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Class : 11

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COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024 - 25

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underline in the following Sentences.

1. She said her morning prayers in monotonous.  
a) Murmuring      b) Saying      c) Mourning      d) Boring
2. ----- words of praise and adulation were showered on me.  
a) Adulteration      b) Appreciation      c) Apparition      d) Academician
3. -----, it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.  
a) Sympathy      b) Friendliness      c) Appreciation      d) Strong dislike

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. The fact that he had taken it out with him.  
a) Reality      b) Fiction      c) Actually      d) Truth
5. My fear of facing new opponents quickly vanished.  
a) Appeared      b) Disappeared      c) Gone      d) Extinct
6. She rarely left her spinning wheel.  
a) Seldom      b) Hardly      c) Frequently      d) Occasionally
7. Choose the correct Tetra-syllabic word.  
a) Act      b) Education      c) Conflict      d) Advantage
8. Choose the expanded form of 'GST'.  
a) Goods and Service Tax      b) Graduate Service Tax  
c) General Service Tax.      d) Gross Service Tax
9. Choose the word that can be placed after 'door' to form a compound word.  
a) Knee      b) Piece      c) Hive      d) Knob
10. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'telecast'.  
a) Telephone + Broadcast      b) Television + Newscast  
c) Television + broadcast      d) Telephone + newscast
11. Filling the blank with proper 'Linker'.  
They are busy \_\_\_\_\_ they help the poor.  
a) and      b) as      c) but      d) that
12. Choose the right definition for the given term "Polyglot".  
a) A person who knows only two languages      b) A person who knows only one language  
c) A person who knows several languages      d) A person who knows only three languages
13. Replace the underlined Phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.  
All of a sudden the boxer decide to stop fighting.  
a) To square off      b) To hit below the belt      c) To be on the top      d) To throw the towel
14. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'kind'.  
a) ness      b) lity      c) es      d) ed
15. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.  
Ajith seldom speaks in English, -----?  
a) aren't he      b) Isn't he      c) doesn't he      d) don't he
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.  
We meet you ----- Chennai.  
a) at      b) on      c) in      d) from
17. The plural form of 'syllabus' is -----  
a) syllabi      b) syllabis      c) syllabes      d) syllabies

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18. Fill in the blank with the suitable determiner.  
Only \_\_\_\_\_ minister is honest.  
a) the                                  b) this                                  c) those                                  d) these
19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Perambulator'.  
a) Pram                                  b) Peram                                  c) Ambulator                                  d) Later
20. Choose the correct sentence pattern.  
She gave me a pen.  
a) SVO                                  b) SVC                                  c) SVCA                                  d) SVIDO

PART - II  
SECTION - I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. 4x2=8

21. *And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes.*  
a) What is the poet's Faith?                                  b) Identify the Figure of Speech.
22. *With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,*  
a) Whom does the Poet Admire?                                  b) For what reason do the Athletes Sweat?
23. *"Feel at home!", "Come again"  
They say \_\_\_\_\_*  
a) Who are 'they'?                                  b) Do 'they' Really mean it?
24. *In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts  
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.*  
a) Where is the Poet Seated?                                  b) How does he feel while enjoying the Beauty of Nature?
25. *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) What do the snake's bare Fangs Denote?                                  b) Mention the Figure of Speech.
26. *I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them, and they are not me.*  
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?                                  b) Whom does 'they' refer to?

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SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. Mohan has completed a course. (Change into passive voice)
28. If I were CEO, I would appoint you as manager. (Begin the sentence with 'Were')
29. Radha said, "I can go to the market". (Change into Indirect speech)
30. Smog is formed purely by air pollution. (Change into active voice)

PART - III  
SECTION - 1

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

2x3=6

31. *"I heard a thousand blended notes  
While in grove I sate reclined"*
32. *"I have learned to wear many faces  
Like dresses"*
33. *"They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another feelings"*

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2x3=6

34. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return Empty-Handed?
35. Why did the Grandmother accompany the author to School?
36. Narrate the Plight of the baby on its Day out.

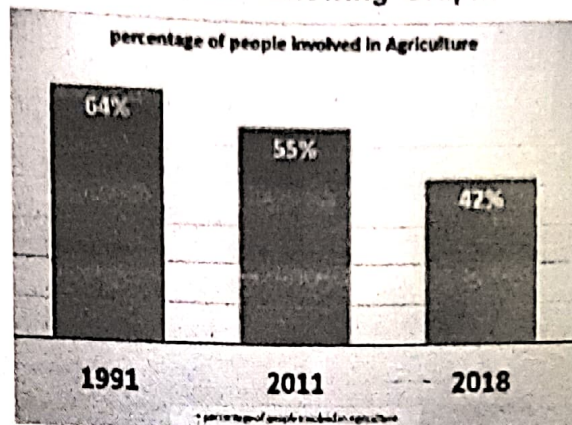
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## SECTION -3

Answer any Three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Write any three Inferences about the following Graph.



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38. Describe the procedure to open a Bank Account.
39. Complete each of the following Proverbs with the Right Option.
- Every cloud has a ----- lining. ( gold, white, silver)
  - rush in where angels fear to tread.( ghost, fools, satan)
  - Good fences make good ----- ( friends, enemies, neighbours)
40. Frame a Dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a Teacher and Student.

## PART - IV

Answer the following.

