

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Exam No.

10106

Time: 3-00 Hrs.

X - ENGLISH

Marks : 100

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words. (14x1=14)

- His father was greening the feathers
a) cleaning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
- It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India
a) fully b) collectively c) innately d) especially
- We had reached a point where the road bifurcated
a) ended b) divided into two c) connected d) collapsed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underline words.

- Mr. Sanyal stretched himself and with eyes dilated began to recite a poem
a) stretched b) contracted c) widened d) expounded
- A cop cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder
a) blessed b) doomed c) hated d) condemned
- What was the selection process?
a) rejection b) extension c) termination d) collection
- Choose the correct plural form of 'radius' from the following.
a) radii b) radii c) radia d) radiuses
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'qualify'.
a) dis- b) ir- c) mis- d) re-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'INSV'.
a) International Naval Ship Vessel b) Indian Naval Ship Vessel
c) Indo Naval Sailing Vessel d) Indian Naval Shipping Vessel

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

- The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the ____.
- a) take out b) ran along c) take off d) take on

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'sail' to form a compound word.

- a) boat b) ship c) plane d) car

12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.

- Mulan heard this ____ inside her tent.
a) by b) from c) at d) for

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

- It ____ (pour) outside now.
a) is pouring b) are pouring
c) was pouring d) will be pouring

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

- ____ he was honest, he was punished.
a) Though b) Since c) As d) While

PART - II (Section - I)

Note: Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two (3x2=6)

- What happened prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- Who used the zither and how?
- When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?
- How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?

Section - II

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

- Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear.
a) Why do you think that the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should one not mourn for?

20. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live it is said, on Complaining street.*
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life.
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
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

Note: Answer any three of the following.

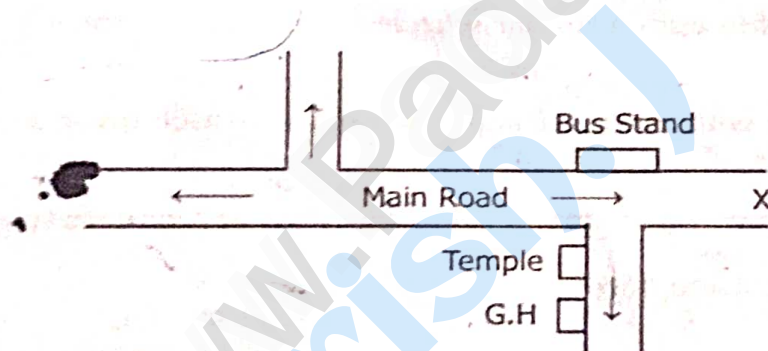
(3x2=6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
Please call him at once.
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
Johnson said to Suganthi, "Did you enjoy your holidays in Ooty?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
make a rope of twisted straw she said
26. Combine the following sentences into Compound sentence.
Radha was ill. She was not hospitalised.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as
b) begged / the / seagull / mother / food / for / his

Section-IV

28. Guide an old lady from the Bus Stand to the nearby Government Hospital (G.H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.

(1x2=2)



PART - III (Section - I)

Note: Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

(2x5=10)

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the shop to Sanyal's house?

Section - II

Note: Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

(2x5=10)

33. What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem 'Life'?
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

My heart was so light
That I sing day and night,
For all nature looked gay"
"For all nature looked gay"
"You sang, Sir, you say?"

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above stanza.
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in 'day and night'.
- Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on the gloomy Complaining Street.

Section - III

Note: Answer any one of the following.

(1x5=5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in a coherent order.

- Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said. "Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do?" "Yes," said her old father, "I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up." He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room.

Questions:

- What did the Emperor say?
- Who was Mulan?
- When did she hear the news?
- What was her father doing?
- Where was her father when he heard the news?

Section - IV

Note: Answer any four of the following.

(4x5=20)

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

Fruits and vegetables - organic - fresh from farms - free home delivery - TS. NO. 555, East Main Street, Near Anna Statue, Pudukkottai.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police complaining about the loss of your two-wheeler.

41. You are Nikil / Nikitha, School Pupil Leader of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'World Elders' Day' that is going to be organised in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.

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



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

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americans to Europe, and from India to China. It is not clear when or where stories of Dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning, 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

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

- Vijay prefers tea than coffee.
- I bought an toy this morning.
- He arranged the furnitures properly.
- As he was late so he apologized.
- Ebi is most clever than her sister.

Section - V

45. **Quote from Memory.**

A woman is
..... in spring.

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PART - IV

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

(2x8=16)

a) 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. (OR)

b) Mulan - brave warrior - saved China - put in charge of all warriors - doctor - finds her - girl - soldiers revoke - Mulan won another battle - emperor glad - gave her prizes.

47. **a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Road accidents is one of the most important problems being faced by modern societies. They represent a human tragedy that gives rise to health, environmental and social problems. Road accident is the biggest killer of young people between the age of 15 and 19 far higher than HIV / AIDS. Factors such as speed, no helmet, risk taking behaviours and drunken driving contribute to this trend. Basic prevention measures such as seat belts, helmets and speed limits can reduce the number of deaths in road accidents. By wearing helmets we can reduce the death rate by 40 percent.

Questions:

- How do the road accidents represent human tragedy?
- What are the factors responsible for road accidents?
- What are the preventive measures to control the road accidents?
- How can we reduce death by 40 percentage? (OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Freedom is the right to do
Anything that pleases you,
As long as you keep in sight
That others also have a right
Have you the right to kill a cat?
Oh no! It's wrong, just consider that
The cat has the right to live like you
A right to eating and drinking too!
So remember that it's certainly wrong
To deprive a nightingale its song
To chat the poor people, as rich men do
To rob the innocent, as robbers do.

Questions:

- What is freedom?
- What do the robbers do?
- What right does the cat have?
- Who is compared to the robbers?