left for the USA.  
a) fixed                              b) meager                              c) irregular                              d) very large
3. He has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverted of the truth  
a) bold and daring                      b) shy                              c) gifted                              d) coward

**Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentence.**

4. She had always been short and fat and slightly bend  
a) slim                              b) plump                              c) overweight                              d) approved
5. The other teams had already completed their weight in, which is compulsory for all players  
a) charming                              b) optional                              c) never                              d) common
6. There are, it must be admitted some matters  
a) denied                              b) allowed                              c) accepted                              d) argued
7. **Choose the correct expansion of abbreviation RSC.**  
a) Referee Stopped Contest                              b) Referee Started Contest  
c) Referee Stopped Conflict                              d) Reference Stopped Contest

**8. Choose the correct Question Tag.**

Let's go for a movie, \_\_\_\_\_

- a) will we?                              b) should we?                              c) can we?                              d) shall we?
9. **Choose the word that can be added after 'spinning'** to form a compound word.  
a) well                              b) wheel                              c) wealth                              d) good
10. **Choose the correct Prefix for the word "audible".**  
a) in                              b) un                              c) im                              d) un

**11. Choose the tetra syllabic word.**

- a) Contract                              b) Conclusion
- c) Playground                              d) Grammatical

**12. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentences.**He set out a tour of Europe enfamille.

- a) The whole family                              b) genuine
- c) As a favors                              d) as a while
13. **Choose the right definition of Patriotism.**  
a) Love of mother                              b) Love of country  
c) Love of people                              d) Love of friend

**14. Substitute the underlined word with appropriate polite alternative.**Raja was a slow leaner in his school days.

- a) Poor in studies                              b) Black benches
- c) failed in many classes                              d) Late bloomers
15. **Replace the underlined word in the sentence with the suitable phrasal verb.**  
Vijay recovered after an illness.  
a) Got over                              b) get up                              c) got back                              d) get out

**16. Choose the correct plural form "Medium".**

- a) Media                              b) Medians                              c) Medium                              d) Medi

**17. Choose the unclipped form of the word "refrigerator".**

- a) fridgs                              b) refrigerator
- c) refrigenate                              d) fridge

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18. Choose the correct **preposition** for the following.  
The prayer session will be held \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays.  
a) at                      b) on                      c) with                      d) of
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable **relative pronoun**.  
This is the town \_\_\_\_\_ I spent my child wood.  
a) Which                      b) Where                      c) Whom                      d) Who
20. Choose the correct **semi model** verb to complete the following sentences.  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you disobey my words?  
a) dare                      b) not                      c) did                      d) used to

### PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any four of the following.

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

(4x2=8)

21. "Cocktail face, with all their Conforming Smiles,  
Like a fixed portrait Smiles"  
a) What is a 'Cocktail face'?  
b) What is portrait?
22. Well ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough....  
a) What pleases the ego?  
b) What is zealous?
23. Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man?  
a) What does 'lament' mean?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
24. "He sways his head from side to side  
With movement like a snake"  
a) Who is he?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire  
a) Whom does the poet admire?  
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
26. And tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breaths.....  
a) What is the poet's faith?  
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?

### SECTION - II

Answer any three questions: Do as directed.

(3x2=6)

27. Bala said, "I am learning English". (Change into indirect speech)
28. If I were the headmaster, I would appoint you as teacher. (Begin with 'were')
29. The Government awarded him a prize. (Change into passive voice)
30. Though he is old, he is still active. (Change into compound sentence)

### PART - III (Section - I)

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

(2x3=6)

31. This one the prize ring hates to enter  
That one become a tackle or center
32. I heard a thousand blended notes  
While in a grove I sate reclined.
33. "Feel at home!" come again'  
They say, and when I come.

**Section - II****Answer any two of the following questions.****(2x3=6)**

34. Who are the citizens of dreamland? Why?  
 35. Why did she call herself lucky?  
 36. Describe the author's grandmother.

