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Tenkasi District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2024



20-09-2024.

Standard 12**ENGLISH**

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

- Instructions:**
1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I**Answer all the questions.****20×1=20**

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 1) Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation.
a) approval b) appreciation c) annoyance d) admiration
- 2) One is liable to put in too much milk of one does it the other way round.
a) exempt b) responsible c) irresponsible d) unaccountable
- 3) The two children had given him a profound lesson.
a) superficial b) dull c) great d) mild

Choose the antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 4) Hillary reached the summit of the Everest after a hard struggle.
a) apex b) peak c) crest d) bottom
- 5) He had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung.
a) closed b) cleft c) torn d) damaged
- 6) Which are not to be despised.
a) hated b) liked c) repeated d) defeated
- 7) **Change the following sentence into passive voice:**
The President gave the commander an award.
- 8) **Choose the compound word that can be placed after 'swimming':**
a) fish b) ground c) sea d) pool
- 9) **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word prison:**
a) un b) im c) dis d) in
- 10) **Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence:**
Raja put on his shirt and went out.
a) remove b) receive c) wear d) return
- 11) **Fill in the blank with the suitable modal auxiliary:**
The candidates _____ answer five out of ten questions.
- 12) **Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "comfort":**
a) _ness b) _ly c) _ity d) _able
- 13) **Choose the meaning of the idiom "save one's skin":**
a) to protect oneself from difficulty b) extremely well done
c) make no profit or loss d) in a fair way
- 14) **Choose the correct American English word for 'chips':**
a) sweets b) chocos c) french fruit d) snacks
- 15) **Choose the correct question tag for the following:**
The children are very happy today, _____?
a) haven't they? b) isn't they? c) aren't they? d) don't they?
- 16) **Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition:**
The tea should he put straight _____ the pot.
a) into b) in c) on d) over
- 17) **Identify the pattern of the following sentence:**
Children are sleeping in the bedroom.
a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SVIODO

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PART - III
SECTION - A

Answer the following:

- i) **Explain ANY TWO of the following with reference to the context:** **2×3=6**
[Any two out of three]

- 31) Our captain was brave and we were true.
- 32) They have their fruits and their entrances.
- 33) To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

SECTION - B

Answer ANY TWO of the following briefly:

2×3=6

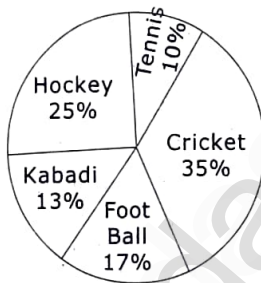
- 34) What did Hillary do with his met boots?
- 35) What roles did the duo take up?
- 36) What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

SECTION - C

Answer ANY THREE of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) Write a dialogue of atleast 6 utterances between a student and a teacher.
- 38) **Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly:**
 - a) Who help / themselves / God / those / helps.
 - b) a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / his / better than.
 - c) the child / and / spare / spoil / the rod.
- 39) **Study the pie chart given and answer the questions:**



Questions:

- a) Which are the two most popular games?
 - b) Which game is played two and a half times more than tennis?
 - c) Which two games are played least among the players?
- 40) Prepare an exam check list for a student appearing for the public exam.

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

- 41) **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following:**
 - a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two gentlemen of Verona"?
 - b) Describe the 'Grand prise' at Cape Town's Red Cross Children's Hospital.
- 42) **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following:**
 - a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem, "All the world's a stage".
 - b) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?
- 43) **Develop the hints into a story: [any one]**
 - a) Ausable - secret agent - important paper - Fowler thrilled - Max - pritol - wanted report - Ausable - fabricated story - balcony - knocking heard - befooled Max - jumps - died.

(OR)

- b) Piscine Molitor - 'Pi' Patel - an Indian boy survives 227 days after shipwreck - stranded on a life boat - Bengal tiger named Richard Parker - a Hyena and Sharks beneath him - search for water - finds water and drinks enough - leaves the tiger in the jungle - finally reunited with his family.

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

Some people think the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. But education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men, knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to help others. Education should not produce citizens who love their own freedom and also take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

45) a) Write a letter to AZ company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph about 'My dream job'.

46) a) **Spot the error and write the corrected sentences:**

a) I can speak English beside Hindi.

b) Have you ever seen Taj Mahal?

c) Akash is suffering with fever.

d) I have ordered for a cup of coffee.

e) There is no friendship among Sooraj and Manoj.

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b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately:**i) Sheila has a pain in the _____ so she went to a doctor to _____ it.
(heal / heel)ii) My grandmother _____ wake up early in the morning when she was young. **(Use a semi-modal)**iii) _____ Aristotle, Man is a social animal. **(Use a phrase)**

iv) If I were a lion, _____ (live) in a forest.

47) a) Write an article on the following during the summer vacation, your school organized a 10 day trip to Kullu - Manali. You were taken to different places. Write an article for your school magazine.

(OR)

b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words the questions given below:**

The government is taking seriously the issue of road safety and is committed to reducing the number of people killed in accidents. Discussions are being conducted regularly to bring law-makers, law enforcement officers and road users together to discuss ways to tackle the rise in road accidents. Everyone agrees that more needs to be done on road safety in its determination to curb the rate of road accidents in the country. The Government is making serious efforts to instil proper road culture in children, young adults and the public in general. Within 10 months the traffic police issued 1,43,077 summons to motorists for traffic light related offences. The traffic police, however, have taken a tough stand against traffic light defaulters by making them pay hefty fines. Typical reasons given for heating traffic lights include rushing to an urgent appointment or even worse, to be completely oblivious of the changing of the lights. Usual punishments include a fine, a ban on driving for a specified time and may even be a prison sentence. Sometimes, the court may even order to pay out compensation if death occurs as a result of the accident.

Questions:

- Why is the Government taking the issue of road safety seriously?
- What steps is the Government taking to tackle the rise in road accidents?
- How many people were caught breaking the rules about traffic lights in the first ten months?
- Give two reasons as to why people said they broke the rules about traffic lights.
- Name some of the usual punishments given to those breaking the traffic rules.
