

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION -2025

IX-F

CLASS:9

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 100

Instructions :

1. Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the exam.
2. Answer should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
3. Use only black or blue ink pen to write the exam.

PART - I (VOCABULARY)

Answer all the questions:

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. I would always ask him to treat me to a special fruit cocktail at a juice centre near the club.
a) mixture b) single c) juice d) box
2. He muttered to himself.
a) whispered b) helped c) laughed d) smiled
3. I think I will look up a lantern.
a) candle b) box c) matchbox d) lamp

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words.

4. The old house built with solid blocks of granite.
a) new b) damaged c) country d) big
5. I always enjoyed the conversations about batting
a) like b) love c) hate d) admire
6. Battery is dead. I waved it.
a) charged b) working c) killed d) alive
7. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct Homophones given in the brackets.
He couldn't the answer, even though he knew the one. (right, write)
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'happy'
a) dis b) un c) mis d) in
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ATM'.
a) Any Time Money b) Auto Teller Mechanism
c) Automated Teller Machine d) Automatic Transfer Machine
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
My friend helped me in my trouble.
a) stand off b) stand in c) stand with d) stood by
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'grand' to form a compound word.
a) channel b) building c) mother d) kid
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition given below:
The swimmer jumped the pool.
a) On b) at c) into d) to
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Vijay (move) to a new house next week
a) moved b) moves c) was moving d) moving
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
She went to school her mother told her to.
a) because b) even if c) while d) though

PART - II Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?
16. What was the old house built with?
17. Who came to rescue the children?
18. What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?

Section - II (POETRY)

3x2=6

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

19. He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods, fill up with snow
a) Whom does 'he' refer to? b) Identify the season in these lines.
20. It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife
Will do it.
a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree? b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
21. And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears:
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) How is 'it' watered?
22. He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines? b) How does the horse communicate with the poet?

Section - III (Grammar)

3x2=6

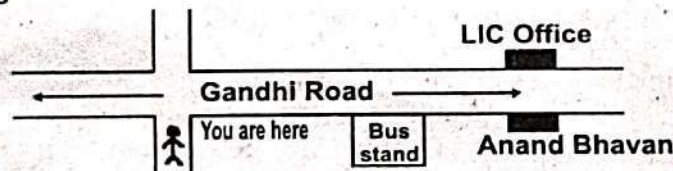
Answer any Three of the following questions.

23. Frame a sentence each using the prepositional verbs given below.
a) benefit from b) consist of
24. Rewrite the following sentence using Infinitive.
They love watching movies.
25. Change the following sentence into superlative degree.
Joseph is a tall boy in the class.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
a) you / its / yours / it / keep / no
b) a good / friends / our / of / one / is / book / best.
27. Punctuate the following sentence.
mother said to her son,dont play with fire.

Section - IV (Compulsory)

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the LIC office.

1x2=2



Part - III Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Quote the sentences which you find most inspiring from 'Learning the Game'. How do they inspire you? Explain.
30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
31. Describe the visitor's experience in his old house.
32. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach'. - substantiate.

Section - II (POEM)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. What information does the poet highlight about the season and the time of the day in the poem?
34. How well does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

And I watered 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) What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?
c) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

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.

Section - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any One of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1. The wicked man collected the remaining ashes,
2. The dog appeared to the old man again.
3. He too demonstrated his power. But he failed.
4. It asked him to scatter the ashes on the withered trees.
5. The withered trees and a cherry tree began to blossom.

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

The story is set in the future where children learn from robot teachers at home. Margie, a girl, writes in her diary about a day when her friend Tommy finds a real book. The book talks about schools from the past where children studied together in buildings, had human teachers, and played during breaks. Margie is surprised and thinks it must have been fun. She feels sad because she studies alone with a robot teacher and doesn't get to meet other children. She wishes she could experience a real school like the children did in the olden days.

Questions:

1. What is the name of the girl in the story?
2. Who is Margie's friend?
3. What did Tommy find?
4. Who teaches Margie at home?
5. Did Margie want to go to a real school?

Section - IV (Writing)

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Sale of furniture - wooden chairs - dining tables - teakwood tables - comfortable sofa cum bed - all under one roof - door delivery - 15% less - hurry for contact 40, Palarivattom junction, Cochin, Kerala 682025.

40. Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.

41. The Adventure club of your school is organising an expedition to kolli hills.

Design an attractive poster for the same, giving relevant details.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences :



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

Gilli, also known as "Gilli Danda," is a traditional rural game popular in Tamil Nadu. It is played using two sticks - a small one called "gilli" and a longer one called "danda". The game is usually played in open fields by children and youth. The player uses the danda to hit the gill into the air and strike it again to send it farther. It tests hand-eye coordination and timing. Gilli is a fun, energetic outdoor game that fosters teamwork and physical fitness. Though it is less common today, it remains a cherished memory of Tamil village life.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

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| a) He don't like milk. | b) The books is on the table. |
| c) One of the boys have won a prize. | d) She is most intelligent girl in the class. |
| e) He bought a umbrella yesterday. | |

Section - V Memoriter (Compulsory)**45. Quote from memory :****1x5=5****From :** Whose woods these**To :**think it queer.**Part - IV (Supplementary)****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****1x8=8**

- a) Old People - village honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - stingy old couple - borrowed - killed the dog - night the dog appeared - made the Pine tree - mortar - rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed - rice turned into filth - burnt it - take the ashes - revive - Put out flowers. The prince rewarded - the neighbour tried - beat him to death. **(OR)**
- b) Brij - seventeen year - boy - worked - roadside tea shop - terrible earthquake - returned back - village found - dead bodies - mother, brother - except his sister Bhuli - requested army officer - search three armed soldiers - two hours later - buried under the debris - thank officer - already left the place - hoped to see - offered a cup of tea - free of cost - travellers.

Part - V (General Comprehension)**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.****4x2=8**

Thandikudi Hills, nestled in the Palani Hills of Tamil Nadu, is a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and ancient history. Surrounded by lush forests, coffee, pepper, and banana plantations, the region enjoys a cool and pleasant climate. It is believed to be named after Lord Muruga, adding a spiritual significance. Archaeological discoveries like dolmens and ancient tools show human life here over 3,500 years ago. The village is also known for tribal traditions, eco-tourism, and scenic trekking routes. Peaceful and rich in biodiversity, Thandikudi is a perfect retreat for nature lovers, historians, and spiritual seekers.

Questions :

1. What archaeological evidence suggests that Thandikudi was inhabited over 3,500 years ago?
2. How does the legend of Lord Muruga relate to the naming of Thandikudi?
3. In which state are the Thandikudi Hills located?
4. What crops are commonly grown in Thandikudi?

[OR]**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

The power of a sun can kill
 And the power of foe can burn
 The power of wind can chill
 And the power of mind can learn
 The power of anger can rage
 Inside until it tears you apart
 But the power of a smile
 Especially yours can heal a frozen heart

Questions:

1. What can the power of the sun do?
2. What can the power of the mind do?
3. What happens when anger stays inside?
4. What can the power of a smile do to a frozen heart?