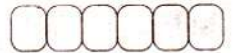


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Tenkasi District
Common Quarterly Examination - 2025



Standard 8
ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

SECTION - A (Part - I)

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined word: 5x1=5

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| 1) The poor woman is in a <u>panic</u> | a) Fear | b) Grid | c) Crash |
| 2) Writing is in a <u>unique</u> hobby | a) Common | b) uncommon | c) separate |
| 3) Ajay started to paint <u>happily</u> | a) Depressed | b) joyfully | c) sadly |
| 4) He will make a <u>capital</u> workman | a) wealth | b) excellent | c) head |
| 5) He cared little for earthly <u>fame</u> and honours | a) Disrespect | b) attraction | c) Popularity |

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined word: 5x1=5

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| 6) Yuva was very <u>kind</u> to him | a) Affectionate | b) loving | c) cruel |
| 7) The boy seemed to have a <u>taste</u> for mathematics | a) Delicious | b) sweet | c) dislike |
| 8) Shana <u>mastered</u> the techniques of painting | a) skilled | b) unskilled | c) proficient |
| 9) It will be <u>disgrace</u> to us | a) Honourable | b) public | c) bore |
| 10) She is very <u>careless</u> | a) Open | b) carefull | c) sad |

Part - II

III. Answer the following: 10x1=10

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| 11) Choose the correct homophone:
The robbers the jewels | a) steel | b) steal | |
| 12) Choose the correct expansion of IMF | b) International monetary Fund | | |
| a) Indian Monetary Fund | | | |
| c) Magnified reasoning Imagery | | | |
| 13) Choose the correct plural form of sheep | c) Sheepes | | |
| a) Sheep | | | |
| b) Sheeps | | | |
| 14) Choose the option to pair with 'put' | a) out | b) come | c) man |
| 15) Add prefix to the word literate | a) In | b) im | c) il |
| 16) Add suffix to the word 'hand' | a) ful | b) un | c) ish |
| 17) Syllabify the word 'examination' | | | |
| 18) Syllabify the word 'life' | | | |

IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives:

- 19) I ate rice. (huge, some)
20) boy is industrious (that, these)

Section - B

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun: 10x1=10

- 21) A of bowls 22) A of owls

VI. Change the underlined words with correct pronoun

- 23) I gave Kumar a gift 24) Sudha is hungry. He gave Sudha food

VII. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun

- 25) It nose is sharp 26) His job is perfect *degree of comfort*

VIII. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun

- 27) Which is costlier? A cycle or a car? 28) Which is stronger? Iron or clay? *iron*

IX. Choose the correct prepositions

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| 29) I was born 1976 | a) on | b) in | c) by |
| 30) I was born exactly 2 a.m. | a) at | b) on | c) from |

Section - C

X. Fill in the blanks 5x1=5

- 31) The diamond jewel belonged to
32) Illavazhagi won her first match against
33) Grandmother was advised to apprentice Newton to a
34) Isaac made a clock, by the dropping of
35) Isaac constructed a model of the

XI. Answer any five of the following questions: 5x2=10

- 36) Where did the sparrows build the nest?
37) What did Meenakshi Ammal tell her daughter?
38) What is Ajay's current goal?
39) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
40) How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

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- 41) How was Newton honoured by the king?
 42) Where did the sparrows build the nest?

XII. Answer any two of the following questions in 100 words: 2x5=10

- 43) Explain how Ramyya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel?
 44) Write about Ilavazhagi and her achievements
 45) How did Newton learn about the way a wind will operate?
 46) Mention some of Newton's inventions

SECTION - D (Part - I)

XIII. Quote from memory:

5x1=5

- 47) Some little faith

Part - II

XIV. 48) Answer the following questions.

1x5=5

- 1) *Seems It was sent to me*
From some place up above
 a) What do the above lines mean? b) Who is the speaker?
 2) *My hobby is reading*
It helps me
In thought breeding
 a) What is the hobby of the poet?
 b) Identify the rhyming words in the given lines c) What is the name of the poet?

Part - III

XV. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words:

1x5=5

- 49) Write a paragraph on the poet's hobby
 50) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem

SECTION - E

XVI. Choose the best answer:

4x1=4

- 51) The train would come at a) One O'clock b) two O'clock c) twelve O'clock
 52) The king wanted to know the answers for questions
 a) Three b) five c) nine
 53) widely renowned for his wisdom a) Hermit b) messengers c) warriors
 54) Satish and Arun were years old boys a) 12 b) 11 c) 10

XVII. Identify the character/speaker:

4x1=4

- 55) Are you all alone, my son?
 56) Goodbye mother
 57) "They all answered his questions differently"
 58) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?

XVIII. Write True or False for the following statement:

2x1=2

- 59) The bearded man was an enemy of the king
 60) The wounded man asked for forgiveness from the king

XIX. Answer any one of the following question:

1x5=5

- 61) What were the findings of the postmortem?
 62) What is the message of the hermit?

SECTION - F (Part - I)

XX. Answer any three of the following question:

3x5=15

- 63) Write letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.
 64) Write a character sketch of any character from fiction that has made an impact on you
 65) **Develop the following hints.**

Tortoise - hare - forest - Tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs -
 tortoise speed - Tortoise sad - bet - race - Tortoise moving - slow speed - Hare
 moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins the bet.

66) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin, was once forced into an interview in New York by two journalist just as he was about to have breakfast. One of them asked him, "Sir, what are you thinking about right now? We wish to know what a great scientist think while getting ready for breakfast".

Fleming mused awhile on the question and he replied, 'I am thinking of something very special'. The journalist, who were all ears, drew themselves forward. 'I am thinking, whether to have one egg or two'.

- 1) Name the scientist 2) What did he discover?
 3) Who approached the scientist? 4) What was the question asked by the journalist?
 5) When did they meet the scientist?

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