

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

11 - STD MADURAI · ENGLISH BE CONFIDENT
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Marks : 90

Time : 3 Hrs+15 Mts

Part - I

I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. 20X1=20

A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences. (3 × 1 = 3)

1. The autobiographies of accomplished sportsperson's are replete with the challenges.
 (a) achieved (b) unachieved (c) accompanied (d) returned
2. I am compelled to produce the evidence of my guilt from my pocket.
 (a) created (b) made (c) forced (d) volunteered
3. She hobbled about the house in spotless white.
 (a) Walked steadily (b) walked unsteadily (c) ran fast (d) limping

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. (3 × 1 = 3)

4. She said her morning prayers in a monotonous sing song.....
 (a) uninteresting (b) fascinating (c) interesting (d) boring
5. With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected.....
 (a) very large (b) huge (c) big (d) small
6. it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
 (a) dislike (b) affinity (c) affectionate (d) admire

C) Answer all the questions.

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of 'ATM'
 a) Automated Teller Mechanism b) Automatic Teller Machine c) Automatic Teller Mechanism
 d) Automated Teller Machine
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "Sun Shade"
 a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "Bit"
 a) Binary + Digital b) Binary + Digit c) Binomial + Digital d) Bio + Digit
10. Choose the meaning of the underlined foreign word in the sentence :
 Rangarajan alias Sujatha is an eminent writer as well as an engineer.
 a) also known as b) otherwise known as c) named as d) none of these
11. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Photophobia'.
 (a) fear of photos (b) fear of sight (c) fear of light (d) fear of vision
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
 His limited income is only a drop in the ocean.
 a) meager b) large c) plenty d) extreme
13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word
 Prem is looking through the windows.
 a) reflects b) observes c) peers through d) considers
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'mortem'.
 a) mal b) pre c) post d) tri
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
 Ruthuraj scored a century in the final match.
 a) SVIDO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
 He jumpedthe pool.
 a) in b) at c) into d) to
17. Choose the unclipped form of the word cafeteria
 a) caeft b) cafer c) cafe d) caffee

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18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

He is always late to school.

- a) Physically challenged b) vertically challenged
c) mentally challenged d) chronologically challenged

19. Choose the American English word for "appetizer"

- a) hunger b) starter c) main course d) side dish

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

The Management is the onepromised to block it off.

- a) who b) whose c) which d) whom

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Part – II

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 2 = 14)

II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow : (Answer any four out of six)

21. *I used to laugh and smile*

Once upon a time when I was like you

- (a) Whom does 'I' refer to? (b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.

22. *But now they only laugh with their teeth*

While their ice block cold eyes

- a) Explain ice block cold eyes. b) What is the figure of speech employed here?

23. *My limb and bashful spirit feeds*

On other people's heroic deeds

- (a) What pleases the ego? (b) Pick out the rhyming words.

24. *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?

25. *I heard a thousand blended notes*

While in a grove I sate reclined.

- a) What is meant by 'a thousand blended notes'? b) Where is the poet sitting?

26. *If this belief from heaven be sent*

If such be Nature's holy plan.

- a) What does heaven refer to? b) What is the figure of speech implied in the line?

b. Do as Directed: (Answer any three out of four)

27. Change the following into direct speech:

The Headmaster advised us not to waste time.

28. I did not go by auto. I did not board the train. (Combine using if)

29. Change into other voice.

Mohamed follows the rules.

30. I am a passionate volleyball fan. I prefer football. (Combine the sentence using 'but')

Part – III

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 3 = 21)

a. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:

31. *If this belief from heaven be sent*

If such is Nature's holy plan

32. *My soul in true thanks giving speaks*

For this modest of physiquess

33. I want

To unlearn all these muting things

b. Answer any two of the following questions briefly:

34. Grandmother is strong minded. Justify.

35. Why did Mary Kom feel she was lucky?

36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?
 c. Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)
 37. Study the bar diagram and answer following questions.



- a) The bar diagram represents
 a. Loss b. profit c. income
 d. expenditure of a family
 b) The maximum amount of money is spent on
 a. other expenses b. clothing
 c. food d. transportation

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- c) On which two items is equal amount of money spent?
 a. clothing and transport b. savings and house rent
 c. food and other items d. savings and education
38. How will you arrange a picnic for your class? Describe the process briefly.
 39. Frame a dialogue: (Minimum of three exchanges)
 Between a doctor and a patient
 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 a) Slow and steady _____ the race.
 b) _____ speaks louder than words.
 c) All that glitters is not _____ .
 (gold, action, wins)

Part – IV

Answer the following:

(7 × 5 = 35)

41. Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her. (OR)
 "It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder".
 Name a few of the 'matters' regarding which memory works inefficiently.
42. Critically analyze the poem "Once upon a time". (OR)
 Do you think that the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words 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 surgery – the nurse enters and exits – hammer – reaction of other patients – go away – fear – was to open tool box (OR)
 A policeman down the street – checking doors – 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 has changed – the criminal arrested – and the undercover cop says – 20 years – changes a good man into a criminal
44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:
 The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 meters, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 meters and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are

hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth. The trunk is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside. There are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2.75 meters tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 meters tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED

RECEPTIONIST : Wanted Female Smart graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable.