7x5=35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- How does Robert Lynd analyse the human memory and its forgetfulness?  
(OR)
  - Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words.
- How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern society?  
(OR)
  - How does Ogden Nash try to explain that he is very happy being a mere spectator?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
- A group- patients- wait- the dentist- Joe- first- patient- go- inside- nurse- brings- hammer- othertools - all- other patients- afraid- tools- think- dentist- use - tools- remove - tooth- some- patients- leaveclinic - out of fear- Children- telltheir- tooth ache- drama- cut- school- Joe- comes- out -well- He- saystools- used- open- cabinet- Finallymisunderstanding- cleared. (OR)
  - Bob - Jimmy - close friends - Bob - eighteen - Jimmy - twenty - Bob - moved - West- fortune - Jimmy - stayed - New York agreed- meet- after- twenty years- Bob- came - meet Jimmy- same -place- Jimmy- cop- identified Bob- criminal- Chicago- Jimmy- sent another- policeman- arrest- Bob.
44. a) Make notes or summarise 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 saltpeter. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that would 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

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art of printing of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

45. a) Write a letter to the Newspaper Editor about the need to wear seat belts while driving.  
(OR)  
b) Write a paragraph on the Advantages and disadvantages of 'Technology' in about 150 words.

46. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.

- i) them/ being/ is/ a/ house/ constructed/ by.
- ii) the/ door/ not/ slammed/ be/ let.
- iii) saw/entering //somebody/ neighbour's/ house/ my/in.
- iv) in/ do/ Rome/ when/ do/ Romans/ as/the.
- v) policy/ honest/ the/ best/ is

(OR)

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b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- i) Priya's ----- daughter ----- well to the situation. (Adopted/Adapted)
- ii) We ----- play cricket during our college days. (Use semi-modal verb)
- iii) The students ----- wear uniform. (Use a modal verb)
- iv) ----- you have an entry pass, you can get in. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is also culturally defined. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When we are resting during the meal, we place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multicultural society. So there may be a number of customs practised within the country.

**Questions:**

- i) Which table manners reveals one's culture?
- ii) Is table manners important? Why?
- iii) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- iv) How do the Chinese practice their table manners?
- v) Explain the Indonesian culture.

(OR)

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

- i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
- ii) The yield of wheat has increased.
- iii) Fast food is a growing health hazard.
- iv) My brother is planning to go to the US.
- v) Dhoni was declared the Man of the Series

[Sports, Nutrition and Dietetics, Travel, Literature, Agriculture]

**Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS**

1.	(d)	boring
2.	(b)	appreciation
3.	(d)	Strongly dislike
4.	(b)	fiction
5.	(a)	appeared
6.	(c)	frequently
7.	(d)	advantage
8.	(a)	Goods and Service Tax
9.	(d)	knob
10.	(c)	Television + broadcast
11.	(c)/(d)	but / that
12.	(b)	A person who knows several languages
13.	(d)	To throw the towel
14.	(a)	ness
15.	<b>MERE ATTEMPT</b>	
16.	(c)	in
17.	(a)	syllabi
18.	(b)	this
19.	(a)	pram
20.	(d)	SVIODO

**APPRECIATION QUESTIONS – 4 X 2 = 8**

21.	a) Every flower enjoys the air it breathes b) Personification
22.	a) athletes b) fun or hire
23.	a) Modern people / People of modern times b) No
24.	a) grove b) The poet feels happy and sad while enjoying the beauty of Nature.
25.	a) Snake's bare fangs denote that the smile is artificial and might be dangerous b) simile
26.	a) Poet / Ogden Nash b) athletes / sports persons / players

**GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6**

27.	A course has been completed by Mohan.
28.	Were I CEO, I would appoint you as manager.
29.	Radha said that she could go to the market.
30.	Air pollution purely forms smog.

**ERC – 2 X 3 = 6**

31.	<b>“I heard a thousand blended notes”</b> Poem Name : Lines written in early spring Poet Name : William Wordsworth
32.	<b>“I have learned to wear many faces”</b> Poem Name : Once upon a time Poet Name : Gabriel Okara
33.	<b>“They do not ever in their dealings”</b> Poem Name : Confessions of a born spectator Poet Name : Ogden Nash

**SHORT ANSWERS – 3 X 2 = 6**

34.	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.
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35.	The school was attached to the temple.
36.	A father took his baby out in a pram. On the way he walked into a pub. The child was left alone in the street. The child's mother came along the way. She took the baby home. She wanted to teach her husband a lesson. But he came home forgetting all about the child.

**THREE MARKS QUESTIONS - 3 X 3 = 9**

37.	Write any three inferences (Graph)
38.	Describe the procedure to open a Bank account.
39.	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) silver b) fools c) neighbours
40.	<b>Dialogue between a teacher and a student.</b>

**FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35**

41.	a) Forgetting / b) The Queen of Boxing
42.	a) Once upon a time/b) Confessions of a born spect..
43.	a) The first patient / b) After Twenty years
44.	<b>Note – Making.</b> Title –1, Sub –titles –2, key points under sub-titles – 2 <b>Summary Writing.</b> Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3 marks
45.	a) Letter Writing – wear seat belt while driving./ b) Advantages & Disadvantages of Technology
46.	<b>Rearrange the shuffles words.</b> a) i) A house is being constructed by them. ii) Let the door not be slammed. / Let not the door be slammed. iii) I saw somebody entering in my neighbour's house iv) When in Rome, do as the Romans do. v) Honesty is the best policy. b) i) adopted, adapted ii) used to iii) must / should iv) If
47.	<b>Comprehension Passage.</b> a) i) the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks ii) Yes, It defines a culture. iii) We put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. iv) Chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. v) a multi-cultural society b) i) Literature ii) Agriculture iii) Nutrition and Dietetics iv) Travel v) Sports

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