

I. Choose the correct answer of each of the following from the options given. 20 x 1 = 20

A. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following.

1. My interest was provoked by their demeanour.  
a) in distinct      b) disappearance      c) behaviour      d) formless

2. A firm thrust of the ice axe would sink it.  
a) go back      b) pull      c) push      d) recede

3. There was a finale of scattered plates.  
a) climax      b) spread      c) covered      d) gathered

B. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. Others are acutely controversial.  
a) disputed      b) agreeable      c) disagree      d) argued

5. He was a walking horror, with a disfigured face.  
a) damaged      b) ugly      c) disrespected      d) grand looking

6. They brought her and persuaded us to admit her in the hospital.  
a) led      b) sured      c) influenced      d) dissuaded

C. Answer all the questions.

7. Choose the correct expansion for the abbreviation of CLRI  
a) Central Leather Research Institute      b) Central Legal Reform Institute  
c) Central Learning Research Institute      d) Centralised Leather Research Institute

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix. 'Durable'  
a) ess      b) ly      c) tion      d) cion

9. Replace the underlined phrasal into a single word. *The match was called off.*  
a) called      b) started      c) stopped      d) visited

10. Identify the sentence pattern of the following. *During lunch she served them sweets.*  
a) SVOCA      b) ASVO      c) ASVC      d) ASVOC

11. Choose the tetra syllabic word.  
a) Parent      b) distraction      c) fortunate      d) apparatus

12. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun. *I don't like people ..... interrupt me.*  
a) who      b) whom      c) whose      d) when

13. Choose the correct unclipped word from the following. 'Mike'  
a) mobike      b) microphone      c) mockery      d) micro

14. Choose the right definition of the given term "Ornithologist".  
a) who studies water      b) one who studies birds  
c) one who never drinks alcohol      d) one who is always against hope

15. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "outshine".  
a) preposition + verb      b) proposition + Noun  
c) Proposition + Adverb      d) Preposition + Adjective

16. Choose the correct British English words for the given American English word "Faculty".  
a) match      b) post      c) garden      d) staff

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. *He hardly plays cricket, .....*  
a) does he?      b) do he?      c) did he?      d) doesn't he?

18. Choose the correct blended form for the word "Electrocute".  
 a) electric + execute    b) electrical + cute    c) electrical + execute    d) eletrical + executive
19. Choose the correct tense of verb. "The thief .....(run) away before the police came"  
 a) had run    b) have run    c) has run    d) ran
20. Choose the suitable conjunction and complete the sentence.  
*Sam did not know Spanish, ..... he wanted a translator.*  
 a) therefore    b) because    c) still    d) otherwise

## PART - II SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

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21. "And one man in his time plays many parts"  
 a) Pick out the words in Alliteration.  
 b) According to the poet, how many stages are there in a man's life?
22. "we could do nothing, being sold ;  
 our only enemy was gold."  
 a) Who were sold?    b) Who was their enemy?
23. "When I am gone, He works his work,  
 I mine."  
 a) Who is the speaker?    b) Whom does 'He' refer to?
24. "Beneath it we have played through years may roll,  
 O sweet companions, loved with love intense."  
 a) Where did they play?    b) Who is the speaker?
25. "I cannot rest from travel : I will drink  
 Life to the lees : "  
 a) Whom does 'I' refer to?    b) Explain 'drink Life to the lees'.
26. "Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail  
 un willingly to school."  
 a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech employed in the second line.

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## SECTION - 2

3 x 2 = 6

Do as directed (Answer any three questions)

27. Report the dialogues  
 Son : Dad, my school has arranged a tour to Bangalore  
 Dad : For how many days is the tour?  
 Son : It is for two days. Can I join it, Dad?  
 Dad : Yes, you can.
28. *They went to the theatre. The weather was better.* (Combine the sentences using 'if')
29. *She arrived at home. She found her son missing.* (combine the sentences into simple sentence)
30. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice. *One cannot solve the problem.*

## PART - III SECTION - 1

2 x 3 = 6

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

31. When earth lay tranced in a dreamless swoon : And every time the music rose.
32. The long day wanes : the slow moon climbs : The deep moans round with many voices, come my friends
33. A foothold there, no clever trick could take us dead or quick,

## SECTION - 2

2 x 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following questions in 30 words.

34. Who helped the boys on Sunday? How?
35. What is the second golden rule in tea preparation?
36. How was the unattended trolley put to use?

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3 x 3 = 9

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- Answer any three of the following
37. Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly.  
a) Knows / only / the shoe / where / the wearer / pinches  
b) lounder / actions / words / speak / than  
c) cured / must / what / be / cannot / endured / be
38. The process of giving first aid to an electricity shocked person who came into contact with a live metal wire.
39. Write a dialogue with three utterances each between the fruit seller and customer.
40. Complete the proverbs.  
a) Birds of same ..... flock together (weather / feather / mother)  
b) ..... begins at home. (honesty / charity / punctuality)  
c) ..... is the best policy. (honesty / charity / sincerity)

**PART - IV**

Answer the following

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) Give an account of the medical problems for which the two boys were hospitalized.  
(OR)
- b) How was gentlemen's family affected by the war?
42. a) What has Bengali poet sanctified in her poem? How?  
(OR)

b) What could be the possible outcomes of Greek hero travel?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words - by developing the hints.

