

# COMMON QUARTERLEY EXAMINATION - 2019

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Standard IX  
ENGLISH PAPER I

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Marks: 100

Time: 2.30 hours.

## Part - I

18 x 1 = 18

Answer all the questions. Choose the most suitable answer:

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

1. It helped me to build up physical and mental stamina.

- a) energy                      b) weakness                      c) laziness

2. There was sprightliness in his step.

- a) sleepiness                      b) sluggishness                      c) liveliness

3. Her face was frightened.

- a) cool                      b) brave                      c) fearful

4. I hope you'll be rescued soon.

- a) saved                      b) harmed                      c) hurt

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

5. I'd be completely exhausted by the end of it all

- a) burned-out                      b) fresh                      c) fatigued

6. "Is it the iron cross?" she asked eagerly.

- a) unwillingly                      b) happily                      c) interestingly

7. The playhouse would have been floating in the current.

- a) sailing                      b) afloat                      c) sinking

8. We ought to get father's most valuable books.

- a) precious                      b) worthless                      c) costly

9. Choose the correct plural form of sheep.

- a) sheep                      b) sheeps                      c) sheepes

10. The common expansion of WWW is

- a) World White Web                      b) World Wild Web                      c) World Wide Web

11. Write the two difference meanings of the word 'can'

12. Choose the correct homophone:

I will \_\_\_\_\_ (meat/meet) you tomorrow.

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable prefix:

He is always \_\_\_\_\_ regular to school. (re/ir)

14. Fill in the blanks with suitable suffix:

Sachin is a famous cricket \_\_\_\_\_. (er/or)

15. Choose the appropriate prepositional phrase:

I would like to order coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

- a) instead of                      b) instead from                      c) instead to

16. Choose the correct word:

We must study \_\_\_\_\_. (learning / to learn)

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17. Fill in the blanks with gerund:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (walking / to walk) is a good exercise.
18. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:  
I need a book.

**Part - II**  
**Section - A**

12 x 2 = 24

**Answer any four of the following questions in a sentence or two:**

19. How did the act with the one rupee coin help Sachin become a good cricketer?
20. What was the opportunity that transformed the life of Sachin Tendulkar?
21. How long has been the Iron-cross kept inside the tree trunk?
22. What did Jim mean by the word 'cloudburst'?
23. Who came to rescue the children?

**Section - B**

**Answer the following questions in a sentence or two:**

24. He gives his harness bells a shake.  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
a) Who does 'he' refer to?  
b) Why does he give his bell a shake?
25. I was angry with my friend;  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.  
a) Who does 'I' refer to?  
b) What is the meaning of the word 'wrath'?
26. Miniature boughs  
Which if unchecked will expand again.  
a) Miniature means \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What will the boughs do if unchecked?
27. Upon its crust, absorbing  
Years of sunlight, air, water.  
a) What is meant by crust?  
b) What does the tree absorb?

**Section - C**

28. Rewrite the following into other voice:  
John wrote a poem.
29. Identify the clauses or phrases in the following:  
a) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.  
b) I enjoy painting during my holidays.
30. Change into other form of degree.  
Very few girls are as smart as Maya. (into superlative)
31. Punctuate the following:  
sara where is she

(or)

'A tree doesn't grow in a day' - Explain it with reference to the poem.

34. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech in the stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

35. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- a) got / on August 15<sup>th</sup> / India / 1947 / Independence
- b) your / remove / enter / shoes / before / you.
- c) born / was / in Chennai / he
- d) should / harvest / we / rain water
- e) ambition / to become / my / is / an IPS

36. Read the story and rewrite in simple past tense:

An ant falls into a lake. A dove sees it and puts a leaf. The ant climbs on it and gets out of water.

Fell

River

saw

climbed and

got

37. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

I'm Peter and I live in Germany. to summer I like to travel from Italy, because into the weather and the people there. Every year, I stay to the same hotel.

38. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

Today, I have a job interview at The financial company. The company has many offices all over The world. I am an engineer. I'm sure I that I have a skills to get hired.

39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals/semi-modals:

Milk is a complete food. Children \_\_\_\_\_ drink it regularly. Otherwise they \_\_\_\_\_ suffer from under nourishment. Elders \_\_\_\_\_ also take it. We \_\_\_\_\_ purchase good quality of milk. Instead of milk, we \_\_\_\_\_ take fruits and vegetables as an alternative

Part - IV

40. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5 x 1 = 5

(A sanctuary may be defined as a place where man is passive and the rest of nature active) Till quite recently nature had her own sanctuaries, where man either did not go at all or only as a tool-using animal in comparatively small number. (But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command) (He can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world today) (The birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed)

- i) How can we define a sanctuary?
- ii) Till recently, nature had her own sanctuaries - Say True or False.
- iii) In which age do we live now?
- iv) What can man do to the wild life today?
- v) How fast are the birds mammals killed?

41. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below: 5 x 1 = 5

When you see litter in the streets  
 And the air smells of pollution  
 When you feel like it's all piling up  
 Remember there is a solution.

There's something each of us can do  
 To keep the rivers clean  
 To keep fresh the air we breathe  
 And keep the forests green.

Help clean a beach  
 or recycle bottles and cans  
 Learn about the problems we face  
 And help others understand

It doesn't have to be a lot.  
 If we each just do our share.  
 So take time out on Earth Day  
 To show the Earth you care.

- i) What should we remember always?
- ii) What should we keep clean and green?
- iii) What is meant by the word 'recycle'?
- iv) What can we do to save our planet?
- v) Which day is referred in the poem?

42. Quote from memory: 4 x 2 = 8

- a) i) From : Whose woods ..... ii) From : The woods are .....
- To : ..... with snow To : ..... I sleep
- (or)
- b) i) From : It takes ..... ii) From : So hack and .....
- To : ..... earth To : ..... will heal.

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