

S COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM- 2024**Standard - IX****Time : 3.00 hrs****ENGLISH****Marks: 100****Part - I****I. Answer all the questions:-****14×1=14****Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:-**

- 1) He muttered to himself
a) murmured b) shouted c) munched d) stammered
- 2) It was an opportunity that transformed Sachin's life
a) added b) removed c) changed d) delighted
- 3) She rose up with irritation.
a) happy b) irregular c) sorrow d) annoyance

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words:-

- 4) Don't waste your time playing insane games.
a) foolish b) lovely c) wise d) silly
- 5) Amy is looking scared
a) bold b) daunted c) terrified d) panic
- 6) She was silent for a while
a) calm b) quiet c) noisy d) dumb
- 7) Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ like
a) mis__ b) in__ c) im__ d) dis__
- 8) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word sudden
a) __ly b) __er c) __est d) __ty
- 9) Choose the appropriate preposition from the given option.
Vimal generally goes to his workplace _____ bus.
a) On` b) by c) in d) with
- 10) Complete the sentence using appropriate prepositional phrase
_____ rains, we went out
a) In spite of b) Due to c) Because of d) In spite on
- 11) Write the Anagram of the following word. RIPPLE
- 12) Write the full form of the word Can't
a) Can It b) Can not c) Could not d) Can
- 13) Write the gerund/ infinitive form of verb in the blanks.
They learned how _____ (survive) in space without gravity.
a) surviving b) survived c) to survive d) had survived
- 14) Choose the correct homophone
They _____ (no/know) how to speak Spanish.

Part - II**Section - I****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:- 3×2=6**

- 15) What did Achrekar inform Ajit?
- 16) Who is the owner of the house now?
- 17) What was the old house built with?
- 18) Who came to rescue the children?

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

- 19) My little horse must think it 'queer'
To stop without a farmhouse near
(a) Who is the speaker? (b) Why should the horse think it queer? **3×2=6**

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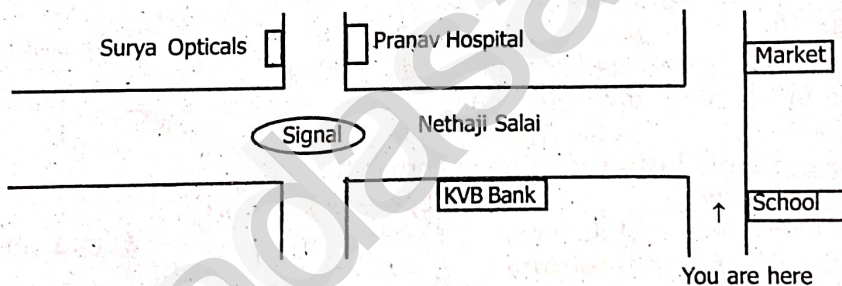
- 20) I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath; my wrath did end.
(a) Whom does 'I' refer to? (b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?
- 21) It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.
(a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?
(b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
- 22) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
(a) How are the woods? (b) Whom does 'I' refer to ?

Section - III**Answer any three of the following:-****3×2=6**

- 23) Rewrite the following sentence into **superlative degree**.
Very few girls in the class are as tall as Ramya
- 24) Identify the dependent **clauses or phrases** in the following sentences and underline them.
(a) I enjoy painting during my holidays.
(b) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
- 25) **Punctuate** the following sentence
but we must find her i shouted.
- 26) Fill in the blank with **Gerund or infinitive**.
(a) I am glad _____(meet) you.
(b) He loves _____(paint).
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) found / book / a / today / real / tommy
(b) these / tremors / parts / in / are / common

Section - IV28) **Answer the following question:****1×2=2**

A Stranger wants to visit the Pranav Hospital. Help him/her to reach his destination.

**Part - III****Section - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:-****2×5=10**

- 29) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer?
- 30) Explain the Narrator's visit to his old house in your own words?
- 31) Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
- 32) "Achrekar was a sincere coach" - substantiate.

Section - II**Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines:-****2×5=10**

- 33) How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of woods?
- 34) How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?

S**(3)****IX ENGLISH**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. b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 c) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

I was angry with my friend
 I told my wrath, my wrath did end
 I was angry with my foe
 I told it not, my wrath did grow.

Section - III (Supplementary)**Answer any one of the following:-****1x5=5**37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:-**

- i) Their dog helped them to find a treasure.
- ii) It did not find them any treasure.
- iii) The honest couple's neighbours were envious and they borrowed the dog.
- iv) There lived an honest old couple.
- v) The wicked couple seized the dog and killed it.

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

It was four years ago, in the month of October, One night the earth quaked. Yes, tremors are common in these parts, These snows may seem eternal, the Himalayas may look solid, but the truth is, deep down they are unstable, We, who live here, are accustomed to tremors. But what happened that night was more than that. It was a terrible earthquake. Its effects were felt as far away as Delhi and Lucknow.

- i) When did the earthquake strike?
- ii) What is the truth about the Himalayas?
- iii) How was that disaster different?
- iv) How far was the effect of the earthquake felt?
- v) Describe the attitude of the people towards these tremors.

Section - IV**4x5=20****Answer any four of the following:-**

- 39) Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:-
 Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - recharge - free power banks on mobile purchase - M/ S Chandrasekar, No: Arul Complex, Thanjavur.
- 40) Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village.
- 41) The adventure Club of your school is organising an expedition to kollu hills. Design an attractive poster for the same, giving relevant details.
- 42) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Preserving nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilised, he lost his attachment with nature. In his quest for development man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and the problems of our time are but the manifestation of greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and the environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with nature.

- 44) Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- i) His father is a MLA
- ii) I am absent yesterday.
- iii) His son-in-law have come home.
- iv) Roja love her father.
- v) I live in United States.

Section - V

- 45) Quote from memory:-

From: "Whose woods To:queer".

1×5=5

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

2×8=16

- a) Honest man and his wife - pet dog - found a treasure - covetous old couple - borrowed the dog - found nothing - killed the dog - dreams - mortar out of pine-tree - more richness - neighbours - borrowed the mortar - only filth - burnt the mortar - dream - collected the ashes - withered plants came to life - prince gave rewards - envious neighbour - collected the ashes - nothing happened - prince's retainers - beat him - honest couple - shared their riches. (or)
- b) Tommy - Margie - school of the past - book - printed - present - millions of books - screen - Margie hated - special study room - computer teacher - read on screen - boring - olden day school - human teacher - children learn together - play together - longed for - those types of school

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

- a) Hockey is the national game of India. The Indian hockey team had won six consecutive olympics. But its present condition is dismal, because Hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of hockey is held a loft, thanks to the two great players Dhyan Chand and Dhanraj Pillai.

Questions:-

- a) Which is the national game of India.
- b) State the condition of the game in the past?
- c) What is the condition of the game now?
- d) Who are the two great Indian Players mentioned in the passage? [or]

- b) Read the poetic lines and answer the questions:

The athletes had come from all over the country

To run for the gold, for the silver and bronze.

Many weeks and months of training

All coming down to these games.

The blocks were all lined up for these who would use them

The hundred-yard dash was the race to run.

There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line.

Poised for the sound of the gun.

Question:

- a) From where do the athletes come?
- b) How long had they undergone training?
- c) How many athletes were there at the starting line?
- d) What were they waiting for?
