

# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

◆ **RANIPET**  
**VELLORE**

Standard XI

Reg.No. 

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**ENGLISH THENI**

Part - I **THIRUVALLUR** Marks : 90

Time : 3.00 hrs

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

1. The grandmother hobbled about the house in spotless white.  
a) walked straight                      b) walked unsteadily  
c) walked quickly                        d) walked happily
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) hunger                      b) anger                      c) happiness                      d) faith
3. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder.  
a) goodness                      b) quantity                      c) ability                      d) inability

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

4. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.  
a) boring                      b) dull                      c) loud                      d) interesting
5. They consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.  
a) appreciated                      b) praised                      c) criticised                      d) admised
6. He can tell the name of the provincial hotel at which he had a vile meal during the summer.  
a) costly                      b) pleasant                      c) cheap                      d) dark
7. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mark' to form a compound word.  
a) wheel                      b) gate                      c) post                      d) sheet
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'honest'.  
a) dis                      b) de                      c) un                      d) il
9. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'peace'.  
a) \_\_ly                      b) \_\_ful                      c) \_\_ment                      d) \_\_er
10. Choose the correct expansion of 'CPU'.  
a) Central Care Unit                      b) Critical Care Unit  
c) Central Processing Unit                      d) Critical Pulmonary Unit
11. Choose the clipped form of 'laboratory'.  
a) lab                      b) lap                      c) labo                      d) labor
12. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Polyglot'.  
a) One who studies diseases  
b) One who is arrogant and proud  
c) One who is fluent in several languages  
d) One who performs many tasks
13. Select the correct definition for 'Anglophobia'.  
a) Fear of meeting strangers                      b) Fear of playing outdoor games  
c) Fear of using English                      d) Fear of drinking alcohol
14. Fill in the blank with suitable 'phrasal verb'.  
My father always \_\_\_\_\_ truth and honesty.  
a) stands for                      b) stands on                      c) stand up                      d) stand by

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15. Choose the correct meaning of the 'idiom' used in the given sentence.  
The players were **facing each other** at the beginning of the match.
- a) on the ropes  
b) square off  
c) below the belt  
d) in our corner
16. Fill in the blank with suitable **homophones**.  
Your ring is \_\_\_\_\_. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it. (loose / lose)
17. Fill in the blank with the **suitable modal verb**.  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ come with their parents tomorrow to collect their mark sheet.
- a) can  
b) may  
c) will  
d) must
18. Complete the following sentence with the **most appropriate preposition**.  
The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- a) under  
b) with  
c) into  
d) for
19. Fill in the blanks with **appropriate determiner**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the water overflowed from the tank. (Many / Most)
20. Fill in the blank with the **correct tense form**.  
Madhu knew this place so well because she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here for five years.

Part - II  
Section - 1

4 x 2 = 8

Answer any four of the following.

Read the following poetic lines given and answer the question that follows.

21. "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!"
- a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
22. "With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"
- a) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?  
b) Write the words in alliteration.
23. 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'?
24. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice-block-cold eyes ...."
- a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
25. When officialdom demands,  
Is there a doctor in the stands?
- a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
26. "And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes....."
- a) What is the poet's faith?  
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

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Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties. [Begin with 'Were']
28. I speak English everyday. (Change the voice)
29. The teacher said to the students, "Bring your test note tomorrow".  
(Change into indirect speech)
30. The team was trained by the coach. (Change the voice)

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Part - III  
Section - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.  
32. They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings.  
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.

2 x 3 = 6

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?  
35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.  
36. What did Mary kom consider her greatest achievement?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. You are student secretary of your school. Prepare a **Notice** asking the students of class XI to give their name for participation in various cultural program to be held in the month of October.  
38. Expand the following **news headlines**.  
Cost free Bicycles for higher secondary, first year students to be issued.  
39. Describe the process of making lime juice.  
40. Complete the **proverbs** using the words given below.  
a) A bad workman always blames his \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) An idle \_\_\_\_\_ is a devil's workshop.  
(*lining, mind, tools, body, walls*)

Part - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. a) Attempt a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother.  
(OR)  
b) Why was Mary Kom named "The Queen of Boxing"?
42. Write a short summary of the poem  
a) "Once Upon a Time".  
(OR)  
b) Bring out William Wordsworth's thoughts while comparing Nature with human behaviour.
43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.  
a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came - claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realized - not his friend - policeman in plainclothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policeman on beat - respected friendship - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.  
(OR)  
b) The dentist's clinic - many patients - wait - tensed - tooth - to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching - other patients fear - go away - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers - to open the tool box.

44. Write a Summary OR Notes of the following passage.

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil Nadu, who played domestic cricket in the 1990's 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 50 m breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create 'Soul-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 a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on having been selected for the semifinals of the state-level chess tournament. (OR)  
 b) Write a paragraph on the "Value of games and sports" in our lives.

