## Kanchipuram Dt

## **COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

	*	Standard	XII	Reg.No.	
		ENGLIS	SH .		
Tim	e : 3.00 hrs	Part - I		Marks: 90	
Ans	wer all questions.			$20 \times 1 = 20$	
,	Choose the most approp	oriate synonyms (	of the underline	d words in the following	
	sentences from the opti	ions.			
1.	Nicola was glaring at his y	Voung brother in V	exation.		
	a) annoyance b) ca	alm c)	vaccum	d) annex	
2.	One is <u>liable</u> to put in too	much milk.			
	a) eager b) like	(elv c)	forced	d) certain	
3.	his shoulder and a	rm were amputat	ed.		
	a) cut in b) cu	ut off c)	wounded	d) cured	
	Choose the most approp	priate antonyms o	of the underline	d words in the following	
	sentences from the opt	ions.	the second		
4.	They brought her here, pe	ersuaded us	e - Judgar	- X	
	a) dissuaded b) re	equested c)	guided	d) forced	
5.	Not the flat, shallow type	······································	4 - 1 14 W		
	a) narrow b) w	ride c)	deep	d) direct	
6.		s full of <u>solace</u> for	me.		
	a) discomfort b) co			d) scolding	
	Fill in the blanks with s				
	Oxygen is the element present in the earth crust. (principle / principal)				
8.					
•		n c)			
9.	Form a new word by choo	osing the correct	sumix to the roc	t word "Cease".	
40	a) age b) le	ess c)	noou	d) ness	
10.	We (see) a wond	d les suitables	e tonco form of	the york given in bracket)	
44	(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 mode					
12	My sister dance s			the suitable modal verby	
12.	lviy sister dance s	So wen, which she		able Quasi / Semi modal)	
Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.					
13	The sun fadeda	stir of mist.	in the second		
13.	a) upon b) b	ehind c)	among	d) during	
14	The match was cancelled	rain. (Us	e suitable prepo	sitional phrase)	
15	Complete the sentence	choosing an app	ropriate linker.		
	you register your	name, you cannot	participate in th	e competitions.	
	a) If b) C	Otherwise c)	As	d) Unless	
16.	Manoj is not only rich	generous. (Fi	Il up with a part	of co-relative conjunction)	
17.	Choose the correct combi	ination for the comp	ound word "whi	itewash" from the options.	
	a) verb + noun b) a	dverb + noun c)	adjective + ver	b d) noun + verb	
18.	Choose the correct ques	tion tag and fill up	):		
	Let's Close our eyes and	meditate for some	e time,		
	a) Shall we? b) C	can't we? c)	Shan't we?	d) Can we?	

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19. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom \*In our corner\*. b) deciding the corner a) with no response d) on your opposite side in an argument c) on your side in an argument 20. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb. The meeting was postponed as the chairman was on an official tour. d) put out c) put up with b) but forward Part - II A) Choosing any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 21. All through the summer at ease we lay and daily from the turret wall We watched the mowers in the lay. b) What work do the mowers do? a) Who does 'we' refer to? 22. Like a huge python, winding round and round The rugged trunk, idented deep with scars, Up to its very summit hear the stars. b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line. a) What is the creeper compared to? 23. All the world's a stage and all men and women are merely players; They have exits and entrances: a) What is the world compared to? b) What does the poet mean by the terms "Exits and Entrances"? 24. This is my son, mine own Telemachus To whom I leave the Sceptre and Isle a) What does Ulysses entrust to his son? b) Bring out the significance of "Sceptre". 25. A gray baboon sits statue like alone Watching the sun rise; While on lower boughs. a) What is sitting like a statue? b) Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines. 26. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick, So smooth and high, no man could win b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers? a) How safe was the castle? B) Answer any three as directed. 3x2 = 627. Arun said, "I want to give my sister a present". (Into indirect speech) 28. Who has broken the chair? (Into passive voice) 29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin with 'Had') 30. In spite of his illness, he attended the meeting. (Change into compound sentence) Part - III A) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 31. How can this shameful tale be told? 32. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech. 33. And Shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school. B) Answer any two of the following in about two or three sentences.  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys? 35. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea? 36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

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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,

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games are dispensable. For this reason Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. Games help us to keep out 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.
  - 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 have finished my meals.
- ii) They discussed about politics.
  - iii) Though he is ill but he attends the class
  - v) One of my uncle lives in Canada. iv) Ramesh is junior than me (OR)
  - b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
    - Heavy rains claims six lives.
    - 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:

- How do a majority Indians use the internet? i'.! - i)
  - 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?
    - Why do a majority of Indians use the internet for banking services? (OR)

b) Do as directed.

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i) 🐃	ur always insists on discipline which is the virtue.
e di	(Use principle and principal appropriately)
(ii	ow you oppose me? (Use semi modal verb)
iii)	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)