

SALEM, KARUR, THANJAVUR, KRISHNAGIRI**QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - SEPTEMBER 2024****XII STD****LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

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[Maximum Marks : 90

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences.

- They are childish enough and in many ways artless.
a) selfless b) artistic c) guileless d) foolish
- In some countries teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets
a) shining brilliantly b) dancing nicely c) held tightly d) hanging freely
- This trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two
a) bold and daring b) interesting c) beautiful d) annoying

Choose the antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentence:-

- but they are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
a) enough b) suffocative c) submissive d) inadequate
- I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.
a) dejection b) ecstasy c) pain d) panic
- I dragged our oxygen sets into the tent.
a) pulled b) pushed c) damaged d) stimulated
- Choose the word that can form a derivate with the prefix "patient".
a) out____ b) un____ c) in____ d) im____
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'respect'
a) ____ty b) ____ful c) ____tion d) ____sion
- Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after "wind".
a) proof b) pane c) brake d) craft
- Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
The tea should be put straight _____ the pot.
a) up b) in c) to d) into
- Choose the correct question tag for the given sentence.
I am a very honest and humble being, _____?
a) aren't I b) isn't it c) am I d) amn't I
- Choose the appropriate phrase for the given pair of nouns. "Muscle + pain"
a) muscle pain b) muscular pain c) muscle pane d) muscular painful
- Choose the suitable prepositional phrase to fill in the blank.
Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains.
a) instead of b) in spite of c) in favour of d) in case of
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
We bought their biggest basket and then started toward town.
a) set up b) set by c) set off d) set on
- Fill in the blank with the suitable correlative conjunction.
I would _____ fail _____ copy.
a) rather than b) both and c) not only but also d) so..... that
- Choose the correct question tag for the given sentence.
She wants to go to Germany, _____?
a) does she b) do she c) doesn't she d) don't she
- Pick out the adjective form of the word 'success'.
a) successor b) succeed c) successful d) successfully

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18. Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the given sentence.
The team did the math to reach the summit successfully.
a) think carefully b) share equally c) work confidently d) calculate properly
19. Pick out the word that has three syllables.
a) initial b) command c) property d) enthusiastic
20. Choose the correct word and complete the sentence 'The news was _____ surprising.'
a) quote b) quite c) quiet d) quit

PART - II
SECTION - 1

II. Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4x2 =8

21. *How can this shameful tale be told?
I will maintain until my death
We could do nothing being sold
Our only enemy was gold*
a) What was the shameful act? b) Who was the real enemy?
22. *A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live.*
a) Which tree is referred to in the first line? b) Identify the figure of speech used in the first line.
23. *Jealous in honour and sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation*
a) Who is sudden and quick in quarrel? b) Explain bubble reputation.
24. *All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;*
a) Who are compared to players? b) What is the figure of speech employed in the first line?
25. *This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle.*
a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to in his absence?
b) Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'.
26. *One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will*
a) Who is referred to heroic hearts? b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

27. He said to me, "Where are you going now?" (Change into Indirect speech)
28. Though he walked fast, he could not reach on time. (Rewrite as a simple sentence)
29. If we had asked him, he would have helped us. (Begin the sentence with 'were')
30. Rani sold her car to Veni. (Change into the other voice)

3 x 2 = 6

PART - III
SECTION - 1

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

31. *I cannot rest from travel:
I will drink Life to the lees*
32. *They seemed no threat to us at all.*
33. *And one man in his time plays many parts*

2 x 3 = 6

SECTION - 2

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

2 x 3 = 6

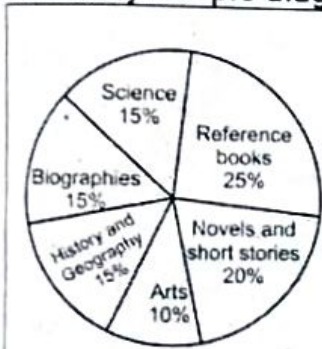
34. What did Hilary do with his wet boots?
 35. Does the author like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.
 36. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Write a dialogue of at least 3 exchanges between a mother and her daughter about the advantages of the habit of reading newspaper regularly.
 38. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the options given.
 i) Every _____ has a silver lining. (star / cloud / planet)
 ii) Where there is a will, there is a _____. (way / road / route)
 iii) _____ is the mother of invention. (Necessity / Creativity / Scarcity)
 39. Write any three instructions to prevent Dengue and Malaria in your area.
 40. Study the pie diagram and choose the best answer given below Books in the School Library.



- a. The library gives most importance to
- a) Novels and short stories b) Reference books
 c) History and Geography d) Biographies
- b. The least percentage of books stored in this library is those on
- a) Science b) History and Geography
 c) Arts d) Novels and Short stories
- c. There are as many books on science as there are on
- a) Biographies b) Arts c) Novels and short stories d) Reference

PART - IV

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V. Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) What message is conveyed through the story "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
 (OR)
 (b) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension in life?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) Write an appreciation of the poem "Our Casuarina Tree".
 (OR)
 (b) Describe the various stages of man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage".
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the given hints.
 (a) Life of Pi - fantasy adventure - describes - incredible experience of Pi in the Pacific Ocean - Pi's journey to Canada on a ship - with family and some zoo animals - the ship wrecked - Pi escaped in a lifeboat - tiger, orangutan, zebra and hyena - hyena killed orangutan and zebra - tiger killed hyena - at the end - Pi left with the tiger - it gave Pi the will to live. (OR)
 (b) Baldwin - secretary of the national bank - loyal employee - Gresham - President - National Bank - corrupt and selfish - misappropriated - arrested - offers one hundred thousand dollars - give false testimony - Baldwin's family wonder-struck - family insisted - rejected his offer - ashamed of moral corruption - confessed his crime - Marshall - rewarded him with a job.

