

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Reg. No.

**TRICHY XI - ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 90

Part - I

**BE CONFIDENT**

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words from the options given.

- We were certain she had always been as we had known her.  
a) sure                      b) uncertain                      c) strong                      d) weak
- That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.  
a) dignified                      b) regarding                      c) foolish                      d) silly
- It is because of their antipathy that people forget to take medicines.  
a) wish                      b) dislike                      c) pathetic                      d) like

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given.

- The link of friendship was snapped.  
a) break                      b) broken                      c) joined                      d) gathered
- I retained the world title.  
a) retreated                      b) reviewed                      c) abandoned                      d) received
- I am always reluctant to trust a departmental visitor.  
a) easy                      b) dividing                      c) eager                      d) angry
- Write the expanded form of NGO.  
a) Non-Governmental Organization                      b) Non-Governmental Offer  
c) New-Governmental organization                      d) New-Grade Organization
- Choose the word from the options given to form a **compound word** with the 'dish'  
a) paper                      b) coin                      c) eaten                      d) washer
- Form a new word by adding a **suitable prefix** to the root word 'front'  
a) dis\_\_                      b) fore\_\_                      c) en\_\_                      d) un\_\_
- Form a new word by adding a **suitable suffix** to the root word 'king'.  
a) \_\_dom                      b) \_\_ness                      c) \_\_ing                      d) \_\_ous
- Write the expanded form of GDP.  
a) Gross Domestic Product                      b) Gross Demand Product  
c) Gross Domestic Plan                      d) Group Domestic Product
- Write the clipboard form of university.  
a) versity                      b) varsity                      c) univer                      d) sity
- Replace the underlined word with the **appropriate phrasal verb**.  
He called upon the principal to give away the prizes.  
a) requested                      b) asked                      c) commanded                      d) pleaded
- Choose the suitable **meaning for the idiom** found in the following sentence.  
The principal gave him a place of his mind.  
a) punished him                      b) appreciated him                      c) allowed him                      d) advised him
- Choose the **correct meaning of the foreign word** in the following sentences.  
Ramya is now preparing for her IAS Viva Voce.  
a) an oral examination                      b) written examination  
c) online examination                      d) none of the above
- Prasanth received a bonafide certificate from his school to apply for driving licence.  
a) genuine                      b) false                      c) wrong                      d) inappropriate
- Complete the sentence choosing **the appropriate preposition**.  
We watched TV \_\_\_\_\_ two hours last night.  
a) to                      b) since                      c) for                      d) with

18. Add a **suitable tags** to the following sentences.  
I shall carry the bags for you, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) will you?      b) would you?      c) won't you?      d) shouldn't you?
19. Shreya draws well, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does she?      b) doesn't she?      c) did she?      d) didn't she?
20. Fill in the blanks with **appropriate determiner**.  
Vijay had \_\_\_\_\_ idea about the problem.  
a) no      b) any      c) some      d) few

### Part - II Section - A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.

21. *'But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice-block-cold eyes .....* 4 x 2 = 8  
a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *"Most of all, I want to relearn  
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror  
Shows only my teeth like a Snake's ban fangs"*  
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?  
b) Mention the figure of speech.
23. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough .....*  
a) What pleases the ego?  
b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
24. *When officialdom demands  
Is there a doctor in the stands?*  
a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?  
b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
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'?

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### Section - B

Write any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

27. **Change the voice** : Hit the door not be slammed.
28. Seetha said, "I need a help to finish the work". (**Change into Indirect speech**)
29. Though he tried hard, he could not achieve the target.  
(**Change into compound sentence**)
30. If you should be late once again, you will be lose your job.  
(**Begin the sentence with 'Should'**)

### Part - III Section - A

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. *I want to be what I used to be.*
32. *They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings .....*
33. *Have I not listen to lament  
What Man has made of Man?*

**Section - B****Answer any two of the following questions briefly.****2 x 3 = 6**

34. Where did the author study in his childhood?  
 35. What made the dogs follow their grandmother after school hours?  
 36. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?

**Section - C****Answer any three of the following.****3 x 3 = 9**

37. Describe the process of making tea.

38. **Complete the proverbs.**

- 1) Never look a gift \_\_\_\_\_ in the mouth.  
 a) box                      b) article                      c) love                      d) mule
- 2) No man is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) forest                      b) mountain                      c) island                      d) sea
- 3) The face is \_\_\_\_\_ of the mind.  
 a) index                      b) column                      c) xerox                      d) page

39. Write a notice about the inauguration of a Laughter Club in your school.

40. Write a Dialogue between a teacher and a student with the atleast three exchanges.

**Part - IV****Answer the following.****5 x 7 = 35**

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years? - Discuss

**(OR)**

b) Have you ever lost or misplaced anything of value due to forgetfulness? Mention the things which people mostly forget.

42. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew to be an adult.

**(OR)**

b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his statement.

43. a) The policeman on the beat - stranger at the hardware store - 20 years ago - dined with Jimmy - a tall man questions Bob - introduces as Jimmy wells - realises not his friend - gets arrested.

**(OR)**

b) 'The first patient' by C.V.Burgess - dentist's waiting room - dentist arrives - first patient enters - nurse carries hammer, pair of pliers, a hackshaw - surgical room - strange sounds - reaction of patients - dentist tries to open the tool cabinet - everyone leaves - expect one.

44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**

The aim of Education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development.

Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis are simple games like Kabaddi, they provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keeping the body healthy and strong.

Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular.

