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Register no:

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

PART – I

COIMBATORE

20 x 1 = 20

Time: 3.00 Hrs

Answer all the questions

Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- As we made the rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour
a) Appearance and behavior b) sloth c) awareness d) rudeness
- They only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated
a) Admired b) motivated c) comforted d) welcomed
- Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent, in the world today.
a) Rare b) abnormal c) common d) irregular

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- The best manner of making tea, is the subject of violent disputes.
a) Rough b) gentle c) severe d) harsh
- We can't appreciate light, if we haven't known darkness.
a) Adore b) condemn c) admire d) like
- From here, the ridge narrowed to a knife edge
a) Broadened b) contracted c) decreased d) reduced
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word, "snow + drop"
a) Noun + verb b) Adverb + Adjective c) Adjective + verb d) Adverb + Noun
- Choose the expanded form of IAS
a) Indian Administrative Scheme
b) Indian Abled Service
c) International Administrative Service
d) Indian Administrative Service
- Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the word "prison"
a) Un b) im c) dis d) in
- Choose the correct combination for the blended word "Mechatronics"
a) Mechanic + electric
b) machine + electronics
c) mechanics + electronics
d) mechanism + electricians
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the following sentence.
The telephone wire is cut off in this house
a) Disconnected b) postpone c) reject d) extinguish
- Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence.
Leaves wither during autumn. _____ ?
a) Do they? b) don't they c) doesn't they d) aren't they?
- Identify the sentence pattern.
Meenu is a doctor in London
a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIDO d) SVOC
- Choose the appropriate linker.
We fail to harness the rain water, _____ (consequently, nevertheless) we suffer.
- Choose the correct British English for the following word
Fire Engine
a) Fire truck b) Fire service c) Fire Fighter d) Fire Extinguisher
- Choose the word that has been spelt correctly
a) Consceance b) conscience c) concience d) conscience
- Fill in the blank with the right preposition
There was a skirmish _____ my brother and sister
a) With b) on c) between d) among

18. Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb.
Everyone _____ (sleep) when the landslide hit the small town.
a) Is sleeping b) were sleeping c) was sleeping d) sleep
19. Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun.
This is the town _____ I spent my childhood
a) Which b) where c) whom d) who
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable modal auxiliary
The candidates _____ answer all the questions.
a) Must b) might c) will d) dare

PART – II
Section – I

Answer any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given: **4 x 2 = 8**

21. A little wicked wicket gate
The wizered warder let them through.
a) How did the enemies enter the castle ?
b) Who had let the enemies in ?
22. The giant wears the scarf , and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among!
a) Who is the giant here?
b) Why is the scarf colourful?
23. With eyes severe and beard of formal cut, full of wise saws and modern instances.
a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
b) What does he do to show his wisdom?
24. I am become a name
For always roaming with a hungry heart.
a) Whom does the word I refer to?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration?
25. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,
That haply to the unknown land may reach
a) Who is lamenting?
b) Find the rhyming words.
26. And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances.
a) What do "exits" and ' entrances' denote?
b) Find out the figure of speech

Section – II

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

27. Report the dialogue:
Arun : could I open an account here?
Manager: sure, Get the application form and fill it up.
28. If I had a car, I would drop you (begin with had)
29. The president gave the commander an award (change into passive voice)
30. My friend was not there and so I came back disappointed (change into complex sentence)

PART – III

Section – I

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.
32. O sweet companions, loved with love intense,
For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear.
33. Oh then our maze of tunneled stone
Grew thin and treacherous as air

Section – II**Answer any two of the following in not more than thirty words:****2 x 3 = 6**

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys? ✓
 35. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys? ✓
 36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

Section – III**Answer any three of the following.****3 x 3 = 9**

37. Complete the proverbs with suitable words given: ✓
 a) Too many cooks _____ the broth (prepare, spoil, create)
 b) The wearer knows where the shoe _____ (pinches, kicks, stabs)
 c) The _____ is always greener on the other side. (parrot, moss, grass)
 38. Describe the process of making lemon- mint juice ✓
 39. The following graph depicts the result of a survey conducted among 120 students of class XII of a certain school. Study the graph and answer the questions based on it.

