

Class : 8Register
Number**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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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

3x1=3

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

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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.

- Tall taller -----
- Little ----- least
- better best

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

- I was born ----- September 7, 1988. 30. I work faster ----- night.
- Buy me a present ----- my birthday. 32. I was born ----- 1988.

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

- mind going to the back bench? 34. ----- please bring some water for me?
- please close the door? please open the window? 36. ----- 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 'light'? 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

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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?

5x2=10

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?

1x5=5

XVII. Answer anyone of the following in a paragraph.

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 -----

3x2=6

XXI. Answer any three of the following questions.

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. Developed 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?

1x5=5

XXIV. Letter writing:

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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