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Register no:

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024

Time: 3.00 Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

PART – I

I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences. 20 x 1 = 20

1. We treated it like the fables of the prophets she used to tell us.
a) hymns b) songs c) stories d) storeys
2. The figths are clearly etched in my memory
a) External b) eternity c) imprinted d) forgot
3. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory..
a) Irritation b) inability c) inferiority d) ability

II. Choose the Antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. She had once been young and pretty
a) Ugly b) beautiful c) attractive d) charming
5. The other teams....., which is compulsory for all players
a) Optional b) natural c) critical d) occasional
6. Absent – mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue
a) Vice b) feature c) asset d) morality
7. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'Bee' to form a compound word.
a) Piece b) lash c) gate d) hive
8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'arrange'
a) Ness b) ity c) ful d) ment
9. Choose the expanded form of 'JEE'
a) Joint Entrance Examination b) Joint Eligibility Examination
c) Junior Entrance Examination d) Junior Eligibility Examination
10. Choose the right definition for given term 'Linguist'
a) One who studies landscapes b) One who studies lyrics
c) One who studies language and structure d) One who studies science
11. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today
a) Continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone
12. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition
My story is _____ my pets
a) Above b) about c) from d) under
13. Choose the clipped form of 'Helicopter'
a) heli b) copter c) heliter d) cop
14. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'throw in the towel'
a) to give up b) to accept it c) to over come d) to put up
15. Choose the appropriate syllabification – 'Agriculture'
a) agri – cul – ture b) ag – ri – cul – ture c) agri – culture d) a – gr – icul – ture
16. Nila's daughter _____ write perfectly when she was seven
a) might b) could c) need d) ought to

Fill in the blank with the correct option

17. Fill in the blank using the past perfect tense
The cat _____ [chase] the bird before it flew out of the yard.
18. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.
I need a _____ of water to wash these cups
a) Pail b) pale c) pile d) pallor
19. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
This is the boy _____ won the race.
a) Who b) whom c) whose d) where
20. _____ is the study of birds eggs.
a) ornithology b) ophthalmology c) cynology d) oology

PART - II**SECTION - I****Answer any four of the following****4 x 2 = 8**

21. I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.
a) Whom does the word ' I ' refer to ?
b) Mention the figure of speech
22. You'd think my ego it would please
to swap positions with one of these
a) Who are ' these ' ?
b) Pickout the rhyming word
23. 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?
24. ' I want to be what I used to be when I was like you '
a) Who is referred to as ' I ' here
b) What does he long for ? Why ?
25. If this belief from heaven be sent If such be nature's holy plan.
a) Whose holy plan is this ?
b) Mention the figure of speech.
26. One infant grows up and becomes a jockey. Another plays basketball or hockey
a) Who is a jockey?
b) What are the sports mentioned here ?

SECTION - II**Answer any three of the following questions: Do as directed****3 x 2 = 6**

27. Keerthi follows the rules – [Rewrite in passive form]
28. Reena said , " I am singing for the play ". ('Rewrite in indirect speech')
29. Play well , You will win the match [combine the sentence using – If]
30. There was a heavy down pour. The match was cancelled [Use ' As ' to combine the sentences]

PART - III**SECTION - I****Explain any two of the following with reference to the context****2 x 3 = 6**

31. Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man ?
32. I have also learned to say " Good bye "
when I mean " Good riddance "

33. And reassure myself a new that you are not me and I'm not you

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following

2 x 3 = 6

34. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.
 35. What was the happiest time of the day for the grandmother?
 36. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty – handed?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following

3 x 3 = 9

37. Match the proverbs with their meaning
 a) Blood is thicker than water – Divine help is essential
 b) Man proposes but God disposes – your relatives are good to you
 c) Borrowed garments never fit well – Don't imitate others
 38. Write a dialogue between two friends about preparing for CM's Talent exams.
 39. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school Sports day
 40. Describe the process of making fruit salad for 2 persons.

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words
 a) What are Robert Lynd's views on "Forgetting"? (OR)
 b) Justify the title 'The portrait of a Lady'.
 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the players. How does he justify his view?
 (OR)
 b) "Nature can nurture". Describe how this process happens with reference to the poem "Lines written in Early Spring"
 43. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**
 a) Philip Sletherby – Politician – Brillmanor – meets – Mrs. Saltpen Jago – London Re- election – youngman – Bertie – left purse – needed three pounds – mistaken – did not help – Jago crest – demillion – "seeing is believing".
 (OR)
 b) Two best friends – part ways – appointment – twenty years – Bob arrived policeman on beat - tall man – Jimmy wells – Stopped suddenly – man's nose – Roman to a pug – under arrest – a note – patrolman Wells.
 44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**
 The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and salt petre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the face that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention,

reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

45. Write a letter to your friend

a) Inviting him/her to attend your sister's marriage

(OR)

b) Write a letter to the manager of a publishing house ordering books for your school library.

46. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

a) (i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.

(ii) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.

