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## QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024

Time: 3.00 Hrs

## ENGLISH

Marks: 90

## PART – I

I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences. 20 x 1 = 20

1. We treated it like the fables of the prophets she used to tell us.  
a) hymns b) songs c) stories d) storeys
2. The figths are clearly etched in my memory  
a) External b) eternity c) imprinted d) forgot
3. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory..  
a) Irritation b) inability c) inferiority d) ability

## II. Choose the Antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. She had once been young and pretty  
a) Ugly b) beautiful c) attractive d) charming
5. The other teams....., which is compulsory for all players  
a) Optional b) natural c) critical d) occasional
6. Absent – mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue  
a) Vice b) feature c) asset d) morality
7. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'Bee' to form a compound word.  
a) Piece b) lash c) gate d) hive
8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'arrange'  
a) Ness b) ity c) ful d) ment
9. Choose the expanded form of 'JEE'  
a) Joint Entrance Examination b) Joint Eligibility Examination  
c) Junior Entrance Examination d) Junior Eligibility Examination
10. Choose the right definition for given term 'Linguist'  
a) One who studies landscapes b) One who studies lyrics  
c) One who studies language and structure d) One who studies science
11. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.  
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today  
a) Continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone
12. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition  
My story is \_\_\_\_\_ my pets  
a) Above b) about c) from d) under
13. Choose the clipped form of 'Helicopter'  
a) heli b) copter c) heliter d) cop
14. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'throw in the towel'  
a) to give up b) to accept it c) to over come d) to put up
15. Choose the appropriate syllabification – 'Agriculture'  
a) agri – cul – ture b) ag – ri – cul – ture c) agri – culture d) a – gr – icul – ture
16. Nila's daughter \_\_\_\_\_ write perfectly when she was seven  
a) might b) could c) need d) ought to

Fill in the blank with the correct option

17. Fill in the blank using the past perfect tense

The cat \_\_\_\_\_ [chase] the bird before it flew out of the yard.

18. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of water to wash these cups

- a) Pail      b) pale      c) pile      d) pallor

19. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

This is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ won the race.

- a) Who      b) whom      c) whose      d) where

20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of birds eggs.

- a) ornithology      b) ophthalmology      c) cynology      d) oology

### PART - II

#### SECTION - I

Answer any four of the following

4 x 2 = 8

21. I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.

a) Whom does the word ' I ' refer to ?

b) Mention the figure of speech

22. You'd think my ego it would please

to swap positions with one of these

a) Who are ' these ' ?

b) Pickout the rhyming word

23. And tis my faith that every flower enjoys the air it breathes.....

a) What is the poet's faith?

b) What trait of nature do we see here?

24. ' I want to be what I used to be when I was like you '

a) Who is referred to as ' I ' here

b) What does he long for ? Why ?

25. If this belief from heaven be sent If such be nature's holy plan.

a) Whose holy plan is this ?

b) Mention the figure of speech.

26. One infant grows up and becomes a jockey. Another plays basketball or hockey

a) Who is a jockey?

b) What are the sports mentioned here ?

#### SECTION - II

Answer any three of the following questions: Do as directed

3 x 2 = 6

27. Keerthi follows the rules – [ Rewrite in passive form ]

28. Reena said , " I am singing for the play ". ('Rewrite in indirect speech')

29. Play well , You will win the match [ combine the sentence using – If ]

30. There was a heavy down pour. The match was cancelled [ Use ' As ' to combine the sentences ]

### PART - III

#### SECTION - I

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

2 x 3 = 6

31. Have I not reason to lament

What man has made of man ?

32. I have also learned to say " Good bye "

when I mean " Good riddance "

33. And reassure myself a new that you are not me and I'm not you

**SECTION - II**

**Answer any two of the following**

**2 x 3 = 6**

34. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.  
 35. What was the happiest time of the day for the grandmother?  
 36. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty – handed?

**SECTION - III**

**Answer any three of the following**

**3 x 3 = 9**

37. Match the proverbs with their meaning  
 a) Blood is thicker than water – Divine help is essential  
 b) Man proposes but God disposes – your relatives are good to you  
 c) Borrowed garments never fit well – Don't imitate others  
 38. Write a dialogue between two friends about preparing for CM's Talent exams.  
 39. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school Sports day  
 40. Describe the process of making fruit salad for 2 persons.

**PART - IV**

**7 x 5 = 35**

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words  
 a) What are Robert Lynd's views on "Forgetting"? (OR)  
 b) Justify the title 'The portrait of a Lady '  
 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  
 a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the players. How does he justify his view?  
 (OR)  
 b) "Nature can nurture". Describe how this process happens with reference to the poem "Lines written in Early Spring "  
 43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  
 a) Philip Sletherby – Politician – Brillmanor – meets – Mrs. Saltpen Jago – London Re- election – youngman – Bertie – left purse – needed three pounds – mistaken – did not help – Jago crest – demilion – "seeing is believing "  
 (OR)  
 b) Two best friends – part ways – appointment – twenty years – Bob arrived policeman on beat - tall man – Jimmy wells – Stopped suddenly – man's nose – Roman to a pug – under arrest – a note – patrolman Wells.  
 44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and salt petre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the face that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. Incourse of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention,

reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

**45. Write a letter to your friend**

a) Inviting him/her to attend your sister's marriage

(OR)

b) Write a letter to the manager of a publishing house ordering books for your school library.

**46. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- a) (i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.  
 (ii) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.  
 (iii) ISRO has successfully launched Mangalyaan to space.  
 (iv) My brother is planning to go to the US.  
 (v) Fast food is a growing health hazard.  
 (Nutrition and Dietetics, space, Literature, sports, travel)

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks.

- (i) One never knows what the future \_\_\_\_\_ (bring)  
 (Use the suitable tense form of the word given in bracket)  
 (ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ employees want to \_\_\_\_\_ a union (form / farm)  
 (iii) I will help you \_\_\_\_\_ I am very tired. (Use a suitable link word)  
 (iv) Law makers \_\_\_\_\_ not be law breakers (Use a suitable modal verb)

**47. Read the passage given below and answer the questions:**

a) The space age began in 1957 when Russia for the first time put into orbit around the earth the first man-made satellite called sputnik – I. This unique event took the world by surprise. In 1958, America joined Russia in the space race by launching its first artificial satellite Explorer I. Thereafter flight into space became frequent. With every launch of satellites newer and newer achievements were made. The climax was reached in 1969 when Neil Armstrong of America landed on the moon. He became the first man to do so. The moon was conquered at last. The age long dream of mankind became true. The event was hailed as the most exciting achievement of 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Questions:

1. When did the space age begin?
2. Which country launched its artificial satellite in 1958 and what is the name of the satellite?
3. Name the two countries which took part in the space – race?
4. When did the climax reach in the space race? How?
5. Which event is hailed as the most exciting achievement of 20<sup>th</sup> century?

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the topic "My Hobby".