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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023
ENGLISH

8 - Std

Time : 3.00 Hrs   Marks : 100

SECTION - I

I   Choose the correct synonyms for italicized words.   3 x 1 = 3

1. *Self - Centred*
   - a) egoistic
   - b) generous
   - c) heroic

2. *Depict*
   - a) Warp
   - b) Portray
   - c) Twist

3. *Taste*
   - a) Delicious
   - b) Sweet
   - c) Distaste

II   Choose the correct Antonyms for the italicized words.   3 X 1 = 3

4. *Disgrace*
   - a) grace
   - b) selfish
   - c) honour

5. *Mastered*
   - a) Skilled
   - b) Unskilled
   - c) experienced

6. *Usually*
   - a) Common
   - b) rarely
   - c) unwantedly

SECTION - II

III   Syllabify the following words.   3 x 1 = 3

7. Education - Ed - u - ca - tion - 4
8. Teacher - tea - cher - 2
9. School - School - 1

IV   Pickout the correct homophones.   2 x 1 = 2

10. I will .... my friend. *(meet / meat)*
11. The .... rises in the east. *(sun / son)*

V   Choose the correct abbreviations.   2 x 1 = 2

12. ATM -
   - a) Automated Teller Machine
   - b) Automatic Tell Machine

13. FAQ -
   - a) Frequently Assessment Questions
   - b) Frequently Asked Questions

VI   Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns.   5 x 1 = 5

[Flock, herd, cup, bottle, bunch]

14. A herd of Cows.
   A bottle of Milk.
   A Flock of birds.
   A bunch of grapes.
   A Cup of Tea.

VII   Fill in the blanks using would you or could you.   4 x 1 = 4

15. Could you please close the door?
   Could you please open the window?
   Would you mind going to the back bench?
   Would you please bring some water for me?

VIII   Choose the best answer to make a compound words.   2 x 1 = 2

16. Which can be placed after 'soft'?
   - a) play
   - b) ware
   - c) run

17. Which can be places after 'sky'?
   - a) out
   - b) see
   - c) blue

IX   Pickout a suitable prefix and suffix from the given box and complete the following words.   2 x 1 = 2

(able, im, dis, mis)

18. ...mis... understand.
   Comfort ...able...

X   Choose the right pattern.   2 x 1 = 2

19. During the war, many people lost their homes.
   - a) SVO
   - b) SVIODO
   - c) ASVO

20. Pooja hired a bicycle.
   - a) S
   - b) SVO
   - c) SVA

XI   Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree of comparison. 2 x 1 = 2

21. A train is .... than a plane.
   - a) fast
   - b) faster
   - c) fastest

22. An elephant is the .... animal of all
   - a) strong
   - b) stronger
   - c) strongest

SECTION - III

XII   Answer any five of the following questions in two sentences.   5 x 2 = 1

23. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud? Kuppai
24. Where did the sparrows build the nest? nice spot in the roof

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25. What happened to Ajay at the age of three? *he suffered an inj... him deaf*
26. How was he honoured? *Ajay honoured APJ abdul kalam*
27. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death? — *grand mother*
28. How were the rooms arranged in his house?

1 x 5 = 5

XIII Answer any one of the following in about 80 words.
29. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
30. Mention some of Newton's inventions.

SECTION - IV

5 x 1 = 5

XIV Read the poetic lines and answer it.

It teaches me
To cackle and cry
Without wings
It lets me fly,

31. i) Pickout the rhyming words from the poem.   ii) Pickout the rhyming scheme from the poem.
iii) Pickout the alliterated words from the poem.

3 x 2 = 6

XV Read the poem lines and answer the given below.

32. When I was a baby
You would hold me to your arms
I felt the love and tenderness
Keeping me safe from harm

i) Who is the speaker? *poet*   ii) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem? *Father*
iii) How did the child feel when it was hold by its dad? *The child Felt safe*

1 x 5 = 5

XVI Answer any one of the following in about 80 words.
33. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
34. Describe the poem 'My hobby'.

5 x 1 = 5

XVII Quote from memory.
35. Every soul that ....
.... yet unfelt.

5 x 1 = 5

SECTION - V (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

XVIII Choose the correct answer from the options given below.
a) The hermit lived in a ....   a) wood   b) cottage   c) place
b) .... widely renowned for his wisdom   a) messages   b) hermit   c) warriors
c) Arun was sitting on platform ....   a) No. 8   b) No. 7   c) No. 6
d) The king wanted to know the answer for ....   a) Three   b) five   c) nine
e) The train would come at ....   a) One O' clock   b) Twelve O' Clock   c) Two O' clock

5 x 1 = 5

XIX Match it.

Women in white	-	mother of Satish — 5
Train	-	boy of usage age — 4
Bowler	-	dressed simply — 1
Satish	-	Wave of stream — 2
Spectacles	-	Arun — 3

SECTION - VI

4 x 1 = 4

XX Answer the following.
38. **Develop the hints.**
Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise Sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleep - tortoise - reaches winning point - first wins the bet.

5 x 2 = 10

XXI Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.
39. It was second year at boarding school, and I was sitting on plat form No. 8 at Ambala Station waiting for the northern bound train. I think I was about twelve at the time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening. Now there was a wait till midnight before my train arrived. Most of the time I had been pacing up and down the platform, browsing at the book stall, Or feeding broken biscuits to stray dogs ; trains came and went.

Trolleys rolled past me and I was conscious of the cries of the various vendors the men who sold curds and lemon, the sweet meat seller, the newspaper boy - but I had lost interest in all that went on along the busy platform and continued to stare across the railway tracks feeling bored and a little lonely.

a) Where was Arun sitting?   b) What was the expected arrival time of the train?
c) What were the sight Arun had seen on the platform?
d) What did the vendors sell?   e) How did the women appear?

XXII Letter writing.

10 x 1 = 10

40. Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. **(OR)** Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays.

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