

# NAMAKKAL DISTRICT QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Class : 11

 Reg.No. WIN ENGLISH GUIDE  
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Time : 3.00 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Total Marks : 90

## PART - I

20x1=20

Answer all the questions.

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

1. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.  
(a) logical            (b) illogical            (c) absolute            (d) wonderful
2. With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected from people, I left for the U.S.  
(a) meagre            (b) very small            (c) very little            (d) very large
3. The absent-minded man is often a man who is making the best of life and therefore has no time to remember the mediocre.  
(a) medicine            (b) marvelous            (c) ordinary            (d) good

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

4. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.  
(a) anxiety            (b) absurdity            (c) stupidity            (d) simplicity
5. I was presented with a traditional shawl.  
(a) modern            (b) ancient            (c) religious            (d) costly
6. Each of two statesmen will tell you that the other's story is so inaccurate that either he has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverter of the truth.  
(a) bold            (b) daring            (c) timid            (d) amazing
7. Choose the most suitable word to complete the following sentence.  
Sona likes to have toasted \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.  
(a) breed            (b) bread            (c) bred            (d) braid
8. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.  
Laughter is \_\_\_\_\_ best medicine.  
(a) some            (b) a            (c) an            (d) the
9. Choose the expanded form of 'AIBA'.  
(a) Agreement Internationale de Boxe Amateur  
(b) Arrangement Internationale de Boxe Adventure  
(c) Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur  
(d) Association Internationale de Boxe America
10. Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'relevant'.  
(a) ir            (b) dis            (c) in            (d) un
11. Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.  
\_\_\_\_\_ girls who attended the class informed the others about the test.  
(a) Much            (b) Any            (c) Few            (d) Some
12. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'door' to form a compound word.  
(a) proof            (b) knob            (c) wheel            (d) gate
13. Form a derivative for the underlined word.  
Siva can manage all this work on his own.  
(a) ment            (b) full            (c) ness            (d) ity
14. Choose the clipped form of the word 'demonstration'.  
(a) demon            (b) demo            (c) mon            (d) stra

15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.  
Kavitha climbed up the stairs to get \_\_\_\_\_ the terrace.  
(a) into (b) on (c) within (d) off
16. Choose the unclipped form of the word 'fan'.  
(a) fantastic (b) fantabulous (c) fanatic (d) fanfare
17. One who studies atmosphere, weather and climate is called a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Archaeologist (b) Sociologist (c) Meteorologist (d) Geologist
18. Fill in the blank with a suitable modal verb.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ not believe my eyes. Is Vetri the one who is standing over there?  
(a) may (b) can (c) will (d) dare
19. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.  
The boxer was on the ropes at the end of the third round of the match.  
(a) state of near win (b) state of joy (c) state of rest (d) state of near defeat
20. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form.  
Yesterday a landslide \_\_\_\_\_ our path.  
(a) will block (b) blocked (c) blocking (d) has blocked

## PART - II SECTION - 1

Answer any four of the following.

4x2=8

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

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? *From his son*  
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here. *Simile*
22. Well, ego it might be pleased enough,  
But zealous athletes play so rough  
(a) What pleases the ego? *Exchanging the place with a player*  
(b) Why are athletes often rough during play? *to win the match*
23. If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan,  
(a) What does 'heaven' refer to? *God's abode*  
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration. *\* heaven-holy - be-belief*
24. I have learned to say "Goodbye"  
When I mean "Good-riddance"  
(a) What does the poet mean when he says 'good bye'? *Good-riddance*  
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here. *- oxymoron/anti-thesis*
25. And I must think, do all I can,  
That there was pleasure there.  
(a) What did the poet notice about the twigs? *The twigs spread out their leaves to catch the breezy air.*  
(b) What was the poet's thoughts about then? *The poet's thought was that there was pleasure in nature.*
26. My limp and bashful spirit feeds  
On other people's heroic deeds.  
(a) Is the poet satisfied just watching the heroic deeds of others? *Yes*  
(b) What does the word 'bashful' mean? *shy and reluctant*

## SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

27. Michael has completed the course. (Change into the other voice.) *The course has been completed by Michael.*  $3 \times 2 = 6$
28. A house is being constructed by them. (Change into the other voice.) *They are constructing a house.*
29. If I were you, I would help them. (Begin the sentence with 'Were') *Were I you, I would help them.*
30. Nathiya said, "I play chess." (Change into indirect speech) *Nathiya said that she played chess.*

