

MODEL QUARTERLY EXAM QUESTION PAPER 2019

Grade: 10  
Sub: English – I Paper

Timed allowed: 2.30 hrs.  
Maximum marks: 100

Part-I

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

14x1=14

I. Choose the correct synonyms of the following words.

1. The floor was *strewn* with twigs and straw  
a) exposed      b) spattered      c) passed over      d) emptied
2. INSV *stands* for Indian Naval ship vessel  
a) yields      b) rests      c) spins      d) denotes
3. There was not a single *scrap* of food left  
a) Tiny bit      b) Lot      c) Load      d) Harmony

II. Choose the correct antonym of the following words.

4. The word 'Tarini' means *savior*  
a) Lifesaver      b) messiah      c) sadist      d) lover
5. He *glared* at Herman and me  
a) stared      b) smiled      c) frowned      d) gazed
6. I left our *ancestral* house  
a) Traditional      b) familial      c) non-inheritance      d) hereditary
7. Choose the correct plural for of *Criterion*?  
a) Criterion      b) Criteriae      c) criteria      d) criterias
8. Add a prefix to the word *active* to complete the sentence  
a) Hyper      b) Ultra      c) sub      d) trans
9. The Common expansion of MHRD  
a) Ministry of Humane Resource Development  
b) Ministry of Human Relief Devopment  
c) Ministry of Human Resource Development  
d) Majority of Human Resource Development
10. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom *at a Snails pace*  
a) Very slow      b) In fact pace      c) moderately      d) satisfactorily

11. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following

I will -----these letters

- a) Throw out            b) Throw off            c) Take off            d) Take up

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

He writing was *legible* (to adverb)

13. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option

My friend became a ----- (Knight/night)

14. Choose the correct word for Preposition + Noun

- a) Watch man            b) sun rise            c) under world            d) mouth wash

**PART II**

**ANSWER ANY 10 OF THE FOLLOWING.**

**10x2=20**

**Q.NO.28 IS COMPULSORY**

**SECTION A**

**ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING**

15. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?  
16. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?  
17. What did the jeweler say about the article?  
18. Who were the narrator neighbours?

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING**

19. So let the way wind up the hill or down,

O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:

- a) How is the way of life?  
b) What did the poet seek as a boy?

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 'Complaining street'?

21. The summer of life she is ready to see is spring

She says "Spring" will come again, my dear

a) What does the word summer mean here?

b) How does she take life?

22. Away he set off to miserly ant

To see if, so keep him alive, he would grant

a) What kind of Ant is it?

b) Whom did the cricket want to meet? Why?

### **SECTION C**

#### **ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING**

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice

Let the door not be slammed.

24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun

I met a girl. His father is a doctor

25. Combine the sentences using the appropriate connector.

He finished his supper. He started to read the novel

26. Transform the following sentence s directed

The bag is too heavy to lift (in to compound sentence

27. Identify the classes and classify them accordingly.

You can go wherever you want. I know where you go

28. Punctuate the following

grandfather shot him i said

**PART III**

**ANSWER ANY 10 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**10X5=50**

**Q.NO 42 IS COMPULSORY**

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young sea gull to overcome its fear of flying

30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent

31. Write a paragraph on the Grumble Family'

32. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket

33. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions

There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said ,on Complaining street  
In the city of Never –Are –Satisfied,  
The River of Discontent beside

- a) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- b) Write the rhyme Scheme.
- c) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
- d) Pick out the rhyming words.
- e) Identify the figure of speech in the third line.

34. Paraphrase the following stanza

They growl 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?

35. Report the following dialogue

Conductor : Where do you want to go?  
Passenger : I want to go the Mumbai. What is the fare?  
Conductor : The fare is RS.99

36. Rearrange the words in the Correct order to make Meaningful sentences

- a. the busy / carefully / roads / cross
- b. the grass / please / do not/ walk on
- c. a pencil / Keerthana / Pragrathi / lent / to
- d. The /war /there / is / much / though / discontent / over / is
- e. Should / you / have / coming / seen/this

37. Read the story rewrite it using the simple past tense

A tortoise lives in a pond .Two swans who come to the pond become his friends. The swans used to tell him about their abode far away. Now the tortoise wants to visit the place. The swans agree to take him here.

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

Students like to eat *jam* and *biscuits*. They are addicted to the *mobile phone* now-a-days. In *holidays* too, they are *mad* to gadgets.

39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

It was also a blissful experience when something broke-----and -----a lot - ----hard work and effort, we were able-----fix it together. We will remember these incidents as well because it gave us the strength----- move on and if something went bad.

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles

- a) He holds-----M.A. Degree in History.
- b) The fort was surrounded by -----enemy soldiers.
- c) Karthick is -----famous a doctor.
- d) This is not ----easiest way to do it.
- e) Get me-----cup of coffee.

41. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal auxiliaries

- a) It \_\_\_\_rain today.
- b) You \_\_\_\_\_not waste your time.
- c) you \_\_\_\_ respect elders.
- d) Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_walk long distances.
- e) How \_\_\_\_\_you oppose me?

42. Identify which part of the sentence has error?

- a) I / prefer / coffee / than tea

A        B        C        D

- b) One / of the girl / sang / well

A                B                C                D

- c) I / would like / to play / a piano

A                B                C                D

d) I / have / great confidence / on you

A            B            C            D

e) His trousers / are / too small / for him

A            B            C            D

**PART IV**

**ANSER BOTH THE QUESTIONS.**

**2X8=16**

**43. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

The Mettur dam is a large dam in Indian built in 1934. It was constructed on a gorge, where the river Kaveri enters the plains The dam is one of the oldest in Indian. It provides irrigations facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli and Thanjavur. The Mettur Hydro Electric Power Project is also quite large. The dam, the park, power station and hills make Mettur a tourist attraction

**Questions:**

- 1) What is a gorge? -----.  
a) town    b)village    c)valley    d)Church
- 2) What are the districts which get irrigation from the dam?
- 3) Is the Mettur Dam a place of tourist attraction?
- 4) When was the Mettur dam built?

**(OR)**

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

I took a piece of plastic clay  
And idly fashioned it,one day  
And as my fingers pressed it ,still  
I came again ,when days were passed  
That bit of clay was hard at last  
The form I gave it ,still it bore  
And I could change that form no more.

**Questions:**

- 1) What did the poet do with the piece of clay?
- 2) How long did he press the clay?
- 3) What happened to the clay after some days?
- 4) Could he change the form of the clay?

44. Quote from memory:

a) i) **From** : Let me \_\_\_\_\_.

**To** : \_\_\_\_\_ that disappear.

ii) **From** : The summer \_\_\_\_\_.

**To** : \_\_\_\_\_ no fear.

(OR)

a) i) **From** : In the dim past \_\_\_\_\_.

**To** : \_\_\_\_\_ on with cheer.

ii) **From** : A woman is \_\_\_\_\_.

**To** : \_\_\_\_\_ not fake.

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