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Tenkasi District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2024



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Standard 11

LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.15 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

- Instructions:**
1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 1) She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.
a) boring b) depressing c) jarring d) piercing
- 2) The people were enormously nice too.
a) sufficiently b) moderately c) extremely d) exactly
- 3) She arrived home anticipating with angry relish.
a) awaiting b) doubt c) peace d) fighting

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 4) Her silver locks were scattered.
a) divided b) sprinkled c) gathered d) untidy
- 5) My fear of facing new opponents vanished.
a) appeared b) disappeared c) gone d) extend
- 6) The ordinary man arrives at his destination with all his bags and trunks.
a) voyage b) end c) start d) goal
- 7) **Attach a prefix to the word '_____treat' from the list given below:**
a) re__ b) un__ c) dis__ d) en__
- 8) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IIT':**
a) Indian Industry Tribunal b) Indian Itching Technology
c) Indian Institute of Technology d) Indian Ideological Tribunal
- 9) **Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the following sentence:**
Poor people feel the pinch because of the steep rise in prices.
a) pricked with a pin b) very painful pinching
c) suffer financial hardship d) could not buy powder
- 10) **Choose the right definition for the given term 'Hydrophobia':**
a) fear of desert b) fear of water
c) fear of leaders d) fear of sounds
- 11) **Choose the word that can be added after 'rain' to form a compound word:**
a) cloud b) fall c) show d) fast
- 12) **Add a suitable suffix to the word 'announce' to form a new word:**
a) __tion b) __ate c) __able d) __ment
- 13) **'Sociology' is the study of _____.**
a) animals b) languages
c) social life d) human behaviour
- 14) **Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:**
An _____ student will not be _____. (idle / ideal)
- 15) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition:**
Ravi stayed with his uncle _____ six months.
a) by b) in c) for d) from
- 16) **Fill in the blanks with suitable semi-modal verb:**
I have already bought the vegetables.
You _____ not go to the market.
a) dare b) use to c) ought d) need
- 17) **Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form of the verb:**
Gopal _____ (visit) his grandmother's house every week.

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- 18) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable article:**
 Honest men always speak _____ truth.
 a) the b) an c) a d) no article
- 19) **Choose the clipped form of 'aeroplane':**
 a) aero b) plane c) aerop d) lane
- 20) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**
 The Parliament has been adjourned sine die.
 a) till next date b) without a date being fixed
 c) for one month d) till the next session

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Answer ANY FOUR of the following:

- i) **Read the following sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:** 4×2=8
- 21) **How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth line a snake's bare things.**
 a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 22) **But now they only laugh with their teem
While their ice-block-cold eyes -**
 a) Who are they?
 b) Explain ice-block-cold-eyes.
- 23) **With all my heart I do admire,
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire**
 a) Whom does the poet admire?
 b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
- 24) **But tickets worth their radium
To watch you gambol in the stadium,**
 a) What is the poet ready to do?
 b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 25) **And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes**
 a) What is the poet's faith?
 b) Pick out the Alliterated words and mention the alliteration.
- 26) **And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.**
 a) Explain - 'What man has made of man'?
 b) Write the name of the poet.

SECTION - 2

- ii) **Do as directed: [Any three]** 3×2=6
- 27) Ram said to Shyam, "Have you done your homework?"
[Change into Indirect speech]
- 28) School students collected a lot of money.
[Change into Passive Voice]
- 29) He was ill. He didn't attend the class.
[Combine the sentences using 'so']
- 30) If I were a rich man, I would help the poor.
[Begin with 'Were']

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain ANY TWO of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

- 31) But that's gone, son
 Now they shake hands without hearts
- 32) Now A runs ninety yards to score,
 B Knocks the champion to the floor
- 33) The birds around me hopp'd and play'd
 Their thoughts I cannot measure.

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SECTION - 2

Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2x3=6

- 34) Where did the author study in his childhood?
 35) What was Mary Kom's first impression of America?
 36) What is the commonest type of forgetfulness, according to Lynd?

SECTION - 3

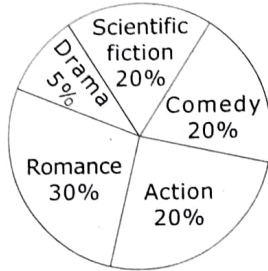
Answer ANY THREE of the following:

3x3=9

- 37) Describe the process of making apple juice.
 38) Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a father and his son.
 39) Complete the proverbs:

- a) Never look a gift _____ in the mouth. (box, horse, mule)
 b) Better _____ than never. (come, early, late)
 c) _____ is the best policy. (Honesty, Sincerity, Love)

- 40) Study the pie chart given below and answer the questions that follow:



Questions:

- a) What are the two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?
 b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?
 c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7x5=35

- 41) Answer in a paragraph on anyone of the following in about 150 words:
 a) The grandmother played a vital role in Khushwant Singh's formative years - Explain. (OR)
 b) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay "Forgetting"?
- 42) a) Ogden Nash does not wish to exchange places with the athletes and sportsmen. How does he justify his view? (OR)
 b) The poet finds joy in various objects of Nature. Bring out his thoughts while comparing Nature with the human behaviour.
- 43) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:
 a) Bob waits for Jimmy - to meet after 20 years - policeman arrives - notices him as Bob - most wanted criminal - goes away - sends a plain clothes man to arrest him - gives letter to Bob - from Jim - arrests - a dutiful policeman. (OR)
 b) Philip Sletherby - train - Brill Manor - Mrs. Saltpen Jago - travel with Bertie - forgets - purse - to lend - three pounds - relents - demilion crest - mother - brown hair - doesn't give - money - he sees - the car - comes to know - Mrs. Saltpen changed hair - blonde - five weeks ago. Bertie - did not lie - had mistaken - for fraud.
- 44) Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage:
 It is easy to say, "Enlarge your vocabulary first that you may enter upon the privileges of cultivated women; and secondly, that you may be able to tell the truth and accurately. But it is another and more difficult matter to prescribe the means by which this is to be done. Every girl must, to a large degree, work out her own method. The reading of the best books and conversation with cultivated folk - both helps to the free use of words. The dictionary is the best friend for your task. Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged. Usually it is wise to look at it up at the moment. If that

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impossible it must be written firmly on the memory and traced at the first opportunity. It is good to encourage the habit of dawdling a little over the dictionary. It is the only place where dawdling reaps a harvest. By learning two new words a day thoroughly, you can ensure a large vocabulary before you reach middle age.

- 45) a) **Write an applicaiton with Bio-data in response to the following advertisement:**

[Write xxxx for the name and yyyy for address]

WANTED
 Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital.
 Attractive salary, Flexible working hours,
 Age - below 30.
 Apply to:
 Post Box No: 13210
 C/o The Times of India,
 Chennai - 600 002.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping".
- 46) a) **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:**
- i) Kumar is junior than me.
 - ii) The quality of the mangoes were good.
 - iii) Neither of the boys are guilty.
 - iv) The tourists took much photos during their trip.
 - v) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks:**

- i) Don't talk _____ you are eating. **[use suitable conjunction]**
- ii) The doctor advised his patient to take out the _____ of cigarette he had in his _____. (pocket / packet)
- iii) The sisters _____ meet everyday, when they lived in the same town. **[use a semi-modal verb]**
- iv) If we had had time, we _____ (visit) the exhibition. **[use the correct tense form of the verb]**

- 47) a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain, 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 the rise of sea level due to the melting of 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?
- v) The melting of glaciers makes the sea level _____.

(OR)

- b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a Conductor and a Passenger in a town bus during the peak hour in the morning.
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