

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023 - 24

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I SECTION - I

1. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

14x1=14

1. The Schedule was rigorous.
 a) easy b) severe c) gentle d) flexible
2. She was tired of pruning rose Bushes and Bougainvillea.
 a) Growing b) trimming c) spreading d) increasing
3. She said, 'hark what is that'?
 a) speaks b) listen c) say d) come

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Blessings rest on the house where the shadow of the tree falls.
 a) favour b) cursing c) fearing d) protection
5. The stage is very bright.
 a) Shining b) elegant c) dull d) sparkling
6. Winning the one rupee coin used to give me immense satisfaction.
 a) extensive b) enormous c) great d) little
7. Choose the appropriate Homophone for the given sentence.
 I ate _____ much.
 a) to b) two c) too d) none
8. Form a derivative by adding the right Prefix to the word 'Way'
 a) re b) sub c) un d) dis
9. Choose the appropriate Preposition from the given option.
 The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves.
 a) in b) among c) by d) between.
10. Write the full form of the word "Won't"
11. Choose the appropriate Gerund / Infinitive form of the verb.
 _____ is a Healthy habit.
 a) walk b) walking c) to walk d) walked

12. Choose the appropriate Prepositional Phrase from the given option.
 I am standing here _____ my friends.
 a) in behalf of b) for c) on behalf of d) on behalf
13. Form a derivative by adding the right Suffix to the word Danger.
 a) ness b) ous c) able d) ist
14. Write the anagram of the word elbow

PART - II, SECTION - I

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

3x2=6

15. What was Coach Achrekar's first Impression of Sachin?
 16. Where had he left his childhood treasures?
 17. Who came in the boat?
 18. How did the act of one rupee coin help Sachin become a Good Cricketer?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

19. *The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep.*
a) How are the Woods?
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
20. *I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.*
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?
21. *And out of its leprous hide
sprouting leaves*
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?
b) What comes out the leprous hide?
22. *And it grow both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright*
a) What does apple signify?
b) What grew both day and night?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

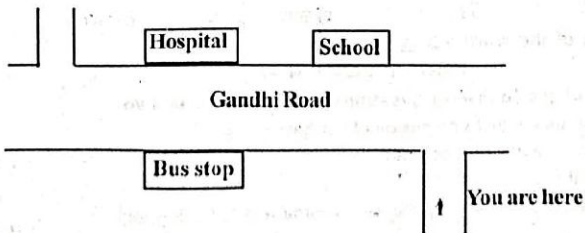
23. Rewrite the following sentence into superlative degree.
Very few girls in the class are as tall as Ramya
24. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentence and underline them.
a) I enjoy painting during my holidays.
b) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
but we must find her i shouted.
26. Fill in the blank with Gerund Orinfinitive.
a) I am glad ----- (meet) you.
b) He loves ----- (paint).
27. Rearrange the word in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) found / book / a / today / real / tommy/
b) these / tremors / parts / in / are / common

SECTION - IV

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

A stranger wants to visit the Hospital. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III , SECTION - I

- Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. 2x5=10
29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer?
30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
31. What were the visitor's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house?
32. Describe the 'Home alone' experience of the children.

SECTION - II

- Answer any two of the following: 2x5=10
33. It is said, "The choices made by one, Shapes one's destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
34. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
- And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with my tears
And I sunned it with smiles
And with soft deceitful wiles.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech used in the first line.
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

*Slowly consuming the earth
Rising out of it, feeding
Upon its crust, absorbing
Years of sunlight, air, water
And out of its leperous hide
Sprouting leaves.*

SECTION - III

- Answer any one of the following. 1x5=5
37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.
- a) Suddenly the dog stopped short and began to bark.
b) They had a pet dog.
c) One day they went out to their garden with their dog.
d) There lived an honest man with his wife.
e) The old people brought a spade and began digging in that area

(OR)

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

I was among the first to reach the village. My uncle accompanied me. Every single house, every wall every roof had been flattened. Stone, Rubble and dust were all that remained. Our house was a two - storeyed stone building with a slate roof. My great grandfather had built the house. We were a small family. We were three children. I was the oldest My brother Nilu was ten Bhuli my two year old sister was the baby of the family. My grandmother lived with us My father had died after illness, just fourteen months ago. My mother took care of us.

Questions:

- a) What happened to the houses? b) Who built their house?
c) When did his father die? d) How old was his brother?
e) Who was the baby of their family?

SECTION - IV

- Answer any four of the following: 4x5=20
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Laptop and Computer shop - systems for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited time offer.
40. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festival in your village.
41. Prepare a speech in about 100 words for the morning assembly, stressing on the importance of games and sports in ensuring a healthy body and mind.

42. Write a Newspaper article in about 100 words about the achievements of a sports man / sports woman.
43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**
 Road safety is the measure for people while using the road. Every year millions of people across the world died due to road accidents. There are various Ethics and terms to be followed while using the road. The common set of rules made up for Pedestrians, Cyclists, Bike riders, Four wheelers, etc....Pedestrians have to follow the special rules established for the paved surface of the road. Motorists, Four - Wheeler users and other vehicle users have to follow road signal rule. Speed can be dangerous for life. The statement implies that moving vehicles on uncontrollable speed can be a reason for the accidents.
44. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about Five Sentences.



SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory:
 My little horse
harness bells a shake. 1x5=5

PART - IV.

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16
 a) Tommy found - real book - old - yellow - crinky - Margie hated - Mechanical teacher - test after test - wondered - old school - human teacher - special building - fun they had.

(OR)

- b) Brij - terrible earthquake - many villages destroyed - brother - mother - died - found except sister - army officer - rescued - search - officer - crowd.
47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
 When you make a promise keep it even if it costs you more than you expected or you have to work much longer on it than you intended. Promise leads to expectation and expectation leads to prediction when prediction fail we feel a loss of control. A promise seeks trust and bonds people together. Some people make promises too easily they agree to actions without knowing whether they will be able to keep the promise. Saying 'Yes' is socially easier than refusal but can lead to disappointment and decrease in trust.

Questions:

- i) How can you keep up your promise? ii) Which bonds people make together?
 iii) How do some people make promise?
 iv) What will happen when you fail in your promise?

(OR)

- (b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given follow.

Power of God

*Sometimes I tremble like a storm swept flower
 And seek to hide my tortured soul from thee
 Bowing my head in humility
 Bofe the silent thunder of my power
 As from the specter of pursuing death
 Wind ways will sweep me into utter night*

Questions:

- i) How does man tremble? ii) What does man do then?
 iii) How does man show respect to god? iv) What is the title of the poem. CH/9/Eng /4