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11<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Examination - 2018  
**ENGLISH**

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Time : 2.30 hrs.

Max. Marks : 90

Instructions : 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. 2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**SECTION - A****I. Answer all the questions :-****20 x 1 = 20****Choose the correct options given below :-**

- Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.  
She hobbled about the house in spotless white. a) limped b) Creeped c) walk unsteadily d) strolling
- Choose the clipped form of the word perambulator. a) peram b) ambulator c) pram d) lator
- Choose the meaning of the profession seismologist.  
a) Studies Insects b) Studies diseases c) Studies birds d) Studies earthquakes
- Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb.  
I could take on any boxer. a) Carry b) lift c) meet d) fight against
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word efficient. a) in b) un c) dis d) non
- Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word.  
Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor. a) Sprinkled b) multiplied c) gathered d) covered
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'turning-point'  
a) noun + noun b) noun + verb c) Verb + noun d) gerund + noun
- The process by which data is presented in a non-verbal form is \_\_\_\_\_ a) decoding b) encoding c) euphemism d) cliché
- Bob saw the tall man's face in the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ a) Police station b) restaurant c) hardware store d) drug store
- Philip sletherby was bound for \_\_\_\_\_ a) Chalkshire b) Brill manor c) Albania d) Dublin
- Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal.  
I have some more juice, please? a) Would b) needn't c) could d) should
- Choose the correct plural form of Baterium a) Bacteriums b) Bacterias c) Bacteria d) Bacteriaes
- Choose the suitable meaning for the phrase found in the following sentence.  
The sparrows took no notice of the bread a) Pay attention b) Pay no attention c) See the notice d) Watch the notice
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI a) Magnetic Resoance imaging b) Magnetic Resoance imagery c) Magnetic Reasoning imaging d) Magnetic Reactive imaging
- Identify the sentence pattern of the following.  
He became a policeman a) SVO b) SV c) SVA d) ASV
- Choose the right-definition for the given term anglophobia  
a) Fear of meeting strangers b) Fear of using english c) Fear of playing outdoor d) Fear of drinking alcohol
- Choose the tri-syllabic word a) magnificent b) particular c) advantage d) inspiration
- Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.  
In case of difficulty, you should refer \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary a) in b) at c) to d) with
- Fill in the blanks with suitable homophone. Finally, the manager learnt a \_\_\_\_\_ the hardway.  
The medicine will \_\_\_\_\_ your pain (Lesson/ Lessen)
- Kushwant singh served as \_\_\_\_\_ editor of several news magazines. a) a b) an c) the

**SECTION - B****7 x 2 = 14  
(4 x 2 = 8)****II. Answer any seven of the following**

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following.

- "But now they only laugh with their teeth, while their ice block-cold eyes ....."  
a) Who are 'they'? b) Explain ice block-cold eyes.
- I have learned to wear many faces like dresses - home face  
a) What has the poet learned? b) Mention the figure of speech in the given lines.
- With all my heart I do admire Athletes who sweat for fun or hire  
a) Whom does the poet admire? b) What does the word "I" refer to?
- They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings.  
a) Who refers to 'they'? b) What do they not consider?
- And 't is 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?
- If this belief from heaven be sent  
If such be nature's hole plan  
a) What does 'heaven' refer to? b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

**3 x 2 = 6**

(ii) Do as directed (Any three)

- Report the following dialogue.  
Conductor : Where do you want to go?  
Passenger : I want to go the Mumbai
- Frame a single sentence using 'if' clause.  
You should not come late once again.  
You will be punished.
- Guru saw the snake. He ran away (Combine the sentence using 'when')
- The box is too heavy to lift it. (Transform into a compound sentence)

**SECTION - C****7 x 3 = 21****III. Answer any seven of the following.****Part - I****2 x 3 = 6**

- (i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context.  
Once upon a time, son  
They used to laugh with their eyes.
- I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them, that they are not men.
- Have I not reason to lament  
What Man had made of man?