**Section - III****Answer any three of the following questions.****(3x3=9)**

37. Write a dialogue of at least 10 utterances between a father and a Son.  
 38. Write a notice about the inauguration Eco club in your school.  
 39. **Complete the given proverb.**  
 a) Waste not \_\_\_\_\_ not.  
     a) Flight                      b) Want                      c) Mercy  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ begun is half done.  
     a) Well                      b) Half                      c) Full  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_ makes a perfect man.  
     a) Bane                      b) Luck                      c) Practice  
 40. Describe the process of making apple juice.

**PART - IV****Answer the following paragraph of about 150 words.****(7x5=35)**

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?

**(OR)**

- b) How does Robert Lynd prove that man have amazing memories?

**Answer the following paragraph of about 150 words.**

42. a) This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.

**(OR)**

- b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?

**Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

43. a) The First Patient by C.V Burges - dentist's waiting room - dentist arrives - first patient enters - nurses carries hammer - pair of pliers - a hacksaw - surgical room - strange sounds - reaction of patients - dentist tries to open tool cabinet - everyone leaves - except one. **(OR)**

- b) Jimmy wells and Bob friends - lived in New York - parted - fixed a meeting after 20 years - Bob went to the west - wells settled there - Bob changed a lot - a criminal - wells, a policemen - Bob arrived at the spot-appointed time - couldn't recognize - wells identified - sent another - couldn't - arrested Bob.

**44. Write a summary of the following passages.**

- a) Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil Nadu who played domestic cricket in the 1190s. at the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamil Nadu women's under 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state - level gold winner in 50m break stroke summing event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puduchery that left her avadrplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create "SOUI - Free", a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term "differently - abled", "soul free" employs the term "positively - abled" for those suffering from disability in 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla award.

**(OR)**

- b) Write a Paragraph about "Joint family system in child development".

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45. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the condition specified. (Write xxxx for the name and yyyy for the address)

**WANTED**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**  
 With or without experience for an accounting firm at Chennai.  
 Apply to: Post Box No. 555,  
 The Hindu,  
 Chennai - 600 002.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend requesting him to attend the birthday party.
46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
- i) There is no friendship among Mani and Rani.
  - ii) Though he is rich but he is humble.
  - iii) I bought a red colour shirt and a tie.
  - iv) Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
  - v) Abi is junior than Kodeesh.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) more slowly, he might have understood you. (suitable tens form)
  - ii) How \_\_\_\_\_ you open my bag. (Semi Modal)
  - iii) I was angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ such a mistake (make). (suitable tens form)
  - iv) I was not well \_\_\_\_\_. But, so I did not attend the class. (Appropriate conjunction)
  - v) Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. (Scene, Seen).
47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.  
 (Law, History, Nutrition and Dietetics, Politics, Media, Weather, Computer)
- a) We should take balanced diet every day.
  - b) India got freedom in 1947.
  - c) It is unusually chill in Mumbai now.
  - d) Deccan Chronicle is a cheap English Newspaper.
  - e) Weblogs are becoming popular.

(OR)

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

The present day NCC came into existence on 16 Apr 1948, through XXXI Act of Parliament. NCC was formally inaugurated on 15 Jul 1948, as soon as the schools and colleges reopened after summer vacation. The Girls Division of the NCC was raised in July 1949. On 01 April 1950, Air Wing was raised, with one Air squadron each at Bombay and Kolkata. The Naval Wing of the NCC was raised in July 1952, thus completing the true representation of all services in the Corps. Today the NCC has more than 13 Lakh cadets. National Cadets Corps (NCC) day is celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in the month of November. NCC stands strong with its Motto of "Unity and Discipline" The three colours in the NCC flag depict the three services of the Corps, red for the Army, deep blue for the Navy and light blue for the Air Force. The letters NCC and the NCC crest in gold in the middle of the flag encircled by a wreath of lotus, give the flag a colourful look and a distinct identity. The aims of NCC are Development of Character, Comradeship, Discipline, Secular Outlook, Sportsmanship, Ideals of selfless service among the youth of the country.

**Questions:**

- i) When did NCC inaugurate?
- ii) What is the Motto of NCC?
- iii) When we are celebrating NCC day?
- iv) When did the Girls Division start in NCC?
- v) What are aims of NCC?