

roll no: 37

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION- 2024

Standard - IX

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Part - I

Answer all the questions:-

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Choose the correct **Synonyms** of the underlined words:-

- 1) I wanted to pursue cricket seriously
a) play b) handshake c) follow d) give
- 2) The schedule was rigorous
a) gentle b) severe c) flexible d) easy
- 3) She ran towards him with a rusty old medal
a) worthy b) beautiful c) waste d) ancient

Choose the correct **Antonyms** of the underlined words:-

- 4) He remembered his grandmother's saying
a) forgive b) forgot c) rendered d) told
- 5) She was only twelve or thirteen with lively eyes and long black hair
a) active b) enthusiastic c) dull d) hopeful
- 6) The stage is not very bright
a) dull b) shining c) elegant d) sparkling
- 7) Form the **Anagram** for the word 'SECTION'
a) able b) ness c) ous d) ly
- 8) Form a new word adding a suitable **suffix** to the word danger
- 9) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct **Homophone** given below
Do you know _____ we are going?
a) were b) wear c) where d) when
- 10) The full form of the word won't
a) would not b) will not c) were not d) was not
- 11) Choose the most appropriate **preposition** given below
The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves
a) among b) between c) before d) on
- 12) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**JRC**'
a) Journal Red Cross b) Jupiter Red Cross
c) Junior Republic Cross d) Junior Red Cross
- 13) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below:
_____ fire, break the glass to escape.
a) In case b) In case with c) In case of d) In case on
- 14) Choose the most appropriate form of the verb given below
They learned how _____ in space without gravity.
a) survive b) surviving c) survived d) to survive

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 15) When did the visitor actually hide the iron cross?
- 16) What were the girls doing in the living room?
- 17) What did Achrekar advise Sachin?
- 18) Who came to rescue the children?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:-

3×2=6

- 19) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
a) How are the woods? b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
- 20) And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) How is 'it' watered?

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- 21) It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.
a) can a 'Simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?
b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
- 22) He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
a) whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?
b) Why does 'he' give his harness bells a shake?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following:-

3×2=6

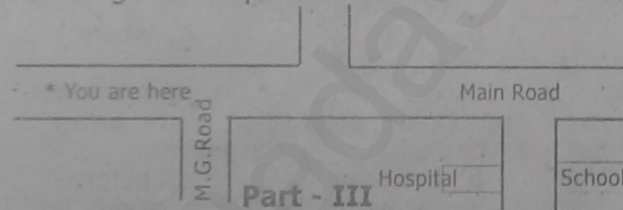
- 23) Write the gerunds/infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks:
a) _____ (swim) is a good exercise.
b) I like _____ (walk) early in the morning.
- 24) Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences.
a) I enjoy painting during my holidays
b) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence:
she is alive someone said
- 26) Mango is sweeter than pineapple. (Change into positive degree)
- 27) Rearrange the word in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:-
a) the iron cross / to the / girl/ gave / little / the / narrator
b) on / wall / is / cat/ The / the

Section - IV

28) Answer the following:-

2×1=2

A stranger wants to go to hospital. Guide him to reach the hospital.

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Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:-

2×5=10

- 29) "Achrekar was a sincere coach" - Substantiate
- 30) Write about the man's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house?
- 31) How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation.
- 32) Narrate in your words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following:-

2×5=10

- 33) How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
- 34) It is said, "The choices made by one, shapes one destiny" Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
- 35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow:-
And I water'd it in a fears
Night and morning with my tears
And I sunned it with smiles
And with soft deceitful wiles
a) Pick out the rhyming words. (2)
b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza. (1)
c) Mention the figures of speech in the first line. (1)
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line. (1)
- 36) Paraphrase the following stanza.
The words are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep

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And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep

Section - III

1×5=5

Answer any one of the following:-

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:-

- i) Stories were printed on paper
- ii) Pages were yellow and crinkly
- iii) Tommy found a real book.
- iv) Pages had same words on it
- v) It was awfully funny to read words that stood still.

[or]

38) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

I was among the first to reach the village. My uncle accompanied me. We feared the worst, but nothing had prepared us for what we saw. Every single house, every wall, every roof had been flattened. Stone, rubble and dust were all that remained. My great grandfather had built the house. We were a small family. My father had died after an illness, just fourteen months ago. My mother took care of us. We were three children. I was the oldest. My brother Nilu was ten. Bhuli, my two-year old sister, was the baby of the family

- a) Who was the first to reach the village?
- b) What happened to the houses?
- c) Who built their house?
- d) When did his father die?
- e) Who was the baby of their family?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following:-

4×5=20

39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:-

Fruits and Vegetables - organic - fresh from farms - free home delivery - 63, MRC Road, Salem

- 40) Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village.
- 41) You are Nikil/Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elder's Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.
- 42) Look at the following picture and express your views on it, in a paragraph of five sentences.



43) Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:-

Vitamins have diverse biochemical functions. Vitamin A acts as regulator of cell and tissue growth and differentiation. Vitamin D provides a hormone-like function, regulating mineral metabolism for bones and other organs. The B complex vitamins function as enzyme cofactors or the precursors for them. Vitamin C and E function as anti-oxidants. Both deficient and excess intake of a vitamin can potentially cause clinically significant illness, although excess intake of water-soluble vitamins is less likely to do so.

When intake of vitamins from diet was lacking the results were, vitamin deficiency diseases. Once growth and development are completed. Vitamins remain essential nutrients for the healthy maintenance of the cells, tissues and organs that make up multicellular organism, they also enable a multicellular life form to efficiently use chemical energy provided by food in eats; and to help process the proteins, carbohydrates and fats required for cellular respiration.

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44) Identify the errors in the following sentence and rewrite them correctly:

- He is angry on me
- I bought an book this morning
- The deer runs fastly
- I prefer coffee than tea
- My uncle is richest man in the village

Section - V

45) Quote from memory:-

1×5=5

It takes much
 of it feeding

Part - IV

2×8=16

46) Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:-

- Tommy - Margie - schools of past - book - printed - present millions of books - screens - Margie - hated - millions of books - special study room - computer teacher - read on screen - boring disliked - hated computer test papers wondered - person - teach - thinking about old school - fun they had longed for fun. [or]
- Old people - honest - work in their fields - the neighbours - covetous stingy old couple - borrowed - killed the dog - the dog appeared - thanking old man - made mortar - from pine tree - ground is rice - turned rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - spinkled on withered trees - revive - put out - flowers.

47) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

- Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while corrected to a long elastic card the tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as building bridge or crane; but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as hot-air balloon or Helicopter, that has the ability its hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils, and continues to oscillate up and down. Until all the kinetic energy is dissipated. Jumping Heights located in Mohan Chattu village, in Rishikesh has been rated as one of the most preferred bungee jumping destination in India at a height of 83 meters.

Questions:-

- What is Bungee jumping?
- Can Bungee be performed from a movable object? How?
- When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
- Where is Bungee Jumping point located in India.

[or]

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Summer comes
 in a blaze of heat
 with sunny smiles
 and dusty feet
 Then seasons change
 to muddy roads
 Monsoons and Mangoes
 leapfrogs and toads
 Spring is pretty
 but short and sweet
 When you can smell the grass
 from your garden seat
 Autumn is English
 in red, yellow and brown
 Autumn is Indian
 Whenever leaves fall down

Questions:-

- How does the poet describe the spring season?
- Which line tells you that the garden is fresh?
- Does the poet welcome the summer? How do you know?
- How is autumn in India?
