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COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25

[Max. Marks : 100]

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

ENGLISH

SECTION - A (Vocabulary) PART-I

3X1=3

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- What is the secret you are whispering?
a) Murmuring b) Shouting c) Roaming d) Playing
 - Writing is a unique hobby.
a) Separate b) Uncommon c) Common d) Beneficial
 - He cared little for earthly fame and honours.
a) Popularity b) Attraction c) Proud d) Disrespect
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.
- His grandmother was very kind to him.
a) Loving b) Cruel c) Disrespectful d) Affectionate
 - Ajay suffered an injury.
a) Endure b) Hurt c) Mourn d) Sorrow
 - Ilavazhagi won the world championship in 2008.
a) Succeed b) lost c) Achieved d) Attain

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4x1=4

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5x1=5

5x2=10

- III. Pick out the correct homophones.
- Every morning my father likes to look at the _____ on the grass.
a) due b) dew
 - Chennai is the _____ of Tamilnadu.
a) capitol b) capital
 - I will _____ my friend.
a) meat b) meet
- IV. Expand the following abbreviations and acronyms.
- UPS 11. OTP 12. ECG
- V. Write the plural forms of the given words.
- Cattle 14. Oasis 15. Datum
- VI. Pick a suitable prefix and suffix to complete the following words. (a ly, h. tri, c. mis)
- Colour 17. Understand 18. Equal
- VII. Syllabify the following words.
- English 20. School 21. Teacher

SECTION - B GRAMMAR 20 MARKS

VIII. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns.

(bowl, pair, bunch, swarm)

- A _____ of grapes 23. A _____ of rice.
- A _____ of shoes 25. A _____ of ants.

IX. Fill in the blanks.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative.
26. Tall	taller	_____
27. Little	_____	least
28. _____	better	best

X. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition. (in, on, at, for)

- I was born _____ September 7, 1988.
- I work faster _____ night.
- Buy me a present _____ my birthday.
- I was born _____ 1988.

XI. Fill in the blanks using "would you" / "could you"

- _____ mind going to the back bench?
- _____ please bring some water for me?
- _____ please close the door? please open the window?
- _____ please open the window?

XII. Choose the best answer to make a compound word.

- Which can be placed after 'soft'? a) play b) ware c) run d) cycle
- Which can be placed before 'tight'? a) try b) sun c) horse d) cat
- Which can be placed after 'safe'? a) chair b) guard c) shop d) van
- Which can be placed after 'blue'? a) cane b) print c) see d) land
- Which can be placed after 'water'? a) food b) stick c) fall d) out

SECTION - C (PROSE) 15 MARKS

XIII. Answer any five of the following questions.

- Who was responsible for taking care of Newton after his father's death?
- Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
- What is Ajay's current goal?

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45. Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?
 46. Why is writing beneficial according to Mani?
 47. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
 48. How was Newton honoured by the king?

XIV. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1x5=5

49. Why did Newton's friends advise his grand mother to apprentice him to a clockmaker?
 50. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 51. Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

SECTION - D (POEM) 16 MARKS

XV. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

52. From: Every soul that.....

To : yet unfelt,

XVI. Read the following lines and answer the questions.

3x2=6

*There is something special
 about a father's love.*

*Seems it was sent to me
 from some place up above.*

53. Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 54. Write the alliterated words in the first line.
 55. It keeps my rational Door ajar.

a) What does the word 'Ajar mean?

XVII. Answer anyone of the following in a paragraph.

1x5=5

56. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
 57. How can we make our life worth while?
 58. Write a paragraph on reading as described in the poem.

SECTION - E (SUPPLEMENTARY) 15 MARKS

XVIII. Identify the characters.

3x1=3

59. Yes, I am, going to school.
 60. He has hunted a number of man-eating tigers and leopards.
 61. "They all answered his questions differently."

XIX. Match the following:

3x1=3

62. Bowler - medical practitioner
 63. Train - Arun
 64. Physician - Waves of steam

XX. Fill in the blanks:

3x1=3

65. Corbett shot the tigress dead, near the _____
 66. _____ widely renowned for his wisdom.

67. The train was due at _____

XXI. Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

68. What were the king's questions?
 69. When did Jim Corbett die?
 70. What was the name of Corbett's dog?
 71. What did the vendors sell?
 72. How did the woman appear?

