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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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ENGLISH

Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 hrs

PART - I

Note : Answer all the questions

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

1. Maya tried to squirt water from a small water pistol
a) draw b) feed c) spray d) follow
2. The attic has always been favourite with children
a) loft b) terrace c) apartment d) strong room
3. He soared higher
a) dived b) jumped c) flew d) walked

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The steps had ceased
a) crippled b) stopped c) continued d) surprised
5. The little seagulls were dozing
a) playing b) eating c) sleeping d) wakeful
6. He nerves seemed overwrought
a) fired b) calm c) tensed d) upset
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'child'
a) Childs b) Children's c) childes d) children
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word "Legal"
a) un b) il c) en d) dis
9. The common expansion of 'ITT'
a) International institute of Teaching b) Indian institute of Teaching
c) Indian Institute of Technology d) International institute of Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below : The crew _____ of water and food before. The crew _____ of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out
11. Choose the suitable option for 'sea' to form a "compound word".
a) Shine b) shore c) soard) pool
12. Fill in blank with the most appropriate 'preposition'
I was duke _____ Milan a) by b) with c) of d) out
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate 'tense form' of the verb. She _____ since morning
a) Has studied b) have studied c) has study d) has been studying
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the options. _____ he was poor, he was happy and content.
a) As b) Though c) But d) when

PART - II Section - 1 (Prose)

Note : Answer any Three of the following

3x2=6

15. What did Aditya offer sanyal?
16. Mention the special features of INSU Tarini.
17. Why did Herman and author slam the doors?
18. Why did the seagull fail to fly?

Section - II (Poetry)

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

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19. My heart will keep the courage of the quest. And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

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- a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
20. They growl at that and they growl at this;
what ever comes, there is something amiss:
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
b) Why do they find everything amiss?
21. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
she says, "Spring will come again, my dear."
a) What does the word summer mean here?
b) What does she mean by "spring will come again?"
22. At last by starvation and famine made bold.
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold.
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

Section - III (Grammar)

Answer any Three of the following

3x2=6

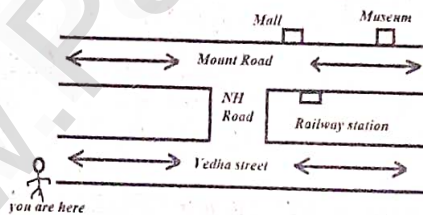
23. Rewrite the following sentence to other voice :
We were crossing the Tasman sea.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech
"What was the matter with that one polize man? Mother asked.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
O my young gentlemen said Ariel
26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.
I saw a tiger. It was wounded
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) if / study / marks / a / you / will / well / good / get
b) there / often / with / problems/ mobile phones / a / are / lot of.

SECTION -IV

Answer the following question

1x2=2

28. You are near the market. A stranger asks you to direct him to the museum. Give instructions to help him.



PART -III

Answer any two of the following :

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. What are the factors responsible for all - women Indian nary crew to carry out their expedition?
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka sangyal.
32. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

SECTION -II (Poetry)

Answer any two of the following :

2x5=10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine sherke?
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry van Dyke.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below :
The weather is always too hot or cold;

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Summer and winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on the gloomy complaining street.

- (i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- (ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines
- (iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 1st line.
- (iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the 2nd line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun in fact, their growling is never done. And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt. They'd growl the they'd nothing to grumble about!

SECTION - III (Supplementary)

Any one of the following

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

1x5=5

- i) He felt that it was his duty as a father towards his daughter.
- ii) He also begged Ferdinand's forgiveness for treating him badly.
- iii) Prospero set Ferdinand to do severe task in order to test his love for Miranda.
- iv) Ferdinand and Miranda started loving each other.
- v) To get back his Dukedom, he wanted Miranda to get married to Ferdinand

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

(In total despair at their failure to wake zigzag, or, at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid (Lakshmi), shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.)

- i) Were they able to stop zigzag from snoring?
- ii) Where did they shut themselves?
- iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- iv) Who is Lakshmi?
- v) How did Lakshmi scream?

SECTION - IV

Answer any Four of the following

4x5=20

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

Raj Apparels – Aadi sale – 40% - special combo offers – Buy one Get one – west street – Rayampuram – Madurai.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a popular Children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.
41. You are Akash / Anita. Head of the sports club in your school. Your school is participating in the National. Chess championship next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



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

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the Auge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word 'dragon'

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comes from the ancient Greek word 'Draconta' Meaning, to watch', Suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuable, Dragons typically guard reassures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't some dragons breathe fire ; Other's cant some are only a few feet long others span miles. Some live under the ocean; Other can only be found in coves and inside the mountains.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- I bought an book this morning
 - The ship with its crew were drowned.
 - He is angry on me.
 - I prefer coffee than tea.
 - One of the boys are missing.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory :

1x5=5

A woman
..... to see in spring

PART - IV (supplementary)

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

a) China faces - great war - king commands men from - every house - take part war - Mulan father weak - Mulan - wears - armour - sword - goes - for war - disguised man - fights bravely - promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - war comp- mulan affected - fever - doctor finds - mulan woman - soldiers - resent to the fact - mulan doesn't mind - fights - wins war for china - king rewards her - offers position at place - mulan rejects - goes back - village - royal gifts - people happy - mulan.

b) There was an island - prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - prospero ungentle - prospero's brother - king of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

PART - V (General comprehension)

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

(The national Thermal power corporation (NTP) commenced work on establishing a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kanchipuram district in April 2007). Top level officials of NTPc held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November, 30 work on the project was completed in Three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs. 8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the Environment Department.)

Questions :

- What did NTPC plan to establish?
- When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- How long did it take to complete the project?
- What was the role of the government of Tamil Nadu in this project? (or)

- b) Read the poem and answer the questions below.

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass;
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes.
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals -
I know what caged bird feels.

Questions :

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does 'opes' mean?
- How does the river flow?
- suggest a suitable title for the poem.