Favourite Dish	Number of students
Pizza	40
Burger	25
Dosa	10
Pasta	15
Briyani	30

- (i) Which is the most favourite dish of the students?
 (ii) Which dish is the least preferred by the students?
 (iii) What is the difference in the number of students who preferred pizza to burger?
 40. Expand each of the following news headlines into a sentence.
 a) Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
 b) Pigeons released by students on independence day.
 c) India won six medals a silver and five bronze at the Paris 2024 olympics.

PART – IV**41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:****7 x 5 = 35**

- a) Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas highlighted to prepare 'a nice cup of tea' (or)
 b) Give an account of the conquest of Mt. Everest by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.
 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain (or)
 b) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturized in the poem. All the world's a stage".
 43. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words by developing the hints.
 a) Pi – survived – shipwreck – life boat – gets stranded in the pacific – Bengal tiger – Richard Parker – on board – Pi searched for water – found stacks of cans – drinking water – elixer of life – gave him energy – managed to overcome fear – realized that alive – because of parker – scared him earlier – brought peace – purpose – helped him survive for 227 days – left parker in a jungle – reunited – family. (or)
 b) Ausable – secret agent – very fat – Fowler – young writer – came to meet Ausable – disappointed – dull evening with sloppy man – unlocks door – find – max with a pistol – wants reports about missiles – Asuable unperturbed – talk about balcony with irritation – knock at door – Max nervous – Asuable cool – says – police will shoot – in fear Max – jumps from window – thinks – there is a balcony – dies – door opens – waiter brings water – Fowler – shocked to know – no police – no balcony – Asuable – fabricated story.

44. Make notes or summarize the following passage.

"A sound mind in a sound body" is a well known proverb. Sports and games play a vital role in developing moral, physical, social and spiritual skills of the students. When the students play together they learn to obey the rules. They respect the merits of the opponent team. They develop

sportsmanship. This help the students take success and failure with equanimity of mind. When they play regularly, they keep themselves physically fit and free from diseases. The government has made sports and games compulsory in schools and colleges. It provides all the necessary support to sportsmen. Sports help them develop the team spirit and competitive nature. All round personality and character building are developed in them. Physical education is a boon to the general education. Academic achievement is made easy by sparing time for sports and games. This reduces stress and tension and keeps the mind fit for their studies. It is the duty of the students to make the best use of available facilities and services provided by the government through the educational institutions.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend giving reasons for your choice of computer science in the higher studies.
(or)
b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.
Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address.

<p>Wanted</p> <p>Male receptionist – graduate with computer knowledge/good fluency in English/minimum three years of experience.</p> <p>Apply to:</p> <p>Post box no:2339.</p> <p>C/O.THE HINDU,</p> <p>Chennai – 600 002</p>
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46. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them suitably.
- I go to school on bus ^{by}
 - His luggages is missing
 - One of the machine is defective
 - He bought a blue colour shirt and a tie
 - Amit is suffering with fever ^{from}
- (or)
- b) Fill in the blanks appropriately
- Uma _____ (get) up at 6 every morning (use the verb in the correct tense form)
 - The nurse tried in _____ to get the _____ (vein/vain)
 - He _____ read many books during his school days (use a semi modal verb)
 - Man proposes _____ God disposes (use a correct link word)

47. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below

a) The sun descending in the west,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nest,
And I must seek for mine,
The moon, like a flower,
In heaven's high bower,
With silent delight,
Sits and smiles on the right.

Questions:

- What shines in the sky?
 - Who are silent in their nest?
 - What does the poet seek?
 - What is the time referred to here?
 - What does the moon look like?
- (or)

- b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the hazards of using mobile phones.