45. a) Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume / bio-data / CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.  
(Write xxxx for your name and yyyy for your address)

<b>WANTED</b>
A Software Engineer with good communication skills and fluency in English. Apply with Bio-data to National Software Company, 25, Eldams Road, Chennai-18

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your grandma about the experiences of your new school.
46. a) **Fill in the blanks as instructed.** 1 x 5 = 5
- i) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ go to temple everyday. (Use a semi-modal)
  - ii) In schools, students \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniforms.
  - iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you, if I had time. (Use proper tense form)
  - iv) The \_\_\_\_\_ ate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the coconut. (Kernel / Colonel)

(OR)

- b) **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
- i) Ms.Ramya is a M.P.
  - ii) The Quality of books are not good.
  - iii) Though he is rich but he's unhappy.
  - iv) Arun is senior than Varun.
  - v) He gave me a lot of advices.
47. a) **Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title. (5)**  
Farmer in a village - had a hen - Golden egg - farmer became rich by selling golden eggs - greedy - thought to get all eggs at a time - killed the hen - found no eggs.

(OR)

- b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.**

The night sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars in a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. The sky on a moonlight night is the poet's delight. The sky on a dark night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to shelley, the poet, it is the star-spangled black dress of a woman.

When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance. To a child, the sky at night, is a mystery to a mature, it is an endless object of study.

**Questions.**

- i) How can we identify the stars?
- ii) Who is an astronomer?
- iii) Explain the comparison made by shelley?
- iv) When does the sky appear grim?
- v) How does a child differ from a mature adult, when it beholds the sky at night?

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GUIDE****A4 PAPER  
PRINTED FORMAT****9597292925****BE CONFIDENT** STUDY MATERIALS**(TRICHY DISTRICT)****+ 1 ENGLISH – QUARTERLY EXAM – SEP 2024****DATE : 20.09.2024 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY**

<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>(a) sure</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(d) silly</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(b) dislike</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) joined</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(c) abandoned</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(c) eager</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(a) Non-Governmental Organisation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(d) washer</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(b) fore</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(a) -dom</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(a) Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(b) varsity</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(b) asked</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Mere attempt</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(a) an oral examination</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(a) genuine</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(c) for</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Mere attempt</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(b) doesn't she</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(a) no</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

<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>
<b>21</b>	<b>(a) modern people            (b) metaphor</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>(a) his son                      (b) simile</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>(a) Exchanging positions / taking the place of a winning athlete pleases the ego / Swapping position with one of the athletes pleases the ego.</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(b) The athletes are often rough game during play because of ego to win the game./ As the athletes play for victory, they play rough / Athletes are zealous and they do not consider others feelings / everyone wants to win</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>(a) When players get injured / wounded / to give treatment for the players / athletes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(b) Because injured must be treated immediately</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>(a) Every flower enjoys the air it breathes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(b) Its fair work / Nature is meant to give happiness to all.</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>(a) God, the creature of nature / God / the place of the creator of nature / the place of God</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(b) Because it is related to God, the creator / God's plan</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Let the door be hit not to be slammed.</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Seetha said that she needed a help to finish the work.</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>He tried hard <u>but</u> / <u>yet</u> / <u>still</u> he could not achieve the target.</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Should you be late once again, you will be lose your job.</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<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>
<b>31</b>	<b>Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth</b>	

<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>village</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>When the grandmother with the author went back home, she used to throw chapattis to the dogs. So the dogs followed the grandmother after school hours.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>She received Rs.10000 from others to make her trip to USA to participate in World Women's Boxing Championship. So she thought that she should not return empty handed after the efforts taken for her trip to USA.</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>Describe the process of making tea.</b>	<b>3 marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b><u>Pie - chart</u> 1) d) mule 2) c) island 3) a) index</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b><u>Notice writing.</u></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>½ mark</b> <b>½ mark</b> <b>½ mark</b> <b>1 mark</b> <b>½ mark</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student with the atleast three exchanges.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
	<b>a) The portrait of a lady / b) Forgetting</b>	
<b>41</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</li> <li>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>➤ Answer with a few points</li> <li>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</li> </ul>	<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) Confessions of a born spectator</b>	
<b>42</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</li> <li>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>➤ Answer with a few points</li> <li>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</li> </ul>	<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>(b)</b>	<b>Summarising – Format</b> Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	<b>1 mark</b> <b>3 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(or)</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Note making : Format</b> Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>(Application for the post of Software Engineer)</b>	
<b>a)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From</li> <li>• To</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Subject</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>2 marks</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b>
<b>b)</b>	<b>Write a letter to your grandma about the experiences of your new school.</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place &amp; Date</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>3 marks</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b>



46	<p><b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>i) Ms.Ramya is an M.P. <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>b) ii) The quality of the books is not good. <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>iii) Though he is rich, he's unhappy. / He is rich but he's unhappy. <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>iv) Arun is senior to Varun. <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>v) He gave me a lot of advice. <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p> <p>a) i) used to</p> <p>ii) <b>mere attempt</b></p> <p>iii) would help</p> <p>iv) colonel, kernel</p>	<b>5 Marks</b>
47.	<p><b>Developing Hints.</b></p> <p>a) Title - 1</p> <p>Expansion of outline - 3 marks,</p> <p>Moral - 1</p>	
47	<p><b>Comprehension passage.</b></p> <p>i) We can identify stars by their names <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>b) ii) An astronomer is a person who studies the space <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>iii) Shelly compares the night sky as a Woman wearing a black dress with stars in it <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>iv) When the sky is cloudy without any stars, it appears grim <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p>v) To a child, the sky is a mystery but for a matured adult, it is an endless object of study <b>1 Mark</b></p>	

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