

Kanchipuram Dt

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90

Answer all questions.

20 x 1 = 20

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

1. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.
a) annoyance b) calm c) vaccum d) annex
2. One is liable to put in too much milk.
a) eager b) likely c) forced d) certain
3. his shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) cut in b) cut off c) wounded d) cured

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences from the options.

4. They brought her here, persuaded us
a) dissuaded b) requested c) guided d) forced
5. Not the flat, shallow type
a) narrow b) wide c) deep d) direct
6. Something basic that was full of solace for me.
a) discomfort b) consolation c) praise d) scolding

Fill in the blanks with suitable homophone.

7. Oxygen is the _____ element present in the earth crust. (principle / principal)
8. Form a new word by choosing the **correct prefix** to the root word "prison".
a) un b) im c) dis d) in
9. Form a new word by choosing the **correct suffix** to the root word "Cease".
a) age b) less c) hood d) ness
10. We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
(Use suitable tense form of the verb given in bracket)
11. I _____ like to meet you in person and discuss the matter.
(Use the suitable modal verb)
12. My sister _____ dance so well, when she was in school.
(Use a suitable Quasi / Semi modal)

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

13. The sun faded _____ a stir of mist.
a) upon b) behind c) among d) during
14. The match was cancelled _____ rain. (Use suitable prepositional phrase)
15. **Complete the sentence choosing an appropriate linker.**
_____ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions.
a) If b) Otherwise c) As d) Unless
16. Manoj is not only rich _____ generous. (Fill up with a part of co-relative conjunction)
17. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "whitewash" from the options.
a) verb + noun b) adverb + noun c) adjective + verb d) noun + verb
18. Choose the correct **question tag** and fill up:
Let's Close our eyes and meditate for some time, _____ ?
a) Shall we ? b) Can't we ? c) Shan't we ? d) Can we ?

C) Answer any three of the following.

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right words from the options.

- a) Cruelty deserves no _____.
 i) enemy ii) friend iii) mercy
- b) Care and diligence bring _____.
 i) bane ii) juck iii) curse
- c) Necessity is the mother of _____.
 i) adventure b) innovation iii) invention

38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

- a) delayed / denied / justice / is / justice.
 b) spoil / and / rod / spare / the / child.
 c) time / a / nine / stitch / saves / in.

39. Describe the process of making a glass of lemonade.

40. Expand the following new headlines in a sentence each.

- a) Municipal elections in December.
 b) Onion price goes up.
 c) Plastic carry bags banned in shops.

Part - IV

Answer all choosing one from each.

7 x 5 = 35

41. a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

(OR)

b) Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea".

(Answer in about 150 words)

42. a) How was the strong castle conquered by the enemies. (Answer in about 150 words)

(OR)

b) Answer in a paragraph the seven stages of man according to the poet.

43. Develop the following hints into two or three small paragraphs of about 150 words.

a) Aksionov live with wife and children - decide to make a trip to fair - wife warns him - ignores her cautioning - local police arrest - charge of murder - petition of mercy turn down - vexed - sent to work in mines of Siberia - becomes old - gain good name - one day new prisoners - Makar is one - Makar's escape attempt - not betrayed - Makar repents - confesses but - Aksionov dies - before release order.

(OR)

b) Baldwin an honest man since childhood - Secretary of a Bank - struggles economically - Gresham his boss and friend a rich man - Gresham arrested - misappropriation of funds in bank Baldwin - only witness against him - Gresham Pressurised Baldwin - does not remember - Gresham offered big bribe - one hundred thousand dollars - Baldwin refused - Family members pestered - Baldwin shocked - ashamed - Gresham understood his friend - Gresham admitted his fault - Gresham told Marshal the truth - compliments his friend - honesty rewarded.

44. Make notes (OR) Summarise the following.

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 body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping a body, healthy,

games are dispensable. For this reason Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. They enable us to face dangers boldly. When a person plays games, his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to diseases.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Delhi. (OR)
 b) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate Mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling.
46. a) **Read the following, spot the error and rewrite each sentence correctly.**
 i) I have finished my meals. ii) They discussed about politics.
 iii) Though he is ill but he attends the class
 iv) Ramesh is junior than me v) One of my uncle lives in Canada.

(OR)

- b) **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- i) Heavy rains claims six lives.
 ii) Many records were broken at the Olympics.
 iii) I received an E-mail.
 iv) There is no drop-outs in school now.
 v) On our way to Ooty, we stayed in a motel for a night.
 (Sports, Computer, Weather, Education, Travel)

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

A majority of Indians prefer to use the internet for accessing banking and other financial services than shopping online, shows a survey. Almost 57% of Indian respondents using the internet prefer to bank online and use other financial services due to hassle free access and time saving features of online banking, checking information on products and services online comes a close second at 53% while 50% shop for online products. The fourth in the list around 42% of respondents surfed online to look for jobs. Online banking has made things easier for the people and it saves a lot of time.

Questions :

- i) How do a majority Indians use the internet?
 ii) What is the second preference for internet users?
 iii) How many people in the list use internet for job search?
 iv) How is online banking useful?
 v) Why do a majority of Indians use the internet for banking services? (OR)

- b) **Do as directed.**

- i) Our _____ always insists on discipline which is the _____ virtue.
 (Use principle and principal appropriately)
 ii) How _____ you oppose me? (Use semi modal verb)
 iii) If they had tried hard, they _____ (win) the trophy.
 (Use the verb in correct form)
 iv) He is foolish _____ he is loved by other. (Use a suitable link word)