- a) Baldwin - honest - loyal to boss - Gresham arrested - for fraud in Bank - Baldwin advises - to return money - Gresham refuses - He offers 100 thousand dollars - to tell three words - I don't 'remember' - Baldwin refuse - family members ask him to accept bribe - Baldwin refuses - awarded in the end - New bank Job - Gresham confesses his fault.  
(OR)
- b) Akshionov - sentenced - 26 years - crime not committed - wife docted - devastated - resigns to himself - turns up to God - works hard - reads books - earns respect in prison makar - continues to be wicked - murders - blame on Aksionov - meets in prison - repents for mistakes - in the end - comes forward to tell truth - But Aksionov dies.

44. Make notes or summarise the following passage.

- a) The great advantage of early rising from bed is the good start, it gives us in your day's work is good beginning. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are no sounds or other distractions so that work done at that time is generally well done.

The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time, to do thoroughly all the work he can be expexted to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.

(OR)

- b) Respond to an ad calling for applications. Write an application for the post of Computer Engineer to the managing Director of Company. Include the following details : Computer Education and 10 years of experience. apply to The Manager, Myntag Tech, Chennai.

45. a) **Expansion of proverbs**

- i) Time and tide wait for none ii) Make Hay while the sun shines

(OR)

b) **Developing Hints**

A greedy farmer - a hen - laid a golden egg daily - sell it - became rich - became greedy - wanted - many eggs - all at a time - to become very rich killed the hen - found no eggs very sad - couldn't get golden egg - happened due to greed.

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

- i) mathematics are my favourite subject ii) He died with Cholera  
iii) We were discussing about the matter iv) How many cattles do you have?  
v) It rained an hour before.

(OR)

b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) The morning ..... is ..... to night rain. (due - dew)  
ii) She ..... sit for hours reading. (fill in with a semi-modal verb)  
iii) She wrote well ..... she had failed (use a suitable link word)  
iv) His dress ..... (catch) fire just now. (correct tense of verb)

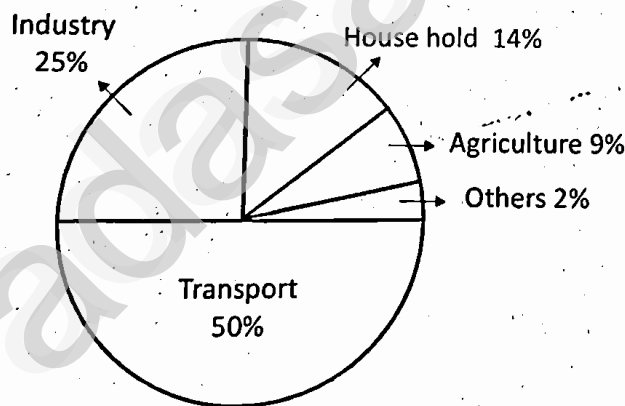
47. a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- i) The dropout rate in schools has come down.  
ii) Rabindranath Tagore got Noble Prize for his poem 'Gitanjali'  
iii) 'You tube' happens to be the most popular app.  
iv) The two parties failed to come to an understanding on seat sharing.  
v) It is usually chill in Kolkotta during this month.

(Literature, Education, Weather, Politics, Media)

(OR)

b) **Pie-chart - Regional market share sector wise demand in TamilNadu during 2008**



**Questions :**

- i) Which department had the maximum demand?  
ii) Did the demand for household's greater than industry?  
iii) What is the difference in demand for agriculture and industry?  
iv) Which comes next to transport in terms of demand?  
v) What is the difference in the demands of Transport and Industry?

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PRINTED FORMAT****9597292925****BE CONFIDENT** STUDY MATERIALS**(RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT)****+ 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**

<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(c) behaviour (TEXT BOOK GLOSSARY PAGE NO.2)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(c) push (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.12)</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(b) spread (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.68)</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(b) agreeable (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.36)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(d) grand looking (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.68)</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(d) dissuaded (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.4)</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(a) Central Leather Research Institute (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(b) durably (TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.231)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(c) stopped (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mere attempt (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(d) apparatus (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(a) who (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(b) microphone (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(b) one who studies birds (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(a) preposition + verb (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

16	(d) staff <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	1 Mark
17	(a) does he <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	1 Mark
18	<b>Mere attempt (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	1 Mark
19	(a) had run <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	1 Mark
20	(a) therefore <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.123)</b>	1 Mark

<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
21	(a) man - many; plays - parts (b) seven <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 89)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) the soldiers / the people (b) gold <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 19)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Ulysses (b) Telemachus / his son <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 129)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) They played among the boughs of the casuarina tree. / under the tree (b) Toru Dutt / poet <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 53)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Ulysses (b) 'to live life to the fullest' <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 127)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) second stage / school boy (b) simile <b>(TEXT BOOK BACK PAGE NO. 92)</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
27	The son told his dad that his school had arranged a tour to Bangalore. Dad asked him (for) how many days the tour was. The son replied that it was for two days and asked his dad if he could join it. Dad agreed. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	2 Marks
28	If the weather had not been better, they would not have gone to the theatre. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	2 Marks
29	On arriving at home, she found her son missing/ Arriving at home, she found her son missing. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	2 Marks
30	The problem cannot be solved. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	2 Marks

