

<b>10 - STD</b>	<b>QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2025</b>	
<b>TIME :3.00 Hrs</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MARKS : 100</b>

**PART - I****14 x 1 = 14****Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

1. He would be left to *starve* on the ledge.  
a) faint                      b) doze                      c) sleep                      ~~d) die from hunger.~~
2. The women navy crew faced *unpredictable* challenges.  
a) certain                      ~~b) uncertain~~                      c) planned                      d) unavoidable.
3. The owner was a little *rustic* in appearance.  
a) plain                      ~~b) rural~~                      c) urban                      d) simple

**Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.**

4. The sun was *ascending* the sky.  
~~a) descending~~                      b) rising                      c) counting                      d) walking
5. I *gripped* his arm.  
a) held                      ~~b) left~~                      c) saw                      d) tied
6. The road was *bifurcated*.  
~~a) merged~~                      b) divided                      c) began                      d) started
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'child' from the following.  
a) childs                      b) childrens                      ~~c) children~~                      d) child
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'nutrition'.  
~~a) mal~~                      b) un                      c) il                      d) en
9. The common expansion of the abbreviation of SIM is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Subscriber Information Module                      b) Subscriber Identification Mode  
~~c) Subscriber Identification module~~                      d) Subscriber Identify Module
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The mother instructed the maid to \_\_\_\_\_ the child carefully.  
a) Look of                      b) look on                      ~~c) look after~~                      d) look at.
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'under' to form a compound word.  
~~a) fall~~                      b) world                      c) store                      d) room.
12. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.  
INSV stands \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Naval Ship Vessel.  
a) To                      b) into                      c) than                      ~~d) for~~
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
Mani \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this school for five years.  
a) works                      ~~b) has been working~~                      c) has working                      d) working
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
They checked the packet twice \_\_\_\_\_ then they sealed it.  
~~a) and~~                      b) that                      c) while                      d) so

**PART - II SECTION - I****Answer any three of the following questions.****3 x 2 = 6**

15. What did the young seagull manage to find in his search for food on the ledge?
16. Who used the zither and how?
17. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
18. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

**SECTION - II****Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.****3 x 2 = 6**

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) How should be the journey of life?



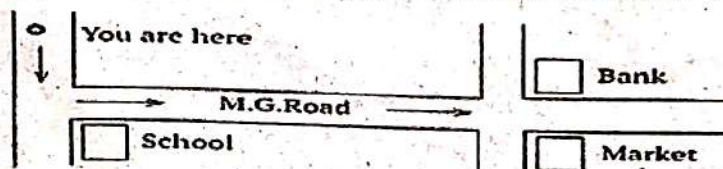
20. *The worst thing is that if anyone stays,  
Among them too long, he will learn their way;*  
a) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?  
b) What are the ways of the grumble family?
21. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.*  
a) How is a woman described here?  
b) Who is a prankster?
22. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,  
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*  
a) What made the cricket bold?  
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

**SECTION - III****Answer any three of the following.****3 x 2 = 6**

23. Rewrite the following sentence into other voice.  
Please do not walk on the grass.
24. Change into Indirect speech.  
She said, "When will you call me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
wait she said i will think i will think
26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
a) Your/today/ put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the.  
b) Bounded / policeman / a / steps / up / heavy / up / the.

**SECTION - IV****Answer the following question.****1 x 2 = 2**

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to market. Give instructions to help him.

**PART - III SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph****2 x 5 = 10**

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
30. Explain the experience of the young seagull in his first flight written by Liam O'Flaherty.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

**SECTION - II****Answer any two of the following.****2 x 5 = 10**

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
35. The weather is always too hot or cold;  
Summer and winter alike they scold.  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.  
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.  
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.  
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza  
A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,



Began to complain when he found that, at home,  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

### Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
- Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
- Dr. Krishnan was surprised of a sudden change in Zigzag.
- Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
- Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

**Questions:**

- Who governed the Shining?
- What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- What proclamation did the governor send out?
- How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- Did the people obey the governor's order?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
Sale of furniture – wooden chairs – dining tables – wooden tables – comfortable sofa cum bed – all under one roof – door delivery – 15% less – hurry.
- Mr. Srinath lost his bag in an overcrowded train. Write a letter of complaint which he writes to the railway police force.
- You are Mithra / Mahesh school pupil leader of GHSS Erode. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting time and venue.
- Look at the picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



39. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Tamilnadu is a state in the south-eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamilnadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamilnadu has more than 4000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamilnadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamilnadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the national environment and wild life. The state has



the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015 the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

**40. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- I bought an book this morning.
- Sita goes to the market yesterday.
- We have not eaten anything from a long time.
- Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.
- We watched the ships grazing in the field.

**Section - V**

**Quote from memory:**

**1 x 5 = 5**

- 45. From : She says .....  
To : ..... everything.**

**PART - VI**

**2 x 8 = 16**

**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Mulan – brave girl – China – great war – Emperor announced one man each family - join army – Mulan – knew kung fu – joined the army - fought - behalf of her father – revealed her identity – Mulan also became general of army – once reveals truth – some soldiers - protest - surprise attack – enemy army –Mulan- army wins - Emperor - happy.  
**(OR)**

Prospero and Miranda - island cave – help of Ariel – raised storm – shipwreck – the command of Prospero - Ferdinand separated - brought to cave – Miranda meets Ferdinand - both surprised - Prospero tries Ferdinand with hard tasks - Ariel – Alonso and Antonio - both repent - dukedom restored – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

In china in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable. They were strong and could last a long time without being damaged.

**Questions:**

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first round metal coins? **(OR)**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions below.**

He halted in the wind, and - what was that  
Far in the maples, pale, but not a ghost?  
He stood there bringing March against his thought,  
And yet too ready to believe the most.  
"Oh, that's the Paradise-in-bloom," I said;  
And truly it was fair enough for flowers.  
had we but in us to assume in march  
Such white luxuriance of May for ours.  
We stood a moment so in a strange world,  
Myself as one his own pretense deceives;  
And then I said the truth (and we moved on).  
A young beech clinging to its last year's leaves.

**Questions:**

- What is the actual object they are seeing?
- What phrase does the speaker use to describe the illusion?
- What might the pale leaves symbolize?
- What time of year is the poem set in?