SECTION - F (WRITING SKILL) 13 MARKS

XXII. Develop the following hints.

4x1=4

73. Lion - mouse - trap - net - roar - help - tiny - plea - freed - gratitude - return - favor - small - act - kindness - great - impact - cut - ropes - freedom - unlikely - friendship - moral - compassion - mutual - helpfulness

XXIII. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

4x1=4

74. I was twelve and waiting alone for my train at Ambala station. It was late, and I felt bored and lonely. A kind woman in a white sari approached me and asked if I wanted something to eat. She took me to the station dining-room and bought me tea and snacks. We talked while I ate, and I felt better. When the train arrived, I met my friend Satish and his mother. Satish's mother thought the woman was my real mother. I said goodbye to the kind woman as the train left.

- a) How old was the narrator?
 b) What did the kind woman do for the narrator?
 c) How did the narrator feel while waiting for the train?
 d) Who did Satish's mother mistakenly think the kind woman was?

XXIV. Letter writing:

1x5=5

75. Write a letter to the Postmaster General on non receipt of book parcel.

(OR)

Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

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Class : 6

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[Max. Marks : 60]

Time Allowed : 2.00 Hours]

ENGLISH**SECTION - A [VOCABULARY]**

3x1=3

I. Give the Synonyms of the given words:

1. Gently - Recite
2. Delicious - Softly
3. Rattle off - Tasty

3x1=3

II. Give the opposites of the given words:

4. Smallest x Common
5. Near x Biggest
6. Rare x Far

4x1=4

III. Match the following:

7. Sun - House
8. Out - Shine
9. Water - Garden
10. Flower - Fall

SECTION - B (GRAMMAR)

4x1=4

IV. Match the two halves of the sentences:

11. Sea Turtles - Threaten the Survival of sea turtles
12. Hatchings - Uses its front Flippers to swim
13. A turtle - Come ashore to lay eggs
14. Many factors - Cut open the Leathery egg shell

3x1=3

V. Choose the correct Answer.

15. ----- us go for a walk.
a) Shall b) May c) Let d) Can
16. ----- like to Play Hide and Seek
a) He b) She c) I d) Muthu
17. ----- a beautiful Flower!
a) How b) Wow c) What d) Hurrah

3x1=3

VI. Correct the order of the words in Bold and write them in the Blanks.

18. **Green Little the Chilli** ----- Was very Hot
19. **Brown Dog the big** ----- Barked at the children
20. **Sailors many brave** ----- Tried to find a sea route to India.

SECTION - C (PROSE)

3x2=6

VII. Answer any Three of the following questions

21. What is the Shape of the Turtles Egg?
22. Why do we need Trees?
23. Who came to India from Portugal in search of pepper?
24. How did Grandfather's dream come true?
25. What do you know about Turtles?

1x5=5

VIII. Answer any one of the following :

26. Write the Similarities and differences between a Tortoise and a Sea Turtle?
27. What did Grandmother Feel about Tree Growing in the House?

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SECTION - D (POEM)

- IX. Quote from Memory: 1x5=5
28. Write first five lines from the Poem "Tree"
- X. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions: 3x1=3
29. *How cheerful he seems to grin*
(i) Who does "he" refer to?
30. *And Pour the water of the Nile*
i) What does the Nile refer to?
ii) Where is it?
- XI. Answer in Paragraph: 2x2=4
31. *And Back home,
Mother twists my ears
Ouch!*
i) Find out the Alliteration?
ii) Who is Raj?
32. *The banyan is the largest of Trees,
The peafowl quivers in the Breeze,
The coconut grows up straight and tall*
i) Find out the Rhyming Words.
ii) How does the coconut Tree Grow?

SECTION - E (SUPPLEMENTARY)

- XII. Read the following statements say True or False: 3x1=3
33. The Apple tree requested the Farmer not to cut it.
34. The Apple tree was home for all the Little Animals.
35. The Farmer had spent his Childhood Playing under the Tree.
- XIII. Identify the speaker / character: 3x1=3
36. Please don't cut the tree.
37. I Promise that I will never cut this tree.
38. There is no Food here.
- XIV. Read the passage and answer the question: 4x1=4
39. The Farmer noticed a small fruit hanging from a branch. It was an apple and looked delicious made him recall his childhood. When his daughter saw the changed expression in her father's face. She started pleading harder. The farmer put down his axe.
(i) What did the Farmer notice?
(ii) Who put down his Axe?
(iii) What made him recall his Childhood?
(iv) Why did his daughter start Pleading?

- XV. Find the same relationship as the pair on the left: 2x1=2
40. River : Flow : mountain : ?
a) Beautiful b) High c) Trees d) Still
41. Breeze : Gentle : Storm : ?
a) Violent b) Wind c) Sea d) Rain

SECTION - F (LANGUAGE SKILLS)

- XVI. Letter Writing : 1x5=5
42. Write a letter to your Class Teacher asking Leave for Two Days.

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