

QL QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

8 - STD

ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks :100

PART - I (SECTION - I)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underline words.

5 x 1 = 5

- He cared little for earthly fame and honors.
a) disrespect b) attraction c) Proud d) Popularity
- He will make a capital workman.
a) wealth b) excellent c) Unprofitable d) head
- Miniature painting depict Indian culture.
a) wrap b) portray c) twist d) falsify
- Nice fun indeed.
a) Infact b) doubtedly c) fine d) good
- The mother consoled here little girl.
a) pretended b) generous c) heroic d) shouting

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

5 x 1 = 5

- If will be a disgrace to us.
a) grace b) merciless c) comfort d) good
- Ajay suffered an injury.
a) sorrow b) Endure c) hurt
- Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled d) experienced
- The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) delicious b) sweet c) distaste d) against
- Isoac possessed wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge.
a) owned b) controlled c) lacks d) have

SECTION - B (VOCABULARY)

Pick out the correct homophone.

10 x = 10

- I will my friend. (*meat / meet*).
- I have the more already. (*scene / seen*).

Choose the best answer to make a compound word.

- Which can be placed after? "water"?
a) food b) stick c) fall d) out
- Which can be placed before "light"?
a) try b) sun c) horse d) cat

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Write the correct plural form of the word.

15. Cactus -
16. Hair -

Pick a suitable prefix form.

(re, sub, im, tri)

17. proper.
18. colour.

Syllabify the following words.

19. English
20. Laboratory

Section - C (Grammar)

Change the underlined words with correct pronoun 10 x 1 = 10

21. I saw Mr. Balu this morning and gave Mr. Balu my home word.
22. He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady some food.

Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun.

23. This is my pen
24. Your book is new

Fill in the correct adjectives.

25. Tall taller
26. Good best.

Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition.

(on, for, at, in)

27. I am more active night.
28. Her shift will be over 7 p.m.

Fill in the blanks using "would you" or "could you".

29. please open the door?
30. please bring some water for me.

Punctuate the following sentence.

when is your birthday

2 x 1 = 2

PART - III (SECTION - A) PROSE

Answer the following questions. (any three).

3 x 2 = 6

31. Where did the sparrow build the nest?
32. How does Ajay's turn his hobby into successful career?
33. Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
34. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
35. Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?

Answer the following paragraph questions. (any one).

5 x 1 = 5

36. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house? **(OR)**
37. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

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SECTION - B (POEM)

Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

38. *"My hobby is reading
It helps me
In throughout beeding"* 3 x 2 = 6
- a) What is the hobby of the poet? b) How does it helps to the poet?
39. *Seems ot was sent to me
From some place up above*
- a) What do above lines mean? b) What did the child want to tell its dad?
40. *"Every soul that touches yours
Be it slightest contact
Get there from some good"*
- a) What should we learn from every soul? b) What qualities will help us?

Answer the following paragraph questions. 1 x 5 = 5

41. What does the poet assure if we make 'our life worthwhile? **(OR)**
42. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

Write the poetic devices using the lines. 5 x 1 = 5

43. *There is somethings special.
about a father's love.
Seems it was sent to me
From some place up above.*
- a) Pick out the Rhyming words. b) Write the Rhyming scheme of the poem.
c) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
44. *"The woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
and miles to go before I sleep"*
- a) Pick out any two lines of repetition from the poem above lines.

Quote from the memory. 5 x 1 = 5

45. Every soul that
..... yet unfelt.

PART - III (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

Match the followings. 5 x 1 = 5

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| 46. Woman in white | - | Satish mother |
| 47. Train | - | boy of same age |
| 48. bowler | - | dressed simply |
| 49. Satish | - | waves of stream |
| 50. Spectacles | - | Arun |

Identify the character. 5 x 1 = 5

51. I am glad to know that.
52. Good bye mother.

53. They all answered his questions differently.
 54. Now rest awhile - and let me work a bit?
 55. Yes I am going to school.

Choose the correct answer.

5 x 1 = 5

56. The king wanted to know the answers for questions.
 a) three b) five c) nine
57. The hermit lived in a
 a) cottage b) place c) wood
58. was the first man shot by Corbett.
 a) Champawatt tiger b) Bngal tigers c) Gujaratt tigers
59. The strange lady gave to Arun.
 a) coffee and vadai
 b) tea and bajji c) tea and samosa d) black tea and cake
60. The train was due to
 a) Ine O'clock b) twelve O'clock c) two O'clock d) eleven O'clock

PART - IV

Develop the following hints.

1 x 6 = 6

61. Tortoise - hare - forest walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches - winning point - first - wins the bet.

Letter Writing.

1 x 5 = 5

62. a) To the Police Comissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in music shop near our school. **(OR)**
 b) Write a latter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

Comprehension.

5 x = 10

Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered Penicillin was once forced into an interview in Newyork by two journalist just as he was about to have breakfast. One of them asked him "Sir what are you thinking about right now? We wish to know what a great scientist think while gelting ready for break fast.

Fleming mused a while on the question and he replied "I am thinking of something very special. The journalist who were all ears, drew themselves forward "I am thinking, whether to have one egg or two".

Questions :

- 1) Name the scientist?
- 2) What did he discover?
- 3) Who approached the scientist?
- 4) What question did he journalist ask?
- 5) When did they meet the scientist?