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COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION-2024-25

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH [Max. Marks : 100
PART - I SECTION - I YouTube/ Akwa Academy

I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

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- The players practiced hard for the final match.
a) Performed b) Trained c) Played d) Rested
- He felt elated after winning the game.
a) Disappointed b) Excited c) Proud d) Thrilled
- The old man was content with his life.
a) Satisfied b) Unhappy c) Eager d) Curious

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- The river was calm during the morning.
a) Peaceful b) Turbulent c) Serene d) Quiet
- The boy was enthusiastic about climbing the tree.
a) Eager b) Reluctant c) Passionate d) Motivated
- Sachin was confident before the match.
a) Nervous b) Bold c) Assured d) Sure

7. Choose the correct homophone for the given sentence.

The man decided to ----- his old house.

- Cell b) Sell
- Form a derivative by adding the right Prefix to the word "proper"
a) mis b) un c) dis d) im

9. Choose the appropriate preposition from the given option.

The cat jumped ----- the wall.

- on b) in c) over d) under

10. Write the full form of the word "didn't"

11. Complete the following sentence using appropriate Prepositional Phrase.

The old man sat ----- the tree, thinking about his childhood.

- in front of b) beside c) on top of d) beneath

12. Choose the appropriate infinitive form of verb

The boy wanted ----- the mangoes from the tree.

- to pluck b) pluck c) plucking d) plucked

13. Write the Anagram of the word "EARTH"

14. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "joy"

- able b) ful c) less d) ment

PART - II, SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2=6

- What was the opportunity that transformed Sachin' life?
- Why did the visitor return to his Old house?
- Why is Jim climbing on the roof?
- Where was Amy's mother?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

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

- It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.*

- Can a simple jab of the knife 'kill a tree' b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

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20. *The root is to be pulled out
Out of the anchoring earth;*
a) Why should the root be pulled out? b) What does Anchoring earth 'mean'?
21. *And I watered it in fears night and morning with my tears;*
a) What does it refer to b) How is it watered?
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 (GRAMMAR)

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

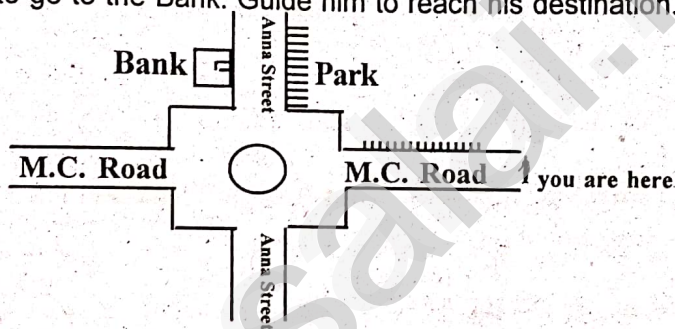
23. Rewrite the following sentence into superlative degree.
"Mount Everest is higher than any other peak."
24. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences and underline them.
a) "The river flows gently in the morning" b) "If it rains, the match will be delayed".-
"she asked are you coming to the party"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
26. Rearrange the words in the coherent order to make meaningful sentence.
a) "waiting / for / the / bus / at / stop / they / were"
27. Make a sentence of your own using the given words.
a) Victory b) Journey

SECTION – IV (WRITING)

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

A stranger want to go to the Bank. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART – III, SECTION – I (PROSE)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Write the summary of the short story I can't climb tree anymore by Ruskin bond.
30. Describe the challenges faced by Sachin in his early career.
31. What is the significance of the river in the life of the old man in "Old Man River"?
32. Discuss the transformation of the protagonist in "I Can't Climb Trees Anymore".

SECTION – II (POETRY)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
34. Describe the poet's emotions when he reflects on his friend in "A Poison Tree,
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

*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.*

- a) Identify the figure of speech in the second line. b) Pick out the rhyming words.
c) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line. d) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
It takes much time to kill a tree,

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Not a simple jab of the knife
Will do it. It has grown
Slowly consuming the earth,

Section-III (Supplementary)

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- Brij searches for his sister for hours
 - Brij is grateful to the Army Officer
 - Brij and his sister Bhuli live in a small village
 - A passing Army Officer sees Brij and offers to help him
 - One day, an earthquake devastates the village

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

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. Tommy said, "Gee! What a waste. When you're through with the book, you just throw it away. I guess."

