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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Total Marks: 90

PART - 1

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. I had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung.
a) weak b) swollen c) sticky d) punctured
2. Seeing your car pulled by his insolence of office.
a) gentleness b) modesty c) laziness d) rudeness
3. One is liable to put in too much milk
a) likely b) responsible c) eager d) certain

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

4. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
a) covered b) refreshed c) gathered d) fainted
5. He had full confidence in the mechanic.
a) reliance b) trust c) dutiful d) diffidence
6. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a) accepted b) acquired c) constrained d) deserted
7. Choose the correct tetra-syllabic word.
a) tormenting b) appreciate c) clarity d) personality
8. Choose the expanded form of "GDP".
a) Gross Domestic Produce b) Gross Development Project
c) Gross Domestic Product d) Gross Domestic Project

9. Choose the word that can not be placed after 'Eye' to form a compound word.
a) liner b) brow c) lashes d) hole
10. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'spork'.
a) Spoon+ Port b) spoon+ fork c) spill+cork d) sport + cork
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "In Toto".
a) as a whole b) partial c) Tattoo d) Empty
12. Choose the right definition for the given term "Ochophobia".
a) fear of night b) fear of Ostrich c) fear of vehicles d) fear of dreams
13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.
The peon put out the ignition.

- a) beguile b) examine c) disturb d) extinguish
14. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'power_'.
a) il b) im c) en d) em

15. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.

There are no birds near the tree, _____?

- a) are there b) aren't they c) aren't there d) are they
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition. Vaishnavi bought a new mobile phone _____ her son
a) at b) on c) in d) for

17. The plural form of 'Agenda' is _____
a) Agendas b) Agendum c) Agendi d) Agenda (No Change)

18. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.

The Gallery on _____ the people were sitting suddenly gave way

- a) which b) that c) whose d) who

19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Lubricate'.
 a) Lube b) Lub c) Lab d) Lubri
20. Choose the correct sentence pattern. Save the nature
 a) VO b) ST c) VA d) SO

PART - II
SECTION - 1

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. For what, we though, had we fear with our arms and provender, load on load
 a. Why were the soldiers confident?
 b. Pick out the words in alliteration
22. I mete and dole.
 Unequal laws unto a savage race
 a. Who is the speaker?
 b. Who are the savage race?
23. There was a little private gate.
 A little wicked wicket gate
 a. Why was the gate called wicked?
 b. Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
 No other tree could live. But gallantly
 a. Which tree is referred to here?
 b. How does the tree survive?
25. Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel seeking the bubble reputation
 a. Which stage of life is referred to here?
 b. What is Bubble reputation?
26. Matched with an aged wife. I mate and dole Unequal laws unto a savage race
 a. Whom does the word "I" refer to?
 b. Whom does the savage race refer to?

SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. My neighbour said to me. "When did the men catch the stray dogs?" (Change into Indirect speech)
28. Had he been here, he would have lent his helping hand. (Begin the sentence with "If")
29. Change into passive voice of the following sentence.
 Who has sent the messages to the pilot?
30. After Ravi had donated the money, he went abroad for studies. (Change into a Compound sentence)

PART - III
SECTION - 1

2 x 3 = 6

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

31. "This is my son, mine own Telemachus".
 32. "With spectacles on nose and pouch on sides"
 33. While on lower boughs His puny offspring leap about and play"

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 3 = 6

34. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?
 35. Why does Dr. Barnard describe the blind boy as a "walking horror"?
 36. How did Hillary do to escape the large overhanging ice cornices?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Describe the process of cleaning the salt-stained and slippery floor tiles in your washroom.
38. Write an email to your father seeking permission to send camera for your school excursion.
39. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
- Call a spade a _____ (spear, knife, spade)
 - Do not rob Peter to pay _____ (John, your father, Paul)
 - A bird in the hand is worth _____ in the bush. (four, two, none)
40. Write a suitable slogan for the each of the following.
- Contact lens
 - Encyclopedia
 - Fast food shop

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) Which character do you like the most in Nicola and Jacapo?

(OR)

- b) "These two children had given me a profound lesson..." Elucidate.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words.

- a) How does the poet immortalise the tree?

(OR)

- b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventure?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov- lived -Vladimir wife -and children -trip Nizhny Fair- wife -bad dream -not to start -local police -arrested Aksionov - charged with murder - petition- turned down -sent- mines of Siberia -grew old -frequently prayed to God- respected by inmates -gentle behaviour one day-met-Makar Semyonich - Aksionov found out the truth-Makar admitted-Aksionov - forgave died in peace.

(OR)

b) Ausable detective- Fowler- met write book on- Ausable- He- disappointed with- common- looks Ausable rival- spy- Max broke- Ausable's room- important reports- Ausable used presence of mind telling false balcony story waiter knocked-door- Ausable-said-police- came-security- out of fear-Max-jumped-non-existent-balcony.

44. a) Make notes or summarise the following passage.

Many people worked to create television. In 1862, Abbe Giovanna Caselli invented machine called the Pantelegraphy. Caselli was the first person to send a picture over wires. By the 1880s, Alexander Graham Bell invented a machine that transmitted pictures and sound over wires. His machine was called the Photophone. The World's Fair was held in Paris, France, in the year 1900. The first International Congress of Electricity was held at the World's Fair. That was when the word television was first used by a Russian named Constantin Perskyi. That name stuck, and is now shortened to "TV."

At the beginning of TV history, there were several types of TV technology. One system was a mechanical model based on a rotating disc. (Rotating disc are discs that spin like CDs.) The other system was an electronic model. In 1906, Boris Rosing built the first working mechanical TV in Russia. In the 1920s, John Logie Baird in England and Charles Francis Jenkins in the United States demonstrated improved mechanical systems. Philo Taylor Farnsworth also showed an electronic system in San Francisco in 1927. His TV was the forerunner of today's TV, which is an electronic system based on his ideas. Now TV is everywhere. Before 1947, there were only a few thousand televisions in the U.S. By the 1990s, there were televisions in 98% of American homes.

45. a) Write a letter to the manager of a factory requesting his permission to visit the factory.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend, whose mother is admitted in hospital for a heart surgery.

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

- I. One of the students are late to the class
- II. Rabbits are a deadly disease
- III. Though he ran fast but he lost the race
- iv. I, He and You are invited for the party.
- v. The property was shared between four brothers.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- I) The children remained ____ for some time. (quite/quiet)
- II) You ____ not violate the traffic rules. (Use semi-modal verb)
- III) Thou ____ not steal. (Use a modal verb)
- iv) I ____ (help) you, if I had time. (Use a suitable verb form)

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

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence, overnight parties, excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money: no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that "charity begins at home. Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and top many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.

Answer the following questions:

- i. Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family.
- ii. Who, according to the passage, are responsible for them?
- iii. Explain the expression "charity begins at home".
- iv. Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
- v. Which word in the passage means 'Holiness of life'?

(OR)

b) Explain the meaning of the proverb: "A smooth tongue and an evil heart."