

10th ENGLISH - QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER - I (2019-2020)

Time: 15 min + 2.30 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 100.

Part 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.

1. He nervously gnawed on his fingernails.
a) ate b) bit c) swallowed d) grew.
2. He whammed the ball into the back of the net.
a) struck b) smashed c) threw d) pushed.
3. The scientists will go on an expedition to the south pole.
a) tour b) picnic c) excursion d) voyage

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. Mum, tried to anticipate all my needs.
a) expect b) know c) foresee d) ignore
5. I'll just trot round to the shops for some bread.
a) stop b) run c) walk d) move
6. he is affluent and can afford to send his children to the best schools.
a) wealthy b) needy c) poor d) suffering.
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius'
a) radiuses b) radiusis c) radii d) radius.
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word----- 'technology'
a) un--- b) mis---- c) bio--- d) pre---
9. The common expansion of IQ is
a) Intelligence Questions b) Intelligent Quotient c) Intelligence Quotient
d) Immediate Questions
10. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom 'over the moon'.
a) happens rarely b) extremely happy c) happens often d) extremely boring.
11. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following.
The mother instructed the maid to-----the child carefully.
a) look for b) look on c) look at d) look after
12. Read the following sentence and change the form of the italicized word as directed.
The depth of the sea from the ledge scared the seagull. (to adjective)
13. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct options.
He wears a -----(lose/ loose) coat.
14. Choose the correct compound word for Noun + Verb.
a) Watch man b) mouthwash c) overcoat d) income tax.

Part II

10x2=20

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

Section A

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

15. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
16. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
17. What Challenging tasks did the team face during their voyage?
18. Why did Sanyal recite the poem in the tea shop earlier?

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. And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on the with cheer.
a) How can one travel on with cheer?
b) When does the heart pay its toll?
20. The worst thing is that if anyone says
Among them too long, he will learn their ways;
a) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
b) What are the ways of the Grumble family?
21. Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She know how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!
a) What do the words thaw, saw mean here?
b) What is the tone of the author?
22. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground;
a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

Section - c

Answer any four of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the Passive voice.
Somebody has taken away my book.
24. Rewrite the following sentence to the Active voice
That portrait was painted bymy grandmother.
25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.
Sita saw a snake. She ran away.
26. Combine the pairs of sentences using the noun form of underlined word.
He speaks well. It attracts all.
27. Identify the clauses and classify them accordingly.
You can go wherever you want.
28. Punctuate the following.
no one visits me he said

Part III

10X5=50

Answer any ten of the following questions in utmost ten lines.

* Question No.42 is compulsory.

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
32. What qualities have made women powerful?
33. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

a) **They growl at the rain 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 that they'd nothing to grumble about!

- i) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- ii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- iii) Pick out the alliterating words.

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

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

- iv) Find out the figure of speech in the first line.
- v) Write the rhyming words in these lines.

34. Paraphrase the following stanza.

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear.
Let me care for the ones who're near."
She's The Woman – she has no fear!

35. Report the following dialogue.

Teacher: Suresh, How is it you are always late to the school?

Suresh : Sir, I am very sorry, My house is at the other end of the town.

Teacher: How far is it from School?

Suresh : More than two Kilometers, sir.

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

a) as/ I / healthy / are /you / am / as

b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two.

c) was / near / now / the sea / he

d) rang / then / just/ the telephone.

e) around / the moon / the sun/ revolves

37. There is one error in the tense of the verb in each line. Identify the error and write the correct word.

When Anand reach Arun's place, his friends have arrived already. Arun introduces Anand to them. Arun's brother buy some snacks from the market. Arun serving it to all his friends.

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

Karthi live in a furnished *apartment* in T.Nagar. He went on a *vacation* to Kashmir. He bought some *cookies* to her wife who gave birth to a baby. The baby boy lying in the *crib* smiled at him. Her wife liked to have bread with *jelly*.

39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

People throng the premises (a) _____ catch a glimpse (b) _____ their village deity (c)-----a magnificently decorated chariot, and pay their respects. There is a big crowd (d)_____ the food stalls. They(e) -----nearby villages and towns display their wares attractively.

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article.

The class will be divided into groups of five. Each one of you will get --(i)-- topic to Speak on, which will be related to --(ii)-- theme of --(iii)-- unit. A preparation time of one minute will be given. Then, you have to speak for one minute continuously. --(iv)-- teacher will ring the bell to signal ---(v)-- end of a minute.

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

Milk is a nutritious food enriched with vitamins and proteins. We (i)___take milk regularly so that we---(ii)--not develop deficiencies in our body. Aged persons, children and patients---(iii)---take milk in sufficient quantities as it provides strength to their body. We ___(iv)___supplement it with fruits, vegetables and pulses for proper growth of the body. But we ___(v)___consume milk of good quality.

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

a) Did / he/ wrote/ a letter?

A B C D

b) I / live / with / the third floor.

A B C D

c) Ashok / have / returned / from Vellore.

A B C S

d) Mathematics / are / a branch / of study.

A B C D

e) My son / is / fond / to music.

A B C D

Part IV

8x2=16

43. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Automated Teller Machine (ATM) is an indispensable part of our lives now worldwide! John Shepherd-Barron once explained that he came up with the idea of cash dispensers in 1965 while lying in his bath after finding his bank closed. It was then his habit to withdraw money on a Saturday, but on this particular weekend he had arrived one minute late and found the bank doors locked against him. Barclays commissioned Shepherd-Barron to build six dispensers, the first of which was installed at a branch in the north London suburb of Enfield on June 27, 1967. The first person to withdraw cash was actor Reg Varney a celebrity resident of Enfield know for his part for his part in a number of popular television series. Shepherd-Barron invented the PIN by recalling his Indian Army number, he had originally intended to make Personal Identification Number (PIN) six digit long, but reduced the number to four when his wife, Caroline, complained that six was too many.

Questions:

1. What made John Shepherd-Barron to come up with the idea of ATM?
2. When and where was the first ATM installed?
3. Who was the first person to withdraw cash from the ATM?
4. Why did Shepherd-Barron reduce the PIN number from six digits to four?

OR

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

My parents kept me from children who were rough
 And who threw words like stones and who wore torn clothes.
 Their thighs showed through rags. They ran in the street
 And climbed cliffs and stripped by the country streams.
 I feared more than tigers their muscles like iron
 And their jerking hands and their knees tight on my arms.
 I feared the salt coarse pointing of those boys
 Who copied my lisp behind me on the road.
 They were lithe, they sprang out behind hedges
 Like dogs to bark at our world. They threw mud
 And I looked another way, pretending to smile,
 I longed to forgive them, yet they never smiled.

Questions.

1. Why are the children called rough?
2. What did they do?
3. What is compared their muscles?
4. How did they irritate the author?

44. Quote from memory.

a) i) From : Let me-----
 To :-----that disappear.

ii) From : Strong is-----
 To :-----so beware!

(or)

b) i) From : Still seeking-----
 To :-----the best.

ii) From : A woman-----
 To :-----not fake!

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