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PRE QUATERLY EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER- 2019**ENGLISH PAPER - I****Time: 15 min. + 2.30 Hrs****Maximum Marks: 100****Part - I****I . Answer all the questions.****14x1=14****Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

- Nothing” he said, *gruffly*, but he was, in colour, a light green
a) Sadly b) joyfully c) happily d) recently
- It covered the *expedition* in five legs with stopovers at four ports.
a) Voyage b) flyover c) camp d) moving fast
- “NO one visits me” he said unperturbed manner.
a) nonplussed b) annoyed c) molested d) undisturbed

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

- But he kept calling *plaintively*.
a) Sadly b) joyfully c) suddenly d) gruffly
- And what about the *aboriginal* boomerang Uncle Somu brought us all the way.
a) local b) native c) foreign d) rural
- They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) bold b) eager c) fearful d) anxious
- Choose the correct plural form of *mumps*
a) mump b) mumps c) mumpes d) mums
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word document :
With the advent of Karl Marx, social_____ became a science.
a) –ism b) –ist c) –oly d) –ize
- The common expansion of **ECG** is
a) Electro Cardio gram b) Electric Cardio Gram
c) Electro Computer Gram d) Electrical Computer Gram
- Choose the correct meaning for the idiom *a dime a dozen*.
a) something wrong b) something happen
c) something common d) something about twelve

11 . Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:

Tinu descended quickly from the platform.

- a) got on b) got down c) got away d) got up.

12. Read the following sentence and change the form of the italicised word as directed.

Prospero and Miranda got a *life* in Island for thirteen years. (to verb)

13. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct options

He is tired of his daily _____ (core / chore)

14. Choose the correct compound word for *Noun+Adjective*

- a) Lifelong b) Long life c) free drive d) mouthwash.

Part – II (10 x 2=20)

II. Answer any ten of the following:* Question No. 28 is compulsory.

Section – A

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

15. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
16. Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house?
17. Who is Tara-Tarani? After whom was the sailboat named?
18. Who were Aditya's ancestors?

Section – B

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

19. *“Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,*

And out of the door turned the poor little cricket”;

- a) Why did the ant refuse to help the cricket??
- b) Explain the second line?

20. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her.*

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

- a) What does the phrase “mess with “ mean?
- b) When will she not spare as?

21. *Still seeking what I sought when but a boy*

New friendship , high adventure and a crown.

- a. When did new friendship need?
- b. What is meant by the word “crown”?

22. *And so it were wisest to keep our feet*

From wandering into complaining street.

- a. What is the wisest thing that the poet suggest?
- b. What does the phrase ‘ to keep our feet from wandering’ refer to?

Section – C

Answer any four of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Why do you cross the road in heavy traffic? Do you know the rules? Read it first.

24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun:

The parcel reached me this morning. My brother sent it.

25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector:

I study well. I will pass the examination.

26. Transform the following sentence as directed.

However hard work she may do she cannot pass the examination.

(Into a compound sentence)

27. Identify the clauses and classify them accordingly:

Raju resigned the job due to his illness. He does not like the people who smoe.

28. Punctuate the following.

Come on young man said prospero to the prince

Part - III

III. Answer any ten of the following questions in utmost ten lines. 10x5=50

*Question no. 42 is compulsory.

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman.
30. 'Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
32. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke..
33. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief;

She's lioness; don't mess with her.

She'll nor spare you if you are a prankster.

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect

She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.
- v) Give the example of metaphor to describe the qualities of woman.

34. Paraphrase the following stanza.

I must go down the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky

And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;

And wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking.

35. Report the following dialogue.

Watchman: Who are you? I didn't see you before? Why are you standing here?

Rajan : I'm waiting for my friend. Do you know my friend Kannan?

Watchman : Kannan.! He went away an an hour ago. Don't you know?

Rajan : Oh! Sad. How foolish I am. Ok sir Thank you for your information.

36. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- a) sales last year / effect much / we did not / improvement in
- b) everything / will make/ someday / sense / perfect
- c) Many Indians / sandalwood / to be / is considered / scared by
- d) experience / a unique / is / camping hills.
- e) one / wiser / makes/ reading/

37. Read the story and rewrite it using the Present continuous tense.

It was an incredibly hot day, and a lion was feeling very hungry. He came out of his den and searched here and there. He could find only a small hare. He caught the hare with some hesitation. As the lion was about to kill the hare, a deer ran that way. The lion became greedy. He let the hare go and went behind the deer. But the deer had vanished into the forest. The lion now felt sorry for letting the hare off.

38. Read the following passage and replace the italicized American English words with its British English equivalent.

It was the autumn season. The rain was started. I wore my mackintosh and took a jug and went to buy milk. There was a crowd on the platform. I stood on the queue. After a long moment I bought milk.

39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

The dromedary is a type of camel kept ___1___ desert people. It is not an easy animal to handle. It never becomes friends ___2___ its master or anybody else. Every night, these animals have to be pushed ___3___ to their knees and tied ___4___ tightly. The dromedary is strong. It can easily throw ___5___ all it is carrying and gallop madly away

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

With the reference of _____ advertisement in Hindu newspaper, Raju applied for _____ post of _____ clerk. Even though he studied in _____ European University, he did not answer properly in _____ Interview.

41. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals/semi-modals.

Those are the times we _____ be anticipate what _____ be there ahead. Even during storm when three people _____ be out on watch the other three who _____ be inside _____ be able to rest.

42. Identify which part of the sentence has the error.

a) The Wheat / on this land / is finer than / last year.

A B C D

b) When I reached / the station, / the train / left.

A B C D

c) Of the two students, / the one from Nepal / is / the best.

A B C D

d) He is / very / fond with / candies.

A B C D

e) Neither he / nor his father / is interested / to joining this course.

A B C D

Part - IV

IV. Answer both the questions. $8 \times 2 = 16$

43. a. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: $4 \times 2 = 8$

India today is certainly not an India of anybody's dream. It is now chaotic and turbulent. Its inhabitants are torn with communal strife, casteism, parochialism and regionalism. The political leaders are not patriots of a very high order. They are not wedded to higher political ideals. They yearn for power, their personalities are disintegrated. There is mass discontent among the people. Prices are rising at an alarming rate. The production has gone down. In fact, it needs a lot of improvement in all spheres of the national front. The people of India as they are today are self-centred, backward, corrupt and politically ignorant. There are dishonest on all fronts. They have lost confidence and look to the government for everything. They are a crisis of

character. Everyone has the desire to become a millionaire by hook or by crook. They want easy money. They don't mind adopting the worst tactics for the purpose. More than 60% of the people are living below the poverty line. Wealth tends to go on to concentrate in the hands of a few people..

Questions:

- Why are the political leaders of India not true patriots?
- What does the writer say about the people of India?
- Why are more than 60% of Indians below the poverty line?
- Find words from the passage which mean the same as (i) fields, (ii) struggles.

OR

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

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day.
 "Come o'er the meadows with me and play.
 Put on your dresses of red and gold,
 For summer is gone and the days grow cold."
 Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
 Down they came fluttering, one and all;
 O'er the brown fields they danced and flew,
 Singing the glad little songs they knew.
 Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went,
 Winter had called them and they were content.
 Soon, fast asleep on their earthy beds.
 The snow laid a coverlet over their heads.

Answer the questions:-

- At what time of the year did the wind call the little leaves?
- Why did the wind ask the leaves to wear a red and golden dress?
- What did the leaves do after hearing the wind's call?
- Whose message did the wind bring to the leaves?

44. Quote from memory. $2 \times 4 = 8$

- From :** Let me..... **To :**that disappear.
- From :** Still seeking **To :**be the best.

(or)

- From :** The summer **To :** no fear.
- From :** Don't ever try..... **To :** Keep her near.

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