## PART - III SECTION - 1

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

31. In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts  
Bring sad thoughts to the mind  $2 \times 3 = 6$   
*Lines written in Early Spring - William Wordsworth*
32. I want to be what I used to be *- Once upon a Time - Gabriel Okara*
33. They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings *- Confessions of a born spectator - Ogden Nash*

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

34. Describe the author's grandfather as seen in the portrait.  $2 \times 3 = 6$   
*- 100 years old / wore turban & loose fitting clothes*
35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why? *- defeating Steluta Duta at Delhi in 2006 and made the bat-trick*
36. What are the articles the writer Lynd forgot most often? *- books, walking sticks and umbrellas*

## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

37. Complete the proverbs with the suitable words given.  $3 \times 3 = 9$
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ waters run deep. (Still, Clean, Fast)
- (b) Strike while the iron is \_\_\_\_\_. (cold, hot, small)
- (c) Time and \_\_\_\_\_ waits for none. (money, thunder, tide)
38. Describe the process of making tea.
39. Write a notice about Kalai Thiruvizha to be held in your school.
40. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.
- (a) Three children of a farmer couple in Dharmapuri studying in Govt. Medical colleges.
- (b) CBSE planning to record exam sessions using CCTV cameras.
- (c) Avani Lekhara bags India's first gold in Paris Paralympics in 10m air rifle.

## PART - IV

Answer the following.

$7 \times 5 = 35$

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
- (b) How does Robert Lynd analyse the fundamental reasons for forgetfulness in humans?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) According to the poet what contributes most to the injuries sustained by the athletes? (OR)
- (b) Wordsworth says man is unhappy because he has lost link with nature. Justify his view.
43. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words 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 - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note. (OR)

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(b) Philip Sletherby – politician – travels – Brill Manor – to meet – Mrs Saltpen Jago – London – re-election – meets young man – Bertie – second son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago – needs three pounds – mistaken – fraud – Jago crest – demilion – does not help – true son – “Seeing is believing”.

44. (a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

P. R. Sreejesh is affectionately called the “Great Wall of Indian Hockey. He has played over 300 international matches. He has been one of India’s most consistent players. He has helped India win several tournaments, including the Olympic bronze medals at the Tokyo and Paris Olympics. Hailing from Kerala, a non-traditional hockey state, 36-year-old Sreejesh has seen it all - from India’s failure to qualify for the Olympics in 2008, to not winning a single match in 2012, to reaching the quarterfinals in 2016, and finally securing bronze medals in both 2020 and 2024. He poured his heart and soul into the sport. Sreejesh was the saviour in the third-place match against Germany in Tokyo, where India secured an Olympic medal after 41 years. Three years later, he thwarted Spain’s late charge to secure another bronze in Paris. Former India captain and Hockey India (HI) president Dilip Tirkey hailed Sreejesh as the “God of Indian hockey.” A player who continuously evolved throughout his career, Sreejesh urged the younger generation to learn from the struggles of past hockey players and to appreciate the current success. As Indian hockey’s beloved goalkeeper Sreejesh calls it a day, Hockey India has decided to retire his iconic No. 16 jersey. He has also been appointed head coach of the junior men’s team. (OR)

(b) Frame a dialogue between two friends about the benefits of Naan Mudhalvan Scheme.

45. (a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seatbelts while driving. (OR)

(b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

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

(i) Nirmala and her sisters watch television everyday.

(ii) The cattles are grazing in the field.

(iii) One of the cookies are missing.

(iv) Arif do not like sports.

(v) They used scissor to cut off the shirt. (OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

(i) The corps carried the corpse of the dead soldier. (corpse / corps)

(ii) My son \_\_\_\_\_ go abroad to pursue his higher studies next year. (Use a modal verb)

(iii) Chitra has been (work) in Namakkal since 2019. (Use the correct form of the verb)

(iv) Some of my friends wished me on my birthday. (Use a suitable determiner)

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

Ms. A. Sabeena, a nurse from the Nilgiris who saved over 35 human lives after the Wayanad landslides, was on 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations honoured with the Tamil Nadu government’s Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise. Chief Minister Mr. M.K. Stalin presented the award to Ms. Sabeena at the Independence Day celebrations held on the ramparts of Fort St. George in Chennai. She volunteered to be sent across a raging river through a zip-line to reach patients needing treatment on July 30, 2024. (As the rescue team was hesitant, the courageous and committed Ms. Sabeena came forward to go to the other side. In spite of continuous rain, by wearing a raincoat and tightly holding the first aid kit, she travelled without any fear.) the citation read.