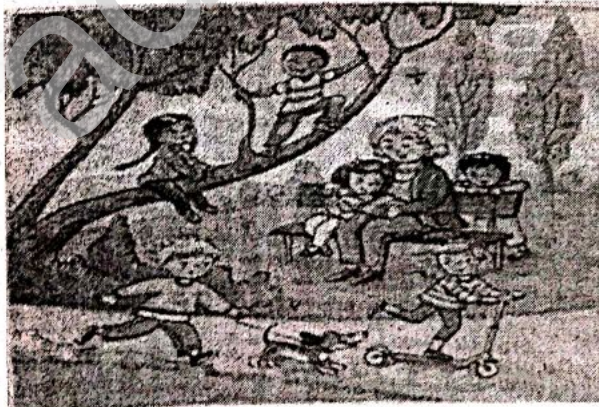
- What did Margie write in her diary on 17 May 2157?
- How did Margie's grandfather describe books from his childhood?
- What did Margie and Tommy find unusual about the old book they discovered? d. How did Tommy feel about the idea of throwing away a book after reading it?
- What does Margie's reaction to the old book suggest about her feelings toward her own education?

Section- IV (Writing)

Answer any FOUR of the following

4x5=20

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. Footwear for all-all sizes- endless variety- all brands -under one roof- attractive offers-Shoes and heals-43, M.G. road, Villupuram
- Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the theft of your bicycle.
- 'Preserve Our Forests' is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans or phrases for the same in not more than 50 words. Use attractive drawings.
- Look at the given picture and express your views.



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

Technology has become an integral part of our daily lives. It has transformed the way we communicate, learn, and work. With the advent of the internet, information is now at our fingertips. However, the over-reliance on technology has its drawbacks. It can lead to a lack of face-to-face communication, cyberbullying, and privacy concerns. It is essential to find a balance between utilizing technology and maintaining human connections.

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

- i) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
- ii) His son-in-laws have come home
- iii) She love her father.
- iv) I don't know who is she.
- v) He is taller then me.

Section V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory: **YouTube/ Akwa Academy**

1x5=5

He gives his harness Dark and deep.

PART - IV (Supplementary)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8

- a) Disaster - earthquake - shaking - ground - destruction - panic - rescue - tremors - buildings - safety - chaos - response - survivors - aftershocks - damage - community - recovery - aid - shelter - fear - courage - relief - evacuation - rebuilding - safety - support - unity - survivors - bravery - aftermath - disruption - help - assistance - resilience - compassion - preparedness - impact - destruction - response - aid - shelter - recovery - hope.

(OR)

- b) Jealousy - neighbour - wealth - rivalry resentment secret schemes - deception - friendship - conflict - tension - betrayal - resolution - misunderstandings - character - envy - dispute - moral-surprise deceit trust quarrel - community - change - compassion - reconciliation - bitterness-outcome - respect - harmony - generosity - bitterness - character - rivalry - discord - honesty-peace - relationship - misunderstanding - surprise - unity.

PART - V (General Comprehension)

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

The Olympic games began in Greece about three thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discuss and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games, In 394, the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a Frenchman-Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paralympic for disabled begin? In the 1940s Sir Ludwig Guttmann was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled Soldiers from World War II and Gottmann wanted these soldiers to get better by doing Sports.

Questions:

- i) Where did the Olympic Games begin?
- ii) Why did the Romans stop the Olympic Games?
- iii) How did the Para Olympic for disabled begin?
- iv) Who was Sir Ludwig Guttmann?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high.
Like a diamond in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!*

- a) What is the speaker wondering about in the poem?
- b) How is the star described in the poem?
- c) Where is the star located according to the poem?
- d) What repetitive phrase is used in the poem?

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