**PART - II****2 x 3 = 6**

(ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly

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34. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.  
 35. What was kom's first - impression of America.  
 36. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.

**PART - III**

**3 x 3 = 9**

(iii) **Answer any three of the following.**

37. Write a Notice about the inauguration of an English literary club.  
 38. Describe the process of making a cup of tea.  
 39. Write a dialogue between a railway reservation clerk and a passenger (minimum of three exchanges)  
 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

No man is an \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blood is thicker than \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money makes many \_\_\_\_\_  
 (things, water, island)

**SECTION - D**

**7 x 5 = 35**

II. **Answer the following: -**

41. **Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one (1) of the following.**  
 a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation.  
 b) Why was Mary kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and magnificent Mary. \*CTEN\*  
 42. **Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one of the following.**  
 a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew to be an adult.  
 b) Do you think the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature?  
 43. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**  
 Jimmy wells and Bob-friends-Lived in Chicago-Bob-west to make fortune-Jim - New York - promise to meet after 20 years - Jim saw Bob - wanted criminal - in Chicago-sent a substitute -arrested Bob. (OR)  
 Philpsletherby - travelling by train - a companion -want three pounds -Bertie's statement - sletherby's doubt - thought Bertie - a fraud came to know through KC - Bertie did not lie. Sorry for his mistake.  
 44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**  
 Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing, component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up our oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. They are the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produces antibodies against viruses. Some other eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are like round or oval plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edges of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Each drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.  
 45. **Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself**  
 fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write XXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

**WANTED**

SALESMANAGER                      ACCOUNTS OFFICER

An experienced graduate, either male or female with pleasing personality and fluency in English. Apply with full Bio-Data to:  
 XYZ COMPUTERS,  
 250, North Car St., Chennai - 24.

(OR)

**Write a paragraph on the harmful effects of plastic bags.**

46. (i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :  
 a) What time is it in your watch?  
 b) I enjoy to speak foreign languages.  
 c) People say she died with pneumonia  
 d) neither the husband nor the wife are reliable.  
 e) I was in hurry to catch the train. (OR)  
**Fill in the blanks appropriately.**  
 a) Nobody can say \_\_\_\_\_ there will be an improvement in the \_\_\_\_\_ (whether/weather)  
 b) Rani \_\_\_\_\_ go to temple on Fridays, when she was young (semi modal.)  
 c) The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) the door at the moment (Use the verb in the correct form)  
 d) He continued to bowl \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulder injury (Use a suitable phrase/preposition)  
 47. **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**  
 a. Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.  
 b. On our way to Ooty we stayed in hotel for a night.  
 c. The Agricultural College and Research Institute in Coimbatore, has studied the effect of planting system on yield, quality and economics of banana.  
 d. Life skills should be realized through curriculum objectives.  
 e. Halley's comet has an orbital period of about 76 years.  
 (Agriculture, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, Space Science, Travel) (OR)

48. **Read the following passage and answer in your own words.**

I have always been attracted by people of unusual habits. By this, I do not imply hippies and dropouts or anyone of that band of unhappy people for whom modern society is too sick and uncivilized to bear. No, I mean those quiet, orderly people, living apparently blameless lives, who enrich their humdrum existence by adopting odd quirks and passions, unlikely routines or harmless manias for useless objects. Like the secretary I had, who collected earwigs, though what she did with them I never knew. I believe that she loved them because they were small and thin like herself and had a way of scuttling about in very much the same way she did. Life, I am sure, would be very much poorer without such people in it. Sometimes I feel I am lacking in personality, since I have none of these strange habits, unless you count the fact that I never eat eggs unless they are boiled in milk.

**Questions:**

- a. What attracted the author?    b. According to the author, who are the people who have unusual habits?  
 c. What did the author's secretary collect?    d. Why did she love them, according to the author?  
 e. Do you think that the author has any strange habit? If so, what is it?