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**COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024 - 25**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 100

**PART - I SECTION - I**

1. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

14x1=14

1. Practise hard and see what magic can transpire.

a) Move                      b) Revealed                      c) Expired                      d) Transformed

2. He slithered down into a flowerbed.

a) Crawled                      b) Crept                      c) Wriggled                      d) Slipped

3. The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.

a) Proof                      b) Contradict                      c) Disprove                      d) Refute

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The man closed his eyes and remembered other times.

a) Forgot                      b) Forgave                      c) Thought                      d) Recollected

5. She is looking very scared.

a) Kindness                      b) Careless                      c) Brave                      d) Puzzled

6. Clem Jones was ordued to open the box.

a) Prepared                      b) Arranged                      c) Forced                      d) Requested

7. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word. 'Kind'

a) ship                      b) ist                      c) ness                      d) dis

8. Choose the most appropriate Preposition from the given option.

The final match will be held -----India and Australia.

a) for                      b) among                      c) between                      d) in

9. Pick out the suitable Homophones for the given sentence.

The Children play and enjoy during the ----- (brake / break)

10. Write the fullform for the word wouldn't from the word given choice.

a) will not                      b) would not                      c) would                      d) won't

11. Complete the following sentence using appropriate Prepositional Phrase.

I would like to order coffee ----- tea.

a) Instead of                      b) instead from                      c) instead of                      d) instead

12. Choose the appropriate Modal verb for the given sentence.

Sachin is a famous Cricketer. He ----- bat well.

a) could                      b) can                      c) would                      d) can't

13. Add a prefix to the word 'National' from the list given below.

a) sub                      b) inter                      c) hyper                      d) co

14. Choose the suitable verb for the given sentence.

Jai ----- studying for his exam.

a) was                      b) are                      c) is                      d) were

**PART - II, SECTION - I**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence.

3x2=6

15. What acted as a Safety Valve?

16. Why did Amy ask betly to fill in the water tubs?

17. What did the writer observe about the house?

18. Why was Sachin asked to change the School?

**SECTION - II**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

19. *He gives his harness bells a shake**To ask if there is some mistake*

a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?                      b) How does the horse communicate with the poet.

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20. "The root is to be pulled out...  
One of the anchoring earth;"  
a) Why should the root be pulled out? b) What does 'anchoring earth' mean?
21. And out of its leprous hide  
sprouting leaves  
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean? b) What comes out of the leprous hide?
22. And I watered it in fears  
Night and morning with my tears;"  
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) How is 'it' watered?

## SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

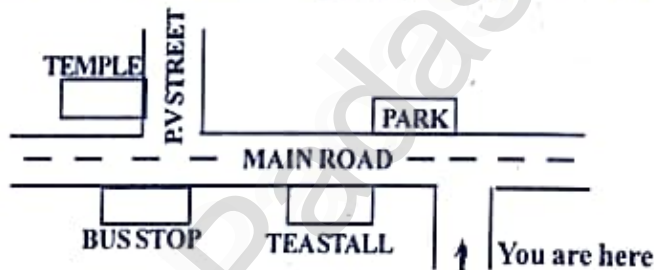
23. Rewrite the following sentence into Comparative degree.  
Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.
24. Punctuate the following sentence. i can smell them said the other policeman
25. Write the Gerund / Infinitive form of the verb in the blanks.  
a) They learned how -----[survive] in space without gravity.  
b) We astronauts must keep on ----- [prepare] for ourspace.
26. Identify the dependent Clause or Phrase in the following sentence and Underline them.  
a) I enjoy painting during my holidays. b) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
27. Rearrange the word in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
a) Tamilnadu / a / is / folk / popular / dance / of / karagattam  
b) fond/ was / oranges ! / / / them / of

## SECTION - IV

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

A Stranger wants to visit the temple. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## PART - III, SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter?
30. Narrate in your own words the hardship underwent by Sachin to become a great Cricketer?
31. Describe the author's reminiscences at his Old House?
32. Describe the 'home alone' experience of the Children.

## SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

33. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
34. How does the poet bring out the Pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*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 the rhyming words from the above lines.  
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line.  
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the First line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:  
*And it grew both day and night,  
 Til it bore an apple bright.  
 And my foe beheld it shine,  
 And he knew that it was mine.*

## SECTION – III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.
- She sent for the county inspector.
  - The inspector smiled after he was finished and patted Margie's head.
  - He smiled at Margie and gave her an apple and took teacher apart.
  - The lessons were shown on the big screen.
  - The mechanical teacher had been giving her test.

(OR)

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

It was four years ago in the month of October, one night the earth quaked. Yes, tremors are common in these parts, we, who live here are accustomed to tremors. It was a terrible Earthquake. Its effects were felt as far away as Delhi and Lucknow. The Epicentre was in a valley not far from here. There were Six hundred and Seventy villages in the valley. Six hundred and two were destroyed. The earthquake lasted less than five minutes.

Questions:

- When did the Earthquake occur?
- What are Tremors?
- Where were the effects of Earthquake felt?
- How many villages were destroyed in the valley?
- How long did the earthquake last?

## SECTION – IV

Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
 Laptop Computer shop - systems for students - special discount - affordable price - details - Contact - www. hut. com
40. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festival in your village.
41. Prepare a speech in about 100 words for the morning assembly, speech stressing on the importance of games and sports in ensuring a healthy body and mind.
42. Write an Article for your school magazine describing any unexpected turn of events in your life.
43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:  
 Oils are of three main kinds - vegetable, animal and mineral oil. Vegetable oil is obtained by crushing oil seeds. Mineral oil is pumped out from deep under the earth. Animal oil is got from the fat of animals. To extract vegetable oil, the dried oilseeds are put in the crushing machine and oil is squeezed out. Mineral oil is found deep below the ground. Holes are drilled and oil is pumped out. The Crude Oil is a source of many useful things. We get Kerosene, Petrol and Diesel oil out of Crude oil. We use most of the vegetable oil for Cooking. Mineral oils are mainly used as fuel. Animal Oil are used as Medicine.
44. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about Five Sentences.



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## SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

From : It takes much .....

To : ..... feeding

## PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16

a) Old couple - dog - treasure - neighbour - borrowed - killed - dog - buried - pinetree - mortar - rice gold - neighbour - filth - burnt - ashes - sprinkled - withered tree - blossoms - prince reward - neighbour thrashed.

(OR)

b) Tommy - Margie - found - real book - pages yellow - crinkly - Mechanical teacher - special building - Margie hated - school - test after test - wondered - old school - they had.

47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Nothing in this world is more precious than your health. Yet, it is a gift that most of us take for granted. How can you protect this priceless possession. You can start by taking a personal inventory. For instance, modify the daily choices that impact your health and improve the environment in which you live. Creating optional health requires both a Physical and a mental approach. This balanced strategy involves four areas. They are Nutrition, Exercise, Rest and Positive Attitude. Together these elements lay the foundation for promoting optional well being which is the key to reaching your full potential and enjoying everything that life has to offer.

**Questions:**

- i) What is the most precious thing in our life? ii) How can you protect Health?
- iii) What are the two approaches needed to creating Optional Health?
- iv) What are the areas covered by the Balanced Strategy?

(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given follow.

Ants In pairs*When the ants go out**To search for food**They like to march in pairs.**Its dangerous work**With Heavy loads**And each one does a share**They march in twos**In long, straight lines,**They look for crumbs and scraps***Questions:**

- i) How do the ants march and where do they go?
- ii) What sort of work the ants undergo?
- iii) What are they looking for?
- iv) What does the poem express about the ant?