

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

ENGLISH

9- STD

TIME:3 HOURS

MARKS:100

SECTION - I

PART - 1

14 x1=14

CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE SYNONYM FOR THE FOLLOWING UNDERLINED WORDS.

1. Dirty clothes often added to the embarrassment.
a) beauty b) charm c) shame d) lick
2. She was tired of pruning rose bushes and Bougainvillea.
a) growing b) coloring c) trimming d) cutting
3. The maid was asked to fill the pitcher with water.
a) Large jug b) Tiny tank c) small pit d) large truck

CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE ANTONYMS FOR THE FOLLOWING UNDERLINED WORDS.

4. The old house was demolished.
a) new b) big c) clean d) dirty
5. Yes, I was so excited at that time.
a) eager b) thrilled c) bored d) agitated
6. My brother is a successful business man.
a) unsuccessful b) prominent c) prudent d) disturbed

Choose the correct homophones

7. I want to an application letter.
a) write b) right
8. Choose the correct prefix for charge.
a) re b) ir c) un d) under
9. Add suffix to the word punish.
a) -ion b) -ise c) -ment d) -ly

Choose the appropriate preposition.

10. Vimal generally goes to his work place bus.
a) by b) on c) in d) at
11. Give the full form of : wasn't
a) was not b) were not c) is not
12. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phases.
I would like to order coffee tea.
a) instead of b) instead from c) instead to

13. Find out the anagram for the following:
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14. Choose the correct degree
Mango is thefruit. a) sweet b) sweetest c) sweeter

SECTION - II

PART - 1

Answer any three of the following questions.

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?
16. Who is the owner of the house now?

3X2=6

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17. What did the visitor hide in the jack fruit tree?
18. What were the girls doing in the living room?
19. What happened to Sara?

PART - II

READ THE POEM LINES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (Any 3).3X2=6

20. *He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.*
a) Whom does "he" refer to? b) Identify the season mentioned in these lines.
21. *And it grew both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright*
a) What does "it" refer to? b) What grew both day and night?
22. *It takes much time to kill a tree;
not a simple jab of the knife will do it.*
a) How long does it take to kill a tree? b) Can a simple jab of the knife kill a tree?
23. *The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep.*
a) How are the woods? b) What do you mean by the word promise?

PART - III

4 X 2 = 8

Answer any four of the following:

Write the gerund/infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks:

24. The learned how (**survive**) in space without gravity.
25. We astronauts must keep on (**prepare**) for our space launch.
26. Punctuate the following sentences :
he had no bow bow for them
27. Identify the dependent Clause or phrase in the following sentences.
a) I will stop playing the drums when you go to sleep.
b) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.
28. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaning full sentences.
a) is/all life/the basis of/water b) burst out/The man/ laughing

SECTION - III

PART - 1

Answer the following. (any two)

2 X 5=10

29. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach'. Substantiate.
30. Narrate in your own words about the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
31. How did Amy manage the situation at home?
32. Narrate the story of your visit to your ancestral house

PART - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2x 5=10

33. What information does the poet highlight about the season and the time of the day in the poem?
34. How did the poet's anger with his friend end? Describe how his anger kept growing.
35. *He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
The only other sounds the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake*

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- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- b) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.
- c) Choose the alliterated words from the third line.
- d) What is the figure of speech employed in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following lines.

*And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with tears
And I sunned it with smiles
And with soft deceitful wiles*

PART - 3

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1 X 5 = 5

- a) After sunset Bridge closed his tea shop and went back to his house.
- b) A stranger waiting for the bus to Badrinath.
- c) In that earthquake 602 villages destroyed
- d) Bridge told him that he would prepare a best cup of tea for him.
- e) Four years ago, his village was affected by earthquake.

(OR)

38. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

The old people thought that there must be something nice to eat under the ground, so they brought a spade and began digging; when, look and behold! The place was full of gold pieces and silver, and all sorts of precious things which has been buried there. So they gathered the treasure and after giving alms to the poor they bought themselves rice fields and corn fields and became wealthy people.

- a) What did the old people think?
- b) What is the tool used to dig the ground?
- c) What did the old people find under the ground?
- d) How did they use the treasure?
- e) What is the meaning of the word "precious"?

SECTION - IV

PART - 1

Answer the following (any four).

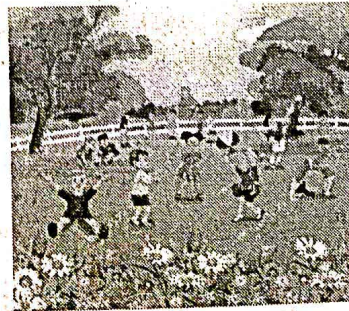
4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the following clues.

Home appliances - Aadi sale - 20-50% - special combo offers-
Aadhi and Co.,
Raja street, Chennai.

40. Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village.

41. Look at the picture and write your views.



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42. You are Josh/Kavin, The school pupil leader of your school. Prepare a notice behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the drawing competition, to be held in your school on behalf of Children's Day on 14th of next month.

43. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- Prabhu is younger of all.
- Smiruthi is M.A holder
- How old is you?
- The cat drink milk.
- The swimmer jumper along the pool.

PART - 2

44. Quote from memory lines.

5 X 1 = 5

From the poem "On killing a tree" (first 5 lines)

SECTION - V

45. Write a Paragraph using any one of the following hints.

8 X 2 = 16

Honest—old man—lived—his wife—there—pet dog—dream—told—death—Buried—pine tree—asked motor—grind—rice—gold pieces— neighbour—wicked man — borrowed—motor—rice—turned filth— burnt it ashes—honest man—gave life—withered trees— following it—wicked man—try same—prince—eyes—ears punished.

(OR)

Margie—Tommy—11 and 13—Tommy—real book—attic—about—grandfather's grandfather schools—Margie's teacher— mechanical—olden days—teacher—human beings—all the kids—same age— special buildings—person—enjoyed—learning.

46. A. Read the following passage and answer the following.

Hockey is the national game of india .It had glorious past in India. The Indian hockey team had won six consecutive Olympics. But it's present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of hockey is held aloft , thanks to the great players Dhyanchand and Dhanraj Pillai.

Questions:

- Which is the national game of india?
- State the condition of the game in the past.
- What is the condition of the game now ?
- Who are the two great Indian hockey players mentioned in the passage?

(OR)

B. Read the poem and answer the following questions.

*Autumn is the time of year
When changes start to happen here
The days grow short. It's cold outside
The birds fly south. The squirrels hide
The leaves fall off all the trees
The garden pond begins to freeze*

- Where do birds fly?
- Which animals hide ?
- what happened to the garden pond ?
- what falls off of the trees?

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