

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2024 - 25
STANDARD – 12
LANGUAGE – PART II – ENGLISH KEY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 90

Instructions:

PART – I**20 x 1 = 20**

1. a) quick	6. d) detached	11. c) on the whole	16. d) knife
2. a) likely	7. b) defeat	12. d) where	17. a) Indian Mountaineering Foundation
3. b) sorrowful	8. b) em	13. a) confidence	18. b) fan
4. a) crowded	9. d) ion	14. b) don't you ?	19. c) government
5. b) unimportant	10. a) after	15. c) control	20. d) children

PART – II
SECTION – A

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4 x 2 = 8

21. a) **Ans:** The smooth and tall wall was challenging
 b) **Ans:** The physical strength of the castle is conveyed by the above lines.
22. a) **Ans:** Kokila welcomes the day.
 b) **Ans:** It is early in the morning. So the cows are sleepy.
23. a) **Ans:** The world is compared to stage.
 b) **Ans:** Metaphor.
24. a) **Ans:** Ulysses entrusts his kingdom to his son Telemachus.
 b) **Ans:** A sceptre is a ceremonial staff that symbolizes authority. Like crown it is an insignia of a king.
25. a) **Ans:** The Casuarina tree is the giant here.
 b) **Ans:** crimson, clusters.
26. a) **Ans:** The second stage of life is being referred to here by the poet..
 b) **Ans:** Simile.

SECTION – B

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

27. Reena said that she was learning French. **(Change into direct speech)**
Ans: Reena said, "I am learning French".
28. They advised to help the poor and needy. **(Change the voice)**
Ans: You are advised to help the poor and needy.
29. When the day broke, the birds came out their nests. **(Rewrite as a simple sentence)**
Ans: The day broke, the birds came out of their nests.
30. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.
 If I had a car, I would drop you.
Ans: Had I a car, I would drop you.

PART - III
SECTION – A

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

2 x 3 = 6

31.

Reference:	This line is taken from ' <u>The castle</u> ' written by Edwin Muir .
Explanation:	It was summer. The castle was besieged by the enemy. But the inmates were not afraid. From the watching towers they watched the mowers levelling the lawns. The enemies were half a mile away. They seemed no threat to the inmates
Comment:	This depicts the inmates' confidence of their safety.

32.

Reference:	These lines are taken from the poem " All the world's a stage " written by William Shakespeare .
Explanation:	The fourth stage of a man is a soldier. He is quick in arguments and also considers honours as a great thing in his life. He is ready to sacrifice his own life for the sake of winning the reputation. It is a short lived glory and hence compared to a bubble.
Comment:	This passage highlights the man's role in the fourth stage.

33.

Reference:	These lines are taken from the poem " <u>All the world's a stage</u> " written by William Shakespeare .
Explanation:	The last stage of a man's life is compared to the second childhood. The man in his last stage is without teeth, without proper eyesight without hearing and without taste. He is forgotten by all and he is ignored by his own people. Hence, the last stage of a man is viewed as second childhood.
Comment:	This passage highlights the last stage of the man.

SECTION – B**Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.**

2 x 3 = 6

- 34. Ans:** The boys wanted to save money for the treatment of their sister. So they did not spend much on clothes and food.
- 35. Ans:** Dr. Barnard's father would have looked at the accident as God's will. God's test on his people ennobled them to make a better person. But Dr. Barnard found nothing noble in a patient's thrashing around in a sweat soaked bed and in agony.
- 36. Ans:** The soft snow was not firm to get foot-hold. It might slip or it might give away under the foot. So the soft snow was difficult and dangerous.

SECTION – C**Answer any three of the following question.**

3 x 3 = 9

37) Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow.

Favourite dress in the store

- a) **Ans:** Formal dress has the least in the store.
- b) **Ans:** Six types of dresses are being sold at the store.
- c) **Ans:** Pants is twice the sale of the salwar.
39. Complete the proverb with the right option.
- a) iii) better b) ii) spice c) i) tide
40. Rearrange the following words into sentences.
- a) **Ans:** To forgive is divine.
- b) **Ans:** They greeted us with friendly faces.
- c) **Ans:** One should take the teapot to the kettle.

PART – IV

7 x 5 = 35

46. a) Read the following sentences. Spot the errors and correct them.

- a) **Ans:** In spite of his poverty and setbacks, he was able to launch his dream **career**.
- b) **Ans:** After the complicated surgery, the patient hoped **for** complete recovery.
- c) **Ans:** I do not understand the problem.
- d) **Ans:** Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest **among** the sea creatures.
- e) **Ans:** Vimala attended the party yesterday.

(or)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) Colonel / kernel ii) won iii) will iv) whom

47. a) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below:

- a) **Ans:** Politics b) **Ans:** Commerce c) **Ans:** Computer d) **Ans:** Sports e) **Ans:** Media