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## QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Time : 2.30 Hours

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

## PART - I

I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined Words: 13x1=13

1. Nice fun indeed (a) infact (b) doubtedly (c) fine.
2. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture. (a) warp (b) portray (c) twist (d) falsify
3. Ajay started to paint happily. (a) depressed (b) unhappy (c) sadly (d) joyfully

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words

4. Ilavzhagi won world championship in 2008. (a) lost (b) achieved (c) succeed (d) attain
5. She soon developed fever and was confined to bed. : (a) unlimited (b) bounded (c) restricted (d) pent-up
6. The boy seemed to have a taste for Mathematics. (a) delicious (b) distance (e) against (d) sweet
7. Pick out the correct homophone: I will ..... my friend. (meat, meet)
8. Expand the abbreviation: OTP (a) One Time Password (b) One Time Passcode
9. Choose the correct plural form of Oasis : (a) oasys (b) oases (c) oasess
10. Choose the correct answer to make a compound word; Soft: (a) run (b) cycle (c) ware (d) play
11. Pick out a suitable prefix for the word 'write' : (a) dis (b) un (c) re (d) mis
12. Syllabify the following word: 'education'
13. Find the relation to find the missing word: Cricket: Bat, Hockey:? (a) Field (b) Stick (c) Player (d) Ball.

## PART II - SECTION A

I. Fill in the blanks 2x1=2

14. The diamond jewel was lying in the ..... (15) Ilavzhagi won her first match against .....

II. Write true or False. 4x1=4

16. Ajay displayed 150 paintings. (17) The Police searched Rammaya's home
18. Hobbies are unique to people. (19) Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel.

## SECTION - B

I. Answer the following questions: (Any 5) 5x2=10

20. Where did the sparrows build the nest?
21. What was Ajay gifted with?
22. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
23. How was Newton honoured by the king?
24. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?
25. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
26. Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?

II. Answer in paragraph: (any one) 1x5=5

27. Mention some of Newton's inventions.
28. Why did the sparrow throw the nose-jewel into Ramayya's house?

## PART III - (Poem) SECTION - A

I. Quote from memory: 1x5=5

29. Write the first five lines from the poem, 'Making Life Worth While'

II. Read the following poetic lines and answer: 5x1=5

30. "There is something special about a father's Love." (i) Whose love is considered special?
31. "It keeps my rational Doors ajar." (i) What does ajar mean?

32. To cackle and cry

without wings

It lets me fly

I wish.

(i) Write the alliterated words from the first two lines

(ii) Pick out the rhyming words from the lines given above.

## SECTION - B

Answer in paragraph (any one) 1x5=5

33. a) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem, "Special Hero".  
b) What is the theme of the poem, "My Hobby!; Reading?"

## PART - IV (Grammar)

34. Compare the given three things and write the Superlative degree with the adjective given in the bracket: Elephant-cat-dog (strong) 1x2=2

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35. Match the following: ½x4=2
- (a) Material noun Akbar  
 (b) Common noun honesty  
 (c) Proper noun tree  
 (d) Abstract noun gold

36. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun: My book is new. 1x2=2
37. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition 2x1=2

- a) Her shift gets over ..... 7 pm. (in, at, after)  
 b) Christmas falls ..... 25<sup>th</sup> December. (during, with, on)

38. Fill in the blanks with, would you (or) could you 2x1=2

- a) ..... please bring some water. (b) ..... mind going to the back bench.

39. State whether the verb from the given sentences is transitive or intransitive. 2x1=2

- a) I ran swiftly. b) He rolls the rock.

40. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns 2x1=2

- a) a ..... of rice. (a) bowl (b) choir (c) Swarm  
 (b) a ..... of tea. (a) cup (b) bottle (c) herd

#### PART - V (Supplementary)

41. a) Choose the correct answer from the options given: 3x1=3

- (i) The hermit lived in a..... (a) Cottage (b) palace (c) wood  
 (ii) Arun was sitting on platform ..... (a) no. 3 (b) no.8 (c) no.5  
 (iii) The train was due at (a) one o' clock (b) twelve o' clock (c) two o'clock

- b) Match the following: 3x1=3

- (i) train - regret  
 (ii) Satisfy - waves of stream  
 (iii) repent - boy of same age.

- c) Identify the character/Speaker. 2x1=2

- (i) Goodbye mother. (ii) Are you all alone, my son?

- d) Write True or False 3x1=3

- (i) The bearded man was an enemy of the king. (ii) The king promised to restore the property.  
 (iii) Jim Corbett was a hunter.

- e) Answer the following questions. (any 3) 3x2=6

- a) Where was Arun sitting? b) What did the vendors sell?  
 c) What was the name of Corbett's dog? d) How many kills did the champawat tiger record?  
 e) Who came out of the wood? What happened to him?

- E) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 3x1=3

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing India's first national park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey 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 Jim Corbett National Park.

- (i) Who played a key role in establishing the national park?  
 (ii) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?  
 (iii) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

42. Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays. 1X7=7

43. Develop the following hints into a passage 1x5=5

A wood cutter- cutting wood-dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared- asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe-from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe-not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted -pleased with honesty - offered all the axes to him.

44. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 5X1=5

Gardening is a delightful past time. One can grow vegetables, fruits and flowers in one's own garden. If you do not have open spaces, you can set up a garden on your roof. All you need are a few old buckets or tubs, some mud and seeds to plant. The horticulture society of Tamil Nadu gives soil bags with seeds to promote gardening in your houses. Stamp collection is nothing but Collecting stamps from envelopes that come by mail. This hobby is known as philately. We learn about different leaders, important days on seeing the stamps! We can also exchange rare stamps with our friends.

- (i) What is a delightful past time?  
 (ii) If we do not have enough space, where can we set up a garden.  
 (iii) Why do the horticulture society gives soil bags with seeds?  
 (iv) The hobby stamp collection is known as Philately  
 (v) What do we learn from the stamps.