QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

8- Std

Time : 2.30 Hours

ENGLISH

Reg.No

MARKS: 100

Instructions :

1. Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the exam.
2. Answer should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
3. Use only black or blue ink pen to write the exam.

SECTION - A (VOCABULARY – 10 MARKS)

I   Choose the correct Synonyms for the underline word.   5 X 1 = 5

1. The poor woman is in a **panic**

   a) infact   b) doubtedly   c) fine

2. The mother **consoled** her little girl

   a) pretended   b) joyfully   c) unhappy

3. Ajay started to paint **happily**

   a) depressed   b) joyful   c) unhappily

4. Miniature paintings **depict** India culture.

   a) warp   b) portray   c) twist

5. Issac was chief **remarkable** for his ingenuity.

   a) common   b) notable   c) neglected

II.   Choose the correct antonyms for the underline word.   5 X 1 = 5

6. Ajay **mastered** the techniques of painting.

   a) skilled   b) proficient   c) unskilled

7. Ilavazhagi **won** world championship in 2008.

   a) win   b) succeed   c) lost

8. His grandmother was very **kind** to him.

   a) affectionate   b) loving   ·   c) cruel

9. The boy seemed to have a **taste** for mathematics.

   a) delicious   b) sweet   c) distaste

10. Issac **possessed** a wonder faculty of acquiring knowledge.

    a) owned   b) controlled   c) lacks

SECTION - B (GRAMMAR – 20 MARKS)

I   Answer the following.   10 X 1 = 10

11. Choose the correct pural from of '**radius**' from the following

    a) radii   b) radiuses   c) radio

12. Attach a suitable prefix to the word '**happy**'

    a) dis   b) un   c) in

13. The common expansion of **ATM** is

    a) Auto teller machine   b) Automated teller machine   c) At the moment

14. Find *out* the clipped word for '**Aeroplane**'
    a) plane   b) aero   c) aeroplane

15. Find *the* **transitive** verb
    a) teach   b) aero   c) jump

16. **Choose** the correct homophone.
    The .... rises in the east. (*son, sun*)

17. Choose the best option to make a **compound word** which can be placed after '**Light**'.
    a) ball   b) house   c) storm

18. Syllabify the following word '**beautiful**'
    a) beau - ti - ful   b) beauti - ful   c) bea - uti - ful

19. **Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.**
    A .... of birds.

20. **Change the Underlined words with correct pronoun.**
    I saw Mr. Balu this morning and gave <u>Mr. Balu</u> my Homework.

I   **Answer the following**   6 X 1 = 6

21. Choose the correct **model verb** for the following sentence.
    .... I come in, sir *(permission)*
    a) may   b) can   c) might

22. Change the **possessive adjective** into **possessive pronoun**.
    1. This is my pen.

23. **Fill in the blanks suitable degree of comparison.**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Tall	....	....

24. **Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition.**
    We go to School .... mondays, but not on sunday

25. Fill in the blanks by using "**Would you or Could you**"
    .... Please close the door?

26. Use the phrases could you or would you in following situations with your friend.
    1. Ask the policeman for directions.

II **Answer the following.**   2 X 2 = 4

27. Let's Compare two things.
    Which is largest? City or Village?

28. Let's compare three things.
    A donkey – a horse – an elephant *(Strong)*

SECTION – C (PROSE – 15 MARK)

I   **Answer any five of the following question.**   5 X 2 = 10

29. Where did the sparrows build the nest?

30. What did Ramaya's wife do with the stud?

31. What was Ajay gifted with?

32. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?

33. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?

34. Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?

II Answer any one of the following questions.   1 X 5 = 5

35. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramaya's House?

36. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

37. Mention some of Newtion's inventions.

SECTION-D (POEM : 15 MARKS)

I Answer the following poetic lines and answer.   5 X 1 = 5

38. *When I was a baby, You would hold me in your arms.*

    a) Who is the speaker?

    b) What do you refer to?

39. My hobby is reading,

    It helps me,

    In thought places.

    a) Pick out the Rhyming words

    b) Write the rhyming scheme of the poem.

    c) Identify the alliterated words in the lines

II Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph.   1 X 5 = 5

40. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

41. What is the theme of the poem ' My hobby : Reading'?

42. **Quote from the memory.**   1 X 5 = 5

    From: When I was ....

    To: .... your eyes.

SECTION – E (SUPPLEMENTARY : 15 MARKS)

I Choose the correct answer.   5 X 1 = 5

43. The strange lady gave .... to Arun.

    a) Coffee and vadai   b) Tea and bujji   c) Tea and samosas

44. Satish and Arun were .... years old boys

    a) 12   b) 11   c) 13

45. The king wanted to know the answer for .... questions.

    a) three   b) five   c) nine

46. The hermit lived in a ....

    a) cottage   b) palace   c) wood

47. .... widely renowned for his wisdom.

    a) Hermit   b) Messengers   c) Warriors

II Identify the Character/Speaker.   5 X 1 = 5

48. I am glad to know that.

49. He is one of my friends.

50. Good-bye mother.
51. "They all answered his question differently."
52. "Now rest awhile – and let me work a bit?"

III Match the following.   5 X 1 = 5

53. Arun   –   naturalist
54. Jim Corbett   –   good-bye said the woman
55. Kumaon Hills   –   dressed simply
56. Hermit   –   India's first national park
57. Woman in white   –   renowned for his wisdom

SECTION – F (LANGUAGE FUNCTION : 25 MARKS)

58. **Read the following passage and answer the question.**   5 X 2 = 10

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Haily National park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as the Jim Corbett National Park . It was named after him to Honour his role in establishing this protected area in the 1930s.

1. Who played a key role in establishing the National park?
2. Why was the park named Hailcy National Park?
3. When was it renamed as jim Corbett National Park?
4. When is Jim Corbett die?
5. Who is Jim Corbett?

59. **Develop the following hints:**   1 X 5 = 5

Akbar – Birbal – courtiers jealous of Birbal – ask Akbar – test Bribal wiseness – Courtier puts a question – How many crows in Agra – Birbal asks for a week – everyday sitting on the terrace looking at the crows – after a week – courtier asks – Birbal says 156757 crows – asks the courtier to check – Akbar laughs.

60. **Letter writing:**   1 X 5 = 5

Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays.

61. **Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**
                                                               1 X 5 = 5