

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024						Reg. No.						
IX - ENGLISH												
Time Allowed : 2.30 Hrs.						Maximum Marks: 100						

Part - I

Answer all the questions:

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

- I wanted to *pursue* cricket seriously.
a) give b) play c) follow d) mend
- He *slithered* down into a flower bed.
a) slid b) trimmed c) said d) emitted
- Jim enters carrying Sara *pickaback*.
a) shiver a lot b) lift height c) hold tight d) piggy back ride

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

- Rose was *frightened*.
a) afraid b) bold c) listened d) strengthened
- There was a *new* outhouse.
a) modern b) medieval c) old d) future
- I *hated* being dragged off.
a) disliked b) loved c) energized d) helped

Answer the questions as directed.

- Choose the correct **homophone**.
Jeffy went to the _____.
a) in b) inn c) ien d) ein
- Choose the right prefix that forms a derivative by adding to the word '_____able'
a) mis b) re c) ir d) un
- Choose the right suffix that forms a derivative by adding to the word 'happy_____'
a) ness b) ment c) ful d) or
- Choose the correct **adjective to form** a sentence in positive degree.
The tiger is a _____ animal
a) strong b) stronger c) strongest d) strength
- Choose the **most appropriate Prepositional Verb** for the sentence given below.
, Antony _____ stay at the hotel.
a) bring up b) lock up c) planned to d) figured out
- Choose the **appropriate Preposition** for the sentence given below.
Joel goes to his school _____ bus.
a) on b) by c) for d) during
- Choose the **appropriate Prepositional Phrase** for the sentence given below.
_____ the rains, we went out.
a) In spite of b) In spite c) In spite on d) In spite at
- Choose the **appropriate non-finite verb** for the sentence given below.
, _____ is human.
a) Error b) Err c) Erring d) To err

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 x 2 =

- Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- What did the visitor do with the iron cross?
- What was special about Saradhashram Vidhya Mandir in Mumbai?
- Where was Amy's mother?

Section - 3

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE questions

19. *He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fillup with snow* 3 x 2 = 6
a) Who does 'he' refer to?
b) Identify the seas-on in these lines.
20. *In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretched beneath the tree*
a) How did the poet feel in the morning?
b) Who is the foe referred to here?
21. The woods are lovely, dark and deep But I have promises to keep
a) How are the woods?
b) What are the promises the speaker is talking about?
22. 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?

Section - 3

Answer any THREE of the following:

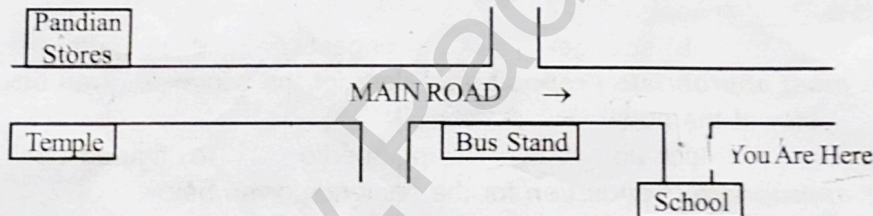
3 x 2 = 6

23. *Change into positive degree.*
Mango is the sweetest fruit.
24. *Underline the dependent clause or phrase in the following sentence.*
We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.
25. *Write the appropriate gerund or infinitive form of verb given in the bracket.*
The astronauts man aged _____ (complete) their training in record time.
26. *Punctuate the following sentence:*
what are you looking at sumathi said
27. *Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences*
a) man / is / kind / a / Kumar
b) The world / the highest / Mt.Everest / is / peak / in

Section - 4

28. *Give the direction to the stranger to go to the temple.*

1 x 2 = 2



Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph:

2 x 5 = 10

29. Achrekar was a sincere coach. Substantiate.
30. The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this?
31. Describe the home alone experience of the children in 'The Old Man River'.
32. Narrate in your own words the hardship Sunder went by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

Section - 2

Write any TWO of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

33. Write the summary of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.
34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
*And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright .
And my foe beheld it shine,
And he knew that it was mine.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
 b) Write the rhyming scheme for the given stanza.
 c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the ^{first} second line of the given stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

*In sun and air,
 Browning, hardening
 Twisting, withering
 And then it is done.*

Section - 3

Answer any ONE of the following:

1 × 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) They ground grains in the mortar.
- ii) The dog wanted to help the old couple even after his death.
- iii) I tasked them to make a mortar out of the tree.
- iv) They became gold grains.
- v) It appeared in their dream.

38. **Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Margie even wrote about it that night in her diary. On the page headed 17 May 2157, she wrote, "Today Tommy found a real book!" It was a very old book. Margie's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to—on a screen, you know. And then when turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that it had when they read it the first time.

Questions

- a) When did Tommy find the real book?
- b) Who wrote the diary?
- c) What did Margie's grandfather tell once?
- d) What was awfully funny?
- e) How were the pages of the book?

Section - 4

Answer any FOUR of the following:

4 × 5 = 20

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Laptop— computer shop— systems for students - special discounts – affordable price – limited period offer – details visit www.kjsystems.com

40. Write a letter to your friend describing your village festival.

41. Write a paragraph of 100 to 120 words about your favourite cricketer.

42. **Look at the following picture and express your view on it in about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage**

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. This glass is backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller, but they give us a wider view as they are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirrors in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close. With distant things, they produce a tiny upside - down image. In large telescopes, they are used to collect and focus the light. -107 -67

44. **Identify and correct the errors:**

- a) The cat is to the wall.
- b) What is your name?
- c) Prabhu is young than Amirtha.
- d) In case with fire, break the glass.
- e) There are my walk shoes.

Section - 5

45. **Quote from memory:**

From : *My little horse*

To : *bells a shake*.

1 x 5 = 5

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

- a. Tommy - 17 May 2157 - real book - crinkly - printed on paper - words stood still - very strange - Margie - Tommy - telebooks - screen only - mechanical teacher - hated - test papers slot - not fun - bad in geography test - answers - punch code - school - kids - enjoy - neighborhood - class - same thing - sit together - human being teachers - school - fun. (OR)
- b. Good old couple - dog - get treasure - bad old couple - lives in the neighbourhood - covetous - stingy - borrows the dog - gets filth - kills dog - old man dreams - dog appears - make mortar out of pinetree - ground rice - turns into rich treasure - wicked borrows - turns dirt - breaks mortar - burns it - dream - sprinkle as he son withered trees - revive - old man rewarded - bad couple punished.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below:**

Pollution is a big environmental problem. When the environment is contaminated, it is called pollution. The major types of pollution are air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution and noise pollution. The major causes of pollution include massive use of motor vehicles, rapid industrialization, increasing urbanization, use of chemical fertilizers in agriculture, burning of fossil fuels in electricity generation. The burning of fossil fuels is the single largest cause of pollution. Pollution severely affects the health of people.

Questions:

- a) What is the big problem?
- b) Name the type of problems.
- c) List out some major causes of pollution.
- d) Will pollution affect us? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

*Look up at the moon that shines down upon you
And the mystery of the stars at night.
Seek nourishment from the good things in life
Simple pleasures, Earth, fresh air, light
Be content with your natural beauty*

Questions:

- a) What shines upon you?
- b) What is the mystery at night?
- c) List out the good things mentioned in the poem.
- d) Give a suitable title to the poem.