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44. (a) Write a summary of the following passage.

The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realise God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For this reason, Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games regularly. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore, games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. When a person plays games his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games foster the qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat.

(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the evil impacts of using mobile phones.

45. (a) Write a letter to the Health Officer of your city complaining about the insanitary conditions in your locality.

(OR)

(b) Write a letter to your cousin congratulating him / her on having been selected for the National Hockey Team.

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

- (i) Our teacher gave us some valuable advices.
- (ii) I drew the picture of an unicorn.
- (iii) That incident made me to cry.
- (iv) This shirt is superior than that shirt.
- (v) Though it was raining but we continued our journey.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) The boy put the _____ of snacks into his trouser _____. (Fill in with 'packet / pocket').
- (ii) In the army, soldiers _____ obey their officers. (Use Modal verb)
- (iii) I _____ go for long walk, when I was young. (Use a semi - modal verb)
- (iv) Emperor Raja Raja Chozhan _____ (build) the Grand Anicut. (Use the correct tense form)

47. a) Build a conversation between two friends about their career after XII standard.

(OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below.

Mr. Bean is a television series created by Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis. The series was aired from 1990 – 1995. It was first released in U.K. as a live action comedy. It was also made into an animated series later for children. Atkinson plays the role of the protagonist 'Mr. Bean' with great comic timing. He admits to having conceived the character within a span of 48 hours while he was studying in Oxford. Following the style of old silent films, Mr. Bean rarely speaks, but his facial expressions and physical gestures convey the plot of each episode. As language is not an issue, this series has been broadcast in about 200 countries around the world.

Questions

- (i) Who created the television series Mr. Bean?
- (ii) When and how was it first aired?
- (iii) Who plays the role of Mr. Bean?
- (iv) What conveys the plot of each episode?
- (v) What has made the series possible to be broadcast in 200 countries?

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KRISHNAGIRI (4) DISTRICTS)****+ 2 ENGLISH – QUARTERLY – SEP 2024****HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – QUARTERLY EXAM – SEP 2024****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE :20.09.2024 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY****ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(c) guileless	3 Marks
02	(d) hanging freely	
03	(a) bold and daring	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(d) inadequate	3 Marks
05	(b) ecstasy	
06	(b) pushed	
07	(d) im	1 Mark
08	(b) ful	1 Mark
09	(a) proof	1 Mark
10	(d) into	1 Mark
11	(a) aren't I	1 Mark
12	(b) muscular pain	1 Mark
13	(b) inspite of	1 Mark

14	(c) set off	1 Mark
15	(a) rather..than	1 Mark
16	(c) doesn't she	1 Mark
17	(c) successful	1 Mark
18	(a) think carefully	1 Mark
19	(c) property	1 Mark
20	(b) quite	1 Mark

PART - II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) The wicked guard's evil act of letting the enemies enter the castle was the shameful act / The gatekeeper's act of allowing the enemies enter the castle / The gatekeeper's evil act was the shameful act. (b) gold	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) casuarina tree (b) personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) soldier (b) short lived glory / Temporary fame	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) men and women (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) his son / Telemachus (b) Sceptre is the staff carried by Kings. It is a symbol of Kingly power.	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Ulysses and his sailors / mariners / fellow Followers / sailors (b) heroic, hearts ; strive, seek; weak, will	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	He asked me where I was going then.	2 Marks
28	Inspite of / Despite walking fast, he could not reach on time.	2 Marks
29	Had we asked him, he would have helped us. (Begin with 'Had')	2 Marks
30	Her car was sold to Veni by Rani. / Rani's car was sold to Veni by her.	2 Marks

PART – III - Section - 1		
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
32	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Hillary removed his wet boots and cooked them over the fierce flame of the Primus and managed to soften them up.	3 Marks
35	No, the author doesn't like drinking tea with sugar because sugar destroys the flavour of tea and we merely taste sugar instead of tea.	3 Marks
36	The profound lesson Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys was that it's not what you have lost that's important. What is important is what you have left.	3 Marks

SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Dialogue writing.	3 Marks
38	Complete the proverbs. i) cloud ii) way iii) necessity	3 Marks
39	Write any three instructions to prevent Dengue fever and malaria in your area.	3 Marks
40	a) b) Reference books b) c) arts c) a) biographies	3 Marks

PART – IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

42	<p>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>(a) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>or ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>(b) ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
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44	<p>Write a summary of the following passage.</p> <p>(a) Summarising - Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account) (or)</p> <p>(b) Paragraph -</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>5 Marks</p>
45	<p>(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p>
	<p>(b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal letter 	<p>5 marks</p>
46	<p>Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) i) Our teacher gave us some valuable advice.</p> <p>ii) I drew the picture of a unicorn.</p> <p>iii) That incident made me cry.</p> <p>iv) This shirt is superior to that shirt.</p> <p>v) Though it was raining, we continued our journey. / It was raining but we continued our journey.</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

	(or)	
b)	i) packet, pocket ii) must / should iii) used to iv) built	2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
47	Dialogue Writing.	5 Marks
a	Build a conversation between two friends about their career after XII standard.	
b	Comprehension passage.	
	i) Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis	1 Mark
	ii) 1990 – 1995, a live action comedy, an animated series for children.	1 Mark
	iii) Atkinson	1 Mark
	iv) Following the style of old silent films , Mr.Bean rarely speaks, but his facial expressions and physical gesture convey the plot of each episode.	1 Mark
	v) Facial expression and physical gestures	1 Mark

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