

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024	8 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 100	Time 2.30 Hrs.

SECTION - A (Vocabulary)**15 x 1 = 15****I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words :**

- The poor woman is in a panic.
a) crash b) grid c) fear
- Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity.
a) common b) notable c) unknown
- Ajay Garg's parents tried several hospitals to cure his impairment.
a) ability b) disability c) win

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words :

- Ajay suffered an injury.
a) hurt b) endure c) sorrow
- He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.
a) common b) rarely c) unwantedly
- His grandmother was very kind to him.
a) affectionate b) loving c) hate
- Choose the correct expansion of the acronym "WHO".
a) World Health Organization b) World Help Organization c) World Helper Organization
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "blood".
a) port b) bank c) land
- Choose the correct plural form of "brother-in-law".
a) brother-ins-law b) brother-in-laws c) brothers-in-law
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word "comfort".
a) ful b) able c) ness
- Choose the correct clipped form of "moving picture".
a) film b) move c) movie
- Choose the correct blend form of "motor + hotel".
a) motor b) motel c) hotel
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "perfect tense".
a) completely perfect b) completely present c) completely before
- Choose the correct preposition in the given sentence.
Easter falls spring each year.
a) on b) in c) from
- Fill in the blanks using **would you** or **could you**.
..... please bring some water for me? a) would you b) could you

2 x 1 = 2**II. Pick out the correct homophone.**

- a) Every morning my father likes to look at the on the grass. (due / dew)
b) I will my friend. (meat / meet)

3 x 1 = 3**17. Syllabify the following words.**

- a) programme b) tongue c) evaluation

3 x 1 = 3**III. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun (bunch, flock, cup, pair) :**

- a of birds.
- a of tea.
- a of shoes.

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IV. Fill in the blanks :

3 x 1 = 3

	Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
21.	worse	worst
22.	large
23.	most important

V. Choose the right pattern.

3 x 1 = 3

24. In 1998, Frank moved to London. a) ASVA b) ASVO c) SVIDODO
 25. He is smart. a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA
 26. She gave money to the poor. a) SVIDODO b) SVC c) SVDOIO

VI. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun.

3 x 1 = 3

27. This is my pen.
 28. My bike is costly.
 29. Her dog is small.

VII. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable conjunctions from the box.

3 x 1 = 3

(where, and, although)

30. The child was not covered, it was very cold.
 31. She ran fast won the game.
 32. You will find your books you had placed them.

SECTION - C (Prose)

VIII. Answer any four of the following questions.

4 x 2 = 8

33. How were the rooms arranged in his house?
 34. What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
 35. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
 36. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
 37. What did Asha Devi teach Ajay?
 38. Does Ajay's hobby become a successful career?

IX. Answer any one of the following questions.

1 x 5 = 5

39. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?
 40. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
 41. Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

SECTION - D (Poem)

X. Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

42. What does 'ajer' mean?
 43. What should we learn from every soul?
 44. Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?
 45. "There is something special about a father's love." i) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

XI. Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

46. What is the message of the poem "A Thing of Beauty"?
 47. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
 48. Critical appreciation of the poem making life worthwhile.

XII. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

48. From : Every soul.....
 To : yet unfelt;

SECTION - E (Supplementary Reader)

XIII. Choose the best answer.

5 x 1 = 5

49. The strange lady gave to Arun.
 50 a) coffee and vadai b) tea and samosas c) tea and bajji

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50. Jim Carbett camped in the District.
 a) Nepal b) Champawat c) Kumaon
51. The hermit lived in a
 a) Cottage b) palace c) wood
52. The pundit was an speaker.
 a) fluent b) slow c) loud
53. The train slowly into the station.
 a) moved b) reached c) fast

XIV. Match the following.**5 x 1 = 5**

54. Spectacles - passenger boat
 55. Woman in white - renowned for his wisdom
 56. Jim Corbett - mother of Sathish
 57. Hermit - dressed simply
 58. Ferry - hunter

XV. Identify the character.**3 x 1 = 3**

59. Yes, I am going to School.
 60. "Here comes someone running"
 61. "Good God!"

62. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**1 x 3 = 3**

It was my second year at boarding school and I was sitting on platform no.8 at Ambala station waiting for the northern bound train. I think it was about twelve at that time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening.

- i) Why was the boy waiting in the Ambala Station?
 ii) Where was the boy studying?
 iii) What was the age of the boy?

SECTION - F (Language Skills)**XVI. Answer any four of the following questions.****4 x 5 = 20**

63. Write a letter to your friend about your summer holidays.
 64. Develop the following hints into a passage.

Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins the best.

65. Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.
 66. Complete the conversation.

Amala : Good morning.
 Prabu : Good morning.?
 Amala : I am very well. Thank you for asking.
 Prabu : Do you have a meeting this morning?
 Amala : I do. Do you have a meeting as well?
 Prabu : well. It was a pleasure seeing you.
 Amala :

67. Write a short note on your hobby not exceeding 100 words.

**Unexpectedly some questions
 were taken from the 4th unit**

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