Apply within 10 days to:

The Hindu,
P.O. Box No.247, Chennai - 2.

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(OR)

Write a letter to your cousin inviting him / her to your house for Quarterly Holidays.

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

- Pradeep is my cousin brother.
- Geetha went to abroad.
- Remove the furnitures from here.
- He is a honest man
- Radhika prefers coffee than tea.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- We different types of phones in our shop. (*sell/cell*) (2)
- How you open my purse? (*Use semi-modal*)
- The Prime Minister (leave) for USA next month. (*Suitable form of verb*)
- The rich man praised me _____ he did not help me. (*Use suitable link word*).

47. Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

A glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form, snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom. In some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

Questions:

- What is a glacier?
- Where are the glaciers found?
- How are the icebergs formed?
- Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
- Why does the glacier decrease in size?

(OR)

Write a report of your school sports day in about 150 words.

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Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS

1.	(a)	Achieved
2.	(c)	forced
3.	(b)	Walked unsteadily
4.	(c)	interesting
5.	(d)	small
6.	(a)	affinity
7.	(d)	Automated Teller Machine
8.	(b)	Noun + adjective
9.	(b)	Binary + digit
10.	(a)	Also known as
11.	(c)	Fear of light
12.	(a)	meager
13.	(b)	observes
14.	(c)	Post-mortem
15.	(c)	SVOA
16.	(c)	into
17.	(c)	cafe
18.	(d)	chronologically
19.	(b)	starter
20.	(c)	which

APPRECIATION QUESTIONS – 4 X 2 = 8

21.	a) poet / Gabriel okara b) simile
22.	a) eyes lacking a feeling of warmth or endearing expression b) metaphor
23.	a) mixed music of thousand of birds b) The poet is sitting reclined in the grove
24.	a) swapping positions b) feeds - deeds
25.	a) athletes b) fun or hire
26.	a) God, the creature of nature / God's place b) personification

GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6

27.	The Headmaster said, "Don't waste your time."
28.	If I had gone by auto, I could have boarded the train.
29.	The rules are followed by Mohammed.
30.	I am a passionate volley ball fan but I prefer football.

ERC – 2 X 3 = 6

31.	"If this belief from heaven be sent" Poem Name : Lines written in early spring Poet Name : William Wordsworth
32.	"My soul in true thanks giving speaks" Poem Name : Confessions of a born spectator Poet Name : Ogden Nash
33.	"...I want to unlearn all these muting things" Poem Name : Once upon a time Poet Name : Gabriel Okara

SHORT ANSWERS – 3 X 2 = 6

34.	The grandmother accepted the seclusion when the author went abroad for higher studies. She was highly religious she could even predict her death and die peacefully. These instances show that she was strong-minded.
35.	When Mary Kom reached America she was tired and suffered from jetlag. She did not have any matches that day. she had time to take rest well enough to face the opponent.

36. Psychologists say that we forget things because People wish to forget certain things.

THREE MARKS QUESTIONS - 3 X 3 = 9

37. **Pie-chart**
a) d) expenditure of a family b) c) food
c) b) savings and house rent
38. How will you arrange a picnic for your class. Describe the process briefly.
39. Frame a dialogue (Minimum of 3 exchanges between Doctor and Patient)
40. **Complete the proverbs.** a) wins b) action c) gold

FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35

41. a) The Queen of Boxing / b) Forgetting
42. a) Once upon a time / b) Lines written in early spring
43. a) The first patient / b) After Twenty years
44. **Summary Writing.**
Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3 marks
Note – Making.
Title –1, Sub –titles –2,
key points under sub-titles – 2
45. **a) Application for the post of Receptionist.**
From – ½, To – ½ mark, Salutation – ½ mark
Subject – ½ mark, Body of the letter – 2 marks
Subscription – ½ mark, Superscription – ½ mark
b) Invite your cousin to your house for quarterly holidays.
Place & Date – ½ mark, Salutation – ½ mark
Body of the letter – 3 marks, Subscription – ½ mark
Superscription / Address on the envelope – ½ mark
46. **Error spotting.**
i) a) Pradeep is my cousin. b) Geetha went abroad.
c) Remove the furniture from here.
d) He is an honest man.
e) Radhika prefers coffee to tea.
ii) i) sell, cell ii) dare iii) will leave / leaves iv) but
47. **Comprehension passage.**
a) a) A glacier is a river of ice. b) The glaciers are found in the mountain and polar region. c) The glacier starts moving from the snow field where it is formed. In some region the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large junks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as ice bergs. d) The slope of the ground and the presence of obstruction or the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers. e) When the broad and thick glacier moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.
- b) **Report Writing. (School sports Day)**

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