(iii) ISRO has successfully launched Mangalyaan to space.

(iv) My brother is planning to go to the US.

(v) Fast food is a growing health hazard.

(Nutrition and Dietetics, space, Literature, sports, travel)

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks.

(i) One never knows what the future _____ (bring)

(Use the suitable tense form of the word given in bracket)

(ii) The _____ employees want to _____ a union (form / farm)

(iii) I will help you _____ I am very tired. (Use a suitable link word)

(iv) Law makers _____ not be law breakers (Use a suitable modal verb)

47. Read the passage given below and answer the questions:

a) The space age began in 1957 when Russia for the first time put into orbit around the earth the first man-made satellite called sputnik – I. This unique event took the world by surprise. In 1958, America joined Russia in the space race by launching its first artificial satellite Explorer I. Thereafter flight into space became frequent. With every launch of satellites newer and newer achievements were made. The climax was reached in 1969 when Neil Armstrong of America landed on the moon. He became the first man to do so. The moon was conquered at last. The age long dream of mankind became true. The event was hailed as the most exciting achievement of 20th century.

Questions:

1. When did the space age begin?

2. Which country launched its artificial satellite in 1958 and what is the name of the satellite?

3. Name the two countries which took part in the space – race?

4. When did the climax reach in the space race? How?

5. Which event is hailed as the most exciting achievement of 20th century?

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the topic "My Hobby".

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- 1) c) fables - stories 20 x 1 = 20
- 2) c) etched - imprinted
- 3) d) efficiency - ability
- 4) a) pretty x ugly
- 5) a) compulsory x optional S. DURAISAMY
- 6) a) virtue x vice M.A., MEDY
- 7) d) Bee hire 9487259858
- 8) d) arrangement
- 9) a) Joint Entrance Examination
- 10) c) Linguist - One who studies language and structure
- 11) d) put off - postpone
- 12) b) about
- 13) b) Helicopter - copter
- 14) a) throw in the towel - to give up
- 15) b) ag - ri - cul - ture
- 16) b) could
- 17) had chased
- 18) a) pail
- 19) a) who
- 20) d) oology

21) a) I refers to the poet, Gabriel Okara.

b) Simile

4 x 2 = 8

22) a) These refers to athletes.

b) please - these

23) a) The poet's faith is that every flower is happy and enjoys the pleasant air it breaths.

b) The nature gives happiness and love to all. The beauty of the nature is seen here.

24) a) I refers to the poet, Gabriel Okara.

b) He longs for his childhood. Because the poet was truthful only at his childhood.

25) a) This is the holy plan of nature

b) Personification

26) a) Jockey is a horse rider.

b) Horse riding, basket ball, and hockey are the sports mentioned here.

27) The rules are followed by Keerthi 3 x 2 = 6

O AV V₃ by S

28) Reena said that she was singing for the play

Sp R.V Cn S AV V₁ +ing etc

29) If you play well, you will win the match

If S V₁ etc S will V₁ etc

30) As there was a heavy down pour, The match was cancelled. [ex]

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31)	Lines written in the Early Spring - William Wordsworth. 2x3=6	(A)	(a) Forgetting - Robert Wilson Lynd 1879 - 1944 Irish	(b) The Portrait of a Lady Khusvramth Singh - Indian 1915 - 2014 7x5=35
32)	Once upon a time - Gabriel Okara			
33)	Confessions of a boar Spectator - Ogden Nash	(A)	(A) Confessions of a boar Spectator Ogden Nash - American 1902 - 1971	(b) Lines written in the early spring William Wordsworth England 1770 - 1850
34)	The telephone numbers, address of friends, the names of actors, actresses, cricketers, footballers and murderers, and the climatic conditions are the things that a person remembers easily.	(A)	(A) A shot in the dark - Saki England 1870 - 1916	(b) After Twenty Years O. Henry - American 1862 - 1910
35) (i)	In the afternoon, grandmother spent half an hour for feeding hundreds of sparrows with little bits of bread.	(A)	(A) Literature	(b) (i) will bring
(ii)	This was the happiest time of the day for grandmother.	(A)	(A) Sports	(ii) farm, form
36) i)	Mary Kom did not want to disappoint those who had made all efforts to send her to the USA.	(A)	(A) Space	(iii) but
ii)	Hence, she thought that she should not return empty-handed.	(A)	(A) travel	(iv) should
37) a)	Your relatives are good to you	(A)	(A) Nutrition and Dietetics	
b)	Divine help is essential			
c)	Don't imitate others			
38)	Dialogue w/br - CM's talent exams (3a) Notice r/ls Sports day (4a) Describing - Fruit salad	(A)	(A) 1957	
		(A)	(A) Russia - Sputnik-1.	
		(A)	(A) Russia and America	
		(A)	(A) 1969, Neil Armstrong of America landed on the moon.	
		(A)	(A) Neil Armstrong landed on moon - Conquered at last - long dream of mankind became true.	
		(A)	(A) My hobby	

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