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) He gave me a lot of advices.      ii) One of my uncle lives in Delhi.  
 iii) My older brother is living aborad    iv) We discussed about this matter.  
 v) Harish is my cousin brother. (OR)

b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- i) Satellites are helpful in weather forecast.  
 ii) India bags a gold medal in Boxing.  
 iii) Hybrid variety of Tomato gives a good harvest.  
 iv) Snow-storms occur only at low temperature.  
 v) Data can be easily transferred by using floppies.

(Agriculture, Space, Media, Computer, Sports, Weather)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self-protection. To protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. When this layer hardens, an irritation begins and another layer is formed.

Questions :

- i) Which is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels?  
 ii) What is unique about the pearl?  
 iii) Where is it grown?  
 iv) How does the oyster protect itself?  
 v) Pick out the word which means to 'decorate' from the passage. (OR)  
 b) Write a *dialogue* of at least 10 utterances between a teacher and a student regarding "Kalai Thiruvizha" celebration in the school.

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**+1****+2****ENGLISH  
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VELLORE (4) DISTRICTS)****+ 1 ENGLISH - QUARTERLY EXAM - SEP 2024****DATE : 20.09.2024 ENGLISH - SCORING KEY****ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

<b>PART - I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(b) walked unsteadily</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(a) hunger</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(c) ability</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(d) interesting</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(c) criticized</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(b) pleasant</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(d) mark sheet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(a) dishonest</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(b) peaceful</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(c) Central Processing Unit</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(a) lab</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(c) one who is fluent in several languages</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(c) fear of using English</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(a) stand for</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(d) between jobs</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

16	Loose / lose	1 Mark
17	(d) must	1 Mark
18	(a) under	1 Mark
19	most	1 Mark
20	Was living	1 Mark
<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
21	(a) his son (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) fun or hire (b) all - admire; for - fun	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) God / God, the creature of nature (b) Because it is related to God, the creator / God's plan / work of God from heaven	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) people of modern days (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) to treat injured players (b) demands, stands	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) The poet's faith is that the flower in the grove enjoyed themselves in nature. (b) faith-flower	1 Mark 1 Mark
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
27	Were you a teacher, you would know the difficulties.	2 Marks
28	English is spoken everyday by me.	2 Marks
29	The teacher advised / ordered the students to bring their test note the next day.	2 Marks
30	The coach trained the team.	2 Marks
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
(i)	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
31	Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
32	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	
33	Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth	

<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Because the school was attached to the temple.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>The telephone numbers, addresses of his friends, dates of good vintages, appointments for lunch and dinner, names of actors and actresses, cricketers, footballers and murderers.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Mary Kom retained her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania 22-7 at the Fourth World Championship in New Delhi. She considered it her greatest achievement because she was able to win at home.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Notice writing.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the Programme</li> <li>• Title</li> <li>• Date</li> <li>• Content</li> <li>• Subscription</li> </ul>	<b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Expand the following headlines.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Describe the process of making lime juice.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) tools    b) lining    c) mind	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
	<b>a) Queen of boxing / b) The portrait of a lady</b>	
<b>41</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b> ➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b> ➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b> ➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b> <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>a) Once upon a time / b) Lines written in the early spring</b>	
<b>42</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b> ➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b> ➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b> ➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b>  <b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>

	<b>a) After Twenty years / b) The first patient</b>	
<b>43</b>	<b>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Summarising – Format</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
	<b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Suitable title</b>	
	<b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b>	
	<b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b>	
	<b>(or)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Note making : Format</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Title</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>Sub-titles</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>Key points under each sub-titles</b>	
<b>45</b>	<b>• From</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>• To</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>• Salutation</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>• Subject</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>• Body of the letter</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
	<b>• Subscription</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
	<b>b) Paragraph Writing.</b>	
	<b>Content – (60%), Language, style and organization (40%)</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
	<b>• Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
	<b>• Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>• Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>• Answer with a few points</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>• Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	



46	<p><b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) i) He gave me a lot of advice. ii) One of my uncles lives in Delhi. iii) My elder brother is living abroad. iv) We discussed this matter. v) Harish is my cousin.</p> <p><b>(or)</b></p> <p>b) i) space ii) sports iii) agriculture iv) weather v) computer</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark  5 Marks</p>
47.	<p><b>Comprehension passage.</b></p> <p>a) i) Pearl ii) gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. iii) grown in the shell of an oyster. iv) the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. v) adorn</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p><b>Dialogue Writing.</b></p> <p>b) Dialogue of minimum five exchanges without any mistakes</p> <p>For suitable responses with a few mistakes</p> <p>For suitable responses with many mistakes</p> <p>Answer with few responses with mistakes</p> <p>Answer with few responses and many mistakes</p> <p>Irrelevant responses</p>	<p>5 Marks  4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark No mark</p>

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