PART – III - Section - 1		
(i)	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b> <b>Name of the poet</b> <b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
31	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 53)</b>	
32	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 129)</b>	
33	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir <b>(TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO. 19)</b>	

SECTION - 2		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
34	Jacopo requested the narrator to drop them at Poleta. The narrator took them in his car on Sunday to Poleta. He also waited for them and drove them back to the city. <b>(TEXT BOOK BACK PAGE NO. 5)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
35	Tea should be made in small quantities in a tea pot which is made up of China or Earthenware. <b>(TEXT BOOK BACK PAGE NO. 38)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
36	Two boys took over the trolley. The mechanic was blind and the driver had only one arm. They put on a show. <b>(TEXT BOOK BACK PAGE NO. 70)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
SECTION - 3		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
37	<b>Rearrange the following jumbled sentences.</b> a) Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches b) actions speaks louder than words. c) what cannot be cured must be endured. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
38	The process of giving first aid to an electricity shocked person who came into contact with a live metal wire. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
39	Dialogue writing. <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
40	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) feather      b) charity      c) honesty <b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>

<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
	<b>a) In celebration of being alive / b) Two Gentlemen of Verona</b>	
<b>41</b>	➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(TEXTBOOK BOOKBACK PAGE NO .71 &amp; 5)</b>	
	<b>a) Our Casuarina tree / b) Ulysses</b>	
<b>42</b>	➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(TEXTBOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.55 &amp; 133)</b>	
	<b>a) The Hour of truth / b) God sees the truth, but waits</b>	
<b>43</b>	➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>(TEXTBOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.108 &amp; 31)</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>Write a summary of the following passage.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Summarising - Format</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
	<b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Suitable title</b>	
	<b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b>	
	<b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b>	
	<b>Note making : Format</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Title</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>Sub-titles</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>Key points under each sub-titles (OUT OF BOOK)</b>	



(b)	<p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From</li> <li>• To</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Subject</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b></p>	<p>1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark 1/2 mark</p>
45 (a)	<p><b>Expansion of proverbs.</b></p> <p>i) Time and tide wait for none ii) May hay while the sun shines</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b></p>	<p><b>5 marks</b></p>
(b)	<p><b>Developing Hints</b></p> <p>Content – (60%), Language, style and organization (40%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Title ----- <b>1 Mark</b></li> <li>➤ Expansion of outline ----- <b>3 Marks</b></li> <li>➤ Moral / Comment ----- <b>1 Mark</b></li> </ul> <p>(Maximum marks can be awarded for good response)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b></p>	

46 a)	<p><b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>i) Mathematics is my favourite subject. ii) He died of cholera. iii) We were discussing the matter. iv) How many cattle do you have? v) It rained an hour ago.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b></p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
b)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p> <p>a) dew, due b) used to c) but / yet / still d) has caught</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(OUT OF BOOK)</b></p>	<p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

47 a	<b>Identify the field.</b> i) Education ii) Literature iii) Media iv) Politics v) Weather  (OUT OF BOOK)	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
b	<b>Pie chart</b> i) Transport ii) No iii) 16% iv) Industry v) 25%  (OUT OF BOOK)	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

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**QUESTION PAPER ANALYSIS (WITHOUT CHOICE)**

S.NO	Q.NO	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	BOOK BACK	BOOK INSIDE	OUT OF BOOK
1	1- 3 (SYNONYMS)	3	1	2	---
2	4 – 6 (ANTONYMS)	3	-	3	---
3	7 – 20 (GRAMMAR)	14	---	2	12
4	21 – 26 (APPRECIATION)	12	2	10	---
5	27 – 30 ( 2 marks Grammar)	4	-	---	4
6	31 – 33 (ERC)	3	-	3	---
7	34 – 36 (SHORT ANSWERS)	3	3	-	---
8	37 – 40 (3 Marks)	4	---	---	4
9	41 (Prose Paragraph)	2	2	---	---
10	42 (Poem Paragraph)	2	2	---	---
11	43 (Supp.Read Para)	2	2	---	---
12	44 (Note making & Summarising)	2	---	---	2
13	45 (Expansion of proverbs & Developing Hints)	2	---	---	2
14	46 (a) (Error Spotting)	5	---	---	5
15	46 (b)	5	-	---	5
16	47 (Field & Pie chart)	2	---	---	2
<b>TOTAL QUESTIONS</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>

**XII ENGLISH – QUARTERLY EXAM – SEPTEMBER 2024****QUESTION PAPER ANALYSIS (WITHOUT CHOICE)**

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>BOOK BACK QUESTIONS (MARKS)</b>	<b>BOOK INSIDE QUESTIONS (MARKS)</b>	<b>OUT OF BOOK (MARKS)</b>	<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>
<b>QUESTION PAPER</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>100%</b>