Questions:

(i) Who presented the Kalpana Chawla Award to Ms. Sabeena? TN govt.

(ii) When was Ms. Sabeena awarded? on 78<sup>th</sup> independence day

(iii) Who is Ms. Sabeena? a nurse from the Nilgiris / volunteer in wayanad landslides / rescuer / savior of 35 more humans.

(iv) What was the daring act of Ms. Sabeena? Saving 35 human lives in landslide, un mindfully ~~has~~ abiding danger

(v) For what purpose the Kalpana Chawla Award is given? (OR) for courage and daring enterprise

(b) Write a report in about 100 words on the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of your school.

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PART -1 ONE MARK (20X1=20)	PART –II TWO MARK	PART-III THREE MARK	PART-IV FIVE MARK (7X5=35 MARKS)
1. b. illogical 2. d. very large 3. c. ordinary 4. a. anxiety 5. a. modern 6. c. timid 7. b. bread 8. d. the 9. c. Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur 10. a. ir 11. d. some 12. b. knob 13. a. ment 14. b. demo 15. b. on 16. c. fanatic 17. c. Meteorologist 18. b. can 19. d. state of near defeat 20. b. blocked  <b>Best wishes by</b> <b>WIN ENGLISH</b> <b>9043732201</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWO MARK (4X2=8) ANY FOUR</b></p> 21. a. from his son b. simile 22. a. exchanging the place with a player b. to win the game 23. a. God’s abode b. be-belief; holy-heaven* 24. a. good-riddance/ He gets relieved at being rid of the bored people. b. oxymoron /antithetical statement 25. a. the twigs spread out their leaves to catch the breezy air. b. The poet’s thought was that there was pleasure in Nature. 26. a. Yes b. shy and reluctant <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(3X2=6) ANY THREE</b></p> 27. The course has been completed by Michael. 28. They are constructing a house. 29. Were I you, I would help them. 30. Nathiya said that she played chess.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2X3=6) ANY TWO</b></p> 31. Lines written in Early spring- Wordsworth 32. Once Upon a Time – Gabriel Okara 33. Confessions of a born spectator – Ogden Nash <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2x3=6 marks) ANY TWO</b></p> <b>34. Describe grandfather?</b> - nearly 100 years old – wore a big turban and loose fitting clothes <b>35. What was Kom’s greatest achievement?</b> -winning the hat-trick by defeating Steluta Duta at Delhi in 2006 <b>36. What are articles the writer forgot ?</b> - books, walking sticks and umbrellas <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(3X3=9) ANY THREE</b></p> 37. Complete the proverbs. a. Still waters run deep. b. Strike while the iron is hot. c. Time and tide waits for none. 38. Process of making tea. 39. Notice about Kalai Thiruvizha 40. Expand News headlines.	41. a. THE QUEEN OF BOXING b. FORGETTING 42. a. CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR b. LINES WRITTEN IN EARLY SPRING 43. a. AFTER TWENTY YEARS b. A SHOT IN THE DARK 44. a. Summary(Title-1, Rough copy-1,Fair copy-3) OR NOTE MAKING b. Dialogue about Naan Mudhalvan Scheme 45. a. letter to the editor about sealbelts’ need while driving. b. Letter to the Commissioner about the sanitary conditions of the street. 46. a. i. Nirmala and her sisters <b>watch</b> television everyday. ii. The <b>cattle</b> are grazing in the field. iii. One of the cookies <b>is</b> missing. iv. Arif <b>does</b> not like sports. v. They used <b>scissors</b> to cut off the shirt.  b. i. <b>corps, corpse</b> ii. might,may,should,will, can- any relevant answer iii. has been working iv. some, many, all, none, a few – any relevant answer 47.a. i. TN govt. ii. on 78 <sup>th</sup> independence day iii. a nurse from the Nilgris/volunteer in wayanad landslide/rescuer/saver etc. iv. saving 35 human lives in landslide, unmindful of abiding danger v. for courage and daring enterprise.  b. Report on the 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Day of school