

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION**QP B****Class-8****Marks: 100****Subject: English****PART I****I SYNONYMS:**

14x1=14

1. b) comforted
2. b) portray
3. d) popularity

II ANTONYMS

4. b) careful
5. c) lost
6. c) lacked

III CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

7. c) night
8. a) crises
9. d) sight
10. b) non
11. c) ship
12. a) Portable Document Format
13. a) Value Added Tax
14. d) 4

Part-II**SECTION-I****IV Answer any THREE of the following:**

(3x2=6)

15. Meenakshi Ammal consoled her little girl saying , “Let us search and find it. Don’t tell father yet. He would go into a rage if he knew that you had lost the diamond nose – stud.”
16. According to Mani writing is beneficial as it opens ones mind to think beyond the little things with a broader mind. It makes one more passionate about life. It makes one learn new things and enjoy every moment of my life.
17. Newton’s friends were attracted with his new windmill as they thought nothing was so pretty and so wonderful that they had ever seen in the whole world.
18. He was made a Member of Parliament and received the honour of knighthood from the king.

SECTION-II**POEM****V Read the following poetic lines and answer the following:**

(3x2=6)

19. i. The poet is the speaker.
ii. The special hero mentioned here is the poet’s father.
20. i. Children can construct a vigorous society.
ii. All children should read books.
21. i. If we make our life worthwhile, heaven is a surer heritage.

- ii. Our life should be made worthwhile.
 22.i. The above line means father's love was sent from the heaven.
 ii. The poet is the speaker.

SECTION -III

GRAMMAR

(4x2=8)

VI Answer any FOUR of the following:

- 23.i. cup
 ii. choir
 24. i. longest
 ii. small
 25. i. in
 ii. at
 26.i. may
 ii. can
 27. i. he
 ii. it

PART-III

SECTION -I

VII Answer any TWO questions in about 3 or 4 sentences:

(2x5=10)

28. i. Newton's friends – advised – grandmother – apprentice – clock maker – besides – mechanical skill – seemed to have – taste – for mathematics – would – be – useful – profession – In due time – Isaac – would – set up for himself – would manufacture – clock – curious – contains – dancing figures – issue – did – plate – when the hour struck – ship – sail – across – force of the clock - – tossing up – up down water – waves – as the – pendulum vibrates.

29. Ajay kumar gang – skilled – young artist – lives – Jaipur. India – At the – age three – he suffered – injury – in his ears – taken treatment – but – they were in effective – and left him permanently deaf – one day father - bought – paint set to play – Ajay – started – play joyfully – He – used – paint – on the walls – floors etc – whenever he – used the paint – he remained happy – Father realised he was talented – in painting.

30. Sir Isaac Newton – best known – for his laws – motion – In mathematics – his inventions – included – laying the groundwork – for differentiated – integral calculus – invention in – mechanics – gravitation were summarised – 'The Principle ' – The reflecting telescope – Binomial Theorem – were also some of his best – inventions – He was first – find out – nature of light – He – invented reflecting telescope – used to view – map – out of orbits – of the planet.

SECTION-II**POEM**

(1x5=5)

31. Quote from memory

Seems it was sent to me
 from someplace up above.
 Our love is everlasting,
 I just wanted you to know.
 That you're my special hero

32 Read the following stanza and answer the questions.

(2+2+1=5)

- i. cry, fly
- ii. cackle-cry, without-wings.
- iii. a b c b

33. Write a paragraph:

(1x5=5)

Any relevant answer.

SECTION-III**SUPPLEMENTARY****34. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**

(3x5=15)

- i. Arun was waiting at platform number 8 for his train.
- ii. The woman in white saree became friends with Arun.
- iii. Sathish came with his mother.
- iv. Arun disliked Sathish's mother.
- v. Finally Arun said, 'Goodbye mother'.

35. Read the following passage and answer the questions

- i. Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing the national park.
- ii. It was initially named after Lord Malcolm Hailey.
- iii. The park was renamed in 1957 as Jim Corbett National Park.
- iv. The National Park is located in Uttarakhand.
- v. protected

36. Match the following

- i. woman in white - dressed simply

- ii. train - waves of stream
- iii. bowler - Arun
- iv. Sathish - boy of same age
- v. Grinning - Smiling broadly

SECTION -IV

WRITING

ANSWER ANY 4 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

4x5=20

37. Write a letter to your sister suggesting her to take part in cultural programme in school annual day celebration

- Sender's address --1
- Salutation ---1
- Body of the letter ---2
- Sender's name ---1

38. Write a complaining letter to the Transport Manager, TNSTC on non – stopping of buses near your school bus stop.

- Sender's address --1
- Salutation ---1
- Body of the letter ---2
- Sender's name ---1

39. Relevant answer.

40. Relevant answer.

41. Punctuate the following:

“Here comes someone running ,“said the Hermit.

SECTION-V

READING COMPREHENSION

(3X2=6)

42. i. Spending our leisure time indoors make us lazy.

ii. dull and unimaginative

iii. Any relevant answer.