COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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Tim	e : 3.00 hrs			Part - I	om entre a	e anti Agriciani	Marks: 90
Answer all the questions.				•	and the second		20 x 1 = 20
Cho	ose the correct sy	nony	ms for the u	ınderline	d words fro	m the option	s given below.
	The grandmother !						
	a) walked straight				* Nu B		Night in
	c) walked quickly			d)	walked happ	oily	Win A D
2.	The greatest disad	vanta	ge for me v	vas my lo	ss of <i>appet</i>	ite.	
	a) hunger	b)	anger	c)	happiness	d) faith	
	It is the efficiency wonder.	z rath	er than the	inefficien	cy of huma	n memory th	at compels my
	a) goodness	b)	quantity	c)	ability	d) inabili	ty
Cho	ose the correct ar	tony	ms for the t	ınderline	d words fro	m the option	s given below.
4	She said her morn	ing p	rayer in a m	onotono	us sing-son	g.	
	a) boring	b)	dull	c)	loud	d) intere	sting
5.	They consoled me	and	lauded me	on the sil	ver win.		
	a) appreciated					d) admis	sed
6	He can tell the na summer.	me o	f the provin	cial hotel	at which he	e had a <u>vile</u>	meal during the
	a) costly	b)	pleasant	(c)	cheap	d) dark	
7.	Choose the suitab	le opt	ion to pair it	with the v	vord 'mark'	to form a co	mpound word.
	a) wheel	b)	gate	c)	post	d) shee	ti isleo bire ii le
8.	Form a new word	by ac	lding a suit	table pre	fix to the ro	ot word 'hon	est'
	a) dis	b)	de 100 39	- c)	un	d) il	Bullion of the
9.	Form a derivative	by ad	ding a suite	able suffi	x to the roo	t word 'peac	<u>0', 11 3440, 1444, 144</u>
						d)er	
10.	Choose the corre	ct exp	ansion of	CPU'.	3fil ytunes.		This curity is
	a) Central Care Unit			b)	b) Critical Care Unit		
	c) Central Proce	ssing	Unit	d)	Critical Pu	Imonary Unit	
11.	Choose the clippe	ed for	m of 'labora	atory'.	E ROLL		
,	a) lab		lap	c)	labo	d) labo	f
12.	Choose the right	definit	ion for the	given tern			
	a) One who stud	ties d	iseases	viti suc. 4.			A second
	b) One who is a						
	c) One who is flu	-					
	d) One who per						
13.	Select the correct		T				Control Association
37	a) Fear of meeting strangers b) Fear of playing outdoor games						
	c) Fear of using English						
14	Fill in the blank w	-	and the second s	with the second		M. K. Darmil	The tell was
, ,,	My father always		The second secon		현실하다 그 일반 없었다. 그 그는 이번 있다.		
	a) stands for send					asalai.net@gma	nd by

XI English 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. it. (loose / lose) Your ring is ____. Don't 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 d) must c) will 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 Answer any four of the following. 4x2=8 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 tangs!" 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. Section - 2 Answer any three of the following questions. 3x2=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)

XI English Part - III Section - 1 Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=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. Section - 2 2x3=6 Answer any two of the following. 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. 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 is a devil's workshop. c) An idle_ (lining, mind, tools, body, walls) Part - IV Answer the following. 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.

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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 irrilation 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.