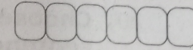


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Tirunelveli District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2024

Standard 11
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 90

Answer all the questions**20x1=20****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given**

- 1) The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite
a) hope b) memory c) hunger d) alertness
- 2) The common link of friendship was snapped
a) rested b) cut c) amended d) joined
- 3) The ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs
a) rarely b) commonly c) always d) often

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given

- 4) Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows
a) comfortable b) peaceful c) tranquil d) disturbed
- 5) With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected

a) very large b) huge c) little d) small

- 6) Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority
a) inferiority b) perfection c) supremacy d) eminence

7) **Choose the trisyllabic word**

a) Charming b) infuse c) difference d) manage

8) **Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'pixel'**a) Picture + element b) Picture + electricity
c) Picture + electronics d) Pix + element9) **Choose the correct combination for the compound word upstream**a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective
c) Noun + Noun d) Adverb + Noun10) **Add a suitable prefix to dignified**

a) in b) re c) un d) dis

11) **Choose the clipped form of 'zoological park'**

a) zoology b) park c) logical park d) zoo

12) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase**

..... letter, I have something to say

a) With reference to b) looking forward
c) waiting for d) In expectation of13) **Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence**

Let's go for a movie

a) Won't we b) Shan't we c) will we d) shall we

14) Raju has been working in Salem 1991

a) for b) from c) to d) since

15) **Choose the correct plural form of the word 'stratum'**

a) strata b) strate c) stratums d) stratumes

16) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate modal auxiliary**

You report before 10 a.m.

a) dare to b) used to c) ought to d) need to

17) **Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb**

He extinguished the lamp

a) put off b) put down c) put in d) put out

18) **Choose the correct expansion of CBSE**a) Central Bureau of Secondary Education b) Central Based Secondary Education
c) Central Board of secondary Education d) Central Board of Senior Education19) **Choose the appropriate relative pronoun of the following sentence**

This is I expect from you

a) When b) What c) Which d) where

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- 20) Choose the correct substitute word for the underlined word in the sentence

This material is for slow-learners

- a) gifted students
b) high achievers
c) differently abled
d) late bloomers

Part - II

Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from them. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- 21) 'But now they only laugh with their teeth'

- a) Write out the alliterated words
b) Who is the speaker?

- 22) 'Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs'

- a) Which shows like a snake's bare fangs?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here

- 23) 'Athletes who sweat for fun on hire'

- a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) Why do the athletes sweat?

- 24) 'Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough'

- a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) Why do they play so rough?

- 25) 'And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes

- a) What is the poet's faith?
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?

- 26) 'If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan'

- a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

- 27) Report the following dialogue

Customer : Do you have dictionary?

Shop owner : Yes, We have

- 28) If I had a car, I would drop you. [Begin the sentence with 'Had']

- 29) I watched a movie. The movie was fantastic. [Change into simple sentence]

- 30) I saw a bird in the sky. [Change into passive voice]

Part - III

Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

 $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 31) 'That I am not them, that they are not me'

- 32) 'The birds around me hopp'd and play'd'

- 33) 'But now they only laugh with their teeth'

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each

 $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 34) What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

- 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

 $3 \times 3 = 9$

- 37) Describe the process of preparing a cup of apple juice

- 38) Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient [Minimum three exchanges]

- 39) Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift he had sent

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40) Complete the proverbs using the words given below

- Failures are stones to success
- Fine make fine birds
- Still waters deep
[run, feathers, stepping]

Part - IV

Answer all the questions

7x5=35

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words

41) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'Forgetting'?

(OR)

Describe the bond between the author and his grandmother

42) How does Gabriel Okera criticise the modern life in the poem 'Once Upon A Time'?

(OR)

Why did Ogden Nash want to be a mere spectator?

43) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints

Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - entered - the nurse enters and exits - hammer - reaction of other patients - go away - was to open tool box

(OR)

A policeman down the street - checking - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends - agreed to meet after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them changed - the criminal - arrested - and the undercover cap says - 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal

44) Write a summary on make notes of the following passage

Sea water is unfit for drinking. The water of the Dead Sea is about six times salty. It is called the Dead sea because almost none of nature's creatures can live in this environment. The Dead sea is deadly to ferns, plants and even to all kinds of fish. Any fish which accidentally swims into it from fresh water source is killed instantly. Its body is coated with mineral salts and tossed ashore. The Dead Sea is located on the border between Israel and Jordan. It is completely landlocked, thus no water can leave it except by evaporation. It is hot there. So, evaporation takes place very rapidly making the sea salty.

45) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

Wanted

A young graduate for the post of 'Personnel Manager'.
Apply to Box.No.191, C/o The Hindu Chennai - 22

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of Walking' or 'Merits of Science'

46) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them

- Neither he or you are active
- If you walked fast, you will catch the bus
- Though you worked hard but you failed
- Ravi is junior than Ram
- Ganges is a holy river

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately

- The moisture is to the heavy [dew/due]
- You not return the money [use a semi modal]
- While I [read] a book, he shouted at me. [use a suitable tense form]
- This is most interesting story I have ever read. [Fill in with a determiner]

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47) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) It was a thrilling win for Roger Federer
- b) Palestenians decided to go to polls
- c) A new software is adopted to make operations easier
- d) This oil massage will refresh you a lot
- e) Britney spears will release a new album next month

[music, computer, politics, sports, health]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Schools all over India celebrate 'Children's Day' on 14th November every year. On this day our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to him. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge

Question:

- a) Why is 14 November celebrated as childrens' Day?
- b) Why did Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
- c) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
- d) Name the educational institution he attended in England
- e) Who were in charge of Nehru's education?
