

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I SECTION - I

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

Choose the appropriate **Synonyms** for the underlined words.

1. The attic has always been a favourite with children.
(a) loft (b) bottom (c) underground (d) platform
2. She picked up a shoe, and whammed it through a pane of glass.
(a) lost (b) struck forcefully (c) pulled (d) tapped
3. The sun was now ascending the sky, blazing warmly.
(a) Freezing (b) Impassive (c) Burning brightly (d) apathetic

Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the underlined words.

4. The project was taken in Consonance with the National policy.
(a) misunderstand (b) advantage (c) opposition (d) disagreement
5. He kept calling Plaintively.
(a) cheerfully (b) mournfully (c) dismally (d) wistfully
6. We got down from the car and stood in front of the gate.
(a) ahead (b) before (c) back (d) opposite
7. Choose the correct plural form of thief from the following:
(a) thieves (b) thieftes (c) thieves (d) thieve

8. Form a derivative by adding the right **Suffix** to the word "Friend"

- (a) ness (b) ful (c) able (d) ship

9. Complete the following sentence with the **Phrasal verb**.

There will be a ----- in the office next week.

- (a) Warm up (b) ran out (c) shut down (d) take off
10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'hand' to form a **compound word**.
(a) light (b) mark (c) write (d) written

11. Choose the correct **tense form** for the given sentence:

Naseera ----- (attend) music classes regularly.

- (a) was attending (b) attends (c) is attending (d) has attended

12. Complete the sentence with the correct **Prepositional phrase**.

----- her poor health, she did not attend the meeting.

- (a) Because of (b) In spite of (c) in the event of

13. Choose the appropriate **Modals** from the given option:

When I was a child, I ----- climb trees easily but now I can't.

- (a) could (b) can (c) would (d) will

14. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate **article**.

I live on ----- eighth floor.

- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

PART - II

SECTION - I

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

3x2=6

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
16. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
17. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
18. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

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SECTION – II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following

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19. *"In the city of never - are satisfied
The river of discontent beside".*
(a) Where did the Grumble family live?
(b) Where was the city?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says, "spring will come again my dear"*
(a) What does the word 'summer' mean here?
(b) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?
21. *let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
(a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
(b) What kind of life does the poet want to live?
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.

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