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Register No. **QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

Time : 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

PART I**I. Answer all the Questions.****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the options given below****14x1=14**

1. I often tried to 'emulate' the mannerism of my favourite players
a) lead b) imitate c) dislike d) misunderstand
2. She was tired of 'pruning' rose bushes.
a) strength b) trimming c) beauty d) popularity
3. We're 'rescued'. Come Sara!
a) abandoned b) hurled c) saved d) killed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:

4. I wanted to 'pursue' cricket seriously
a) hand shake b) gloves c) stop d) greeting
5. He 'remembered' his grandfather's iron cross.
a) forgot b) recall c) review d) value
6. Oh! Jim I'm 'scared'
a) tried b) brave c) taught d) created
7. Choose the correct homophones : I am going to.....sweets.
a) by b) buy
8. Choose the correct prefix for 'understanding' :
a) un b) mis c) ir d) re
9. Choose the correct suffix for 'announce' :
a) ment b) hood c) ship d) ness
10. Choose the appropriate preposition : I am coming.....Chennai :
a) At b) in c) on d) from
11. Choose the full form of won't :
a) would not b) will not c) was not d) were not
12. Complete the following sentence using appropriate prepositional phrase heavy rain the match was cancelled.
a) due to b) In spite of c) As d) But
13. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate article apple a day keeps the doctor away.
a) The b) a c) an d) so
14. Find out the Anagram for BELOW :
a) OWLBE b) BELWO c) ELWOB d) ELBOW

PART II - SECTION - 1**II. Answer any three of the following in a sentence or two****3x2=6**

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?
16. What was the old house built with?
17. What did the visitor hide in the jack fruit tree?
18. How does Red Cross help the children?

SECTION - 2**III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:****3x2=6**

19. He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow
a) Who does 'he' refer to? b) Identify the season mentioned in these lines.

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20. The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promise to keep
a) How are the woods? b) Who does 'I' refer to?
21. 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?
22. 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' means?

SECTION - 3**IV. Answer any three of the following:****3x2=6**

23. Write the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks:
a) I ___ swim (like) b) I ___ like (swim)
24. Rewrite the following sentence into comparative degree.
Gopika is the tallest girl in the class.
25. Identify the dependent clause (sub-ordinate clause) and independent clause (main clause) in the following sentence: If you do good, your life will be blessed
26. Punctuate the following sentence: oh sara shes fallen off the step ladder come quick somebody
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
a) life / is / water / off the / all / basis b) the iron cross / to the little girl / gave / the narrator.

SECTION - 4**V. Answer the following questions****1x2=2**

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach the destination

**PART III - SECTION - 1****VI. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph****2x5=10**

29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer
30. Write a paragraph describing the story "I Can't Climb Trees Anymore".
31. Describe how the children were rescued by Red Cross
32. Imagine yourself as the writer. Narrate the story of your visit to your ancestral house.

SECTION - 2**VII. Answer any two of the following****2x5=10**

33. How does Robert Frost describe journey in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".
34. Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the enemy
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below
" He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake"
- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza
c) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?

- d) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.
e) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

It has grown
Slowly consuming the earth
Rising out of it, feeding
Upon its crust, absorbing

SECTION - 3

VIII. Answer any one of the following

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order
a) He started a tea shop on the roadside two year ago
b) IT destroyed many villages.
c) Four years ago an earthquake struck the Himalayan region
d) Brij's village was also destroyed
e) Brij, the narrator was seventeen years old.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Margie went into the school room. It was right next to her bed room and the mechanical teacher was on waiting for her. It was always on at the same time everyday except Saturday and Sunday because her mother said 'little girl learned at regular hours'. The screen was lit up and it said "T day's arithmetic lesson is on the addition of proper fractions. Please insert yesterday homework in the proper slot".

Questions:

- a) Where was the school room?
b) Who was waiting for her?
c) What was the school timing?
d) Why did she learn at regular hours?
e) What was the lesson on that day?

SECTION 4

IX. Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. Solar lamps - cheap cost - long lasting - maintenance free - good for hotels, homes and offices - 50 % offer for bulk order
40. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festival in your village

41. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grand parents of the students to celebrate 'World Elders Day' in your school auditorium on the 7th of next month

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences



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

Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body ; but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the other. The money instances of human daring, the moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical sufferings becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But with physical courage in a human being implies at the least; the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which everyday, almost every hour, demands of us all.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly
- We have been living in Chennai since eight years
 - Abdul has taken at his father
 - Vimal generally goes to his workplace on bus
 - This building is tall than any other building
 - He is tallest of all boys

SECTION 5

45. Quote from memory poem

1x5=5

Whose woods
..... it queer

PART IV

46. Write a paragraph developing the following hints (150 words)

2x8=16

a) Old couple - dog - dug - treasure neighbour borrowed - killed - dog - pine tree - mortar - rice - gold - neighbour - rice foul smelling - burnt ashes - sprinkled - withered leaves - blossom - prince - gifted neighbour - thrashed

[or]

b) Margie-eleven years old - school-house teacher - machine - computer-big screen - paper - slot - test papers home works - calculates marks - test after test - geography - mother - called county inspector - repair - hope- put it together - hated - schools

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below

a) Butterflies are found in gardens. They look very beautiful with all the colours of rainbow. There are about 50,000 different kinds of butterflies. They fly from flower to flower to suck nectar. The feelers help the butterfly to find its wasp. The tube mouth helps it to suck nectar and the tiny holes on the sides of its body help it to breathe. In the life cycle of the butterfly there are four stages-egg, larva, pupa and adult.

Questions:

- What are found in gardens?
- How many different kinds of butterflies are there?
- Why do they fly from flower to flower?
- Name the stages in the life cycle of the butterfly?

[Or]

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b) Sometimes I tremble like a storm swept flower
And seek to hole my tortured soul from thee
Bowing my head in humility
Before the silent thunder of the power
As from the spectre of pursuing death
Windways will sweep me into utter night

Questions

- How does man tremble?
- What does man do then?
- How does man show respect to God?
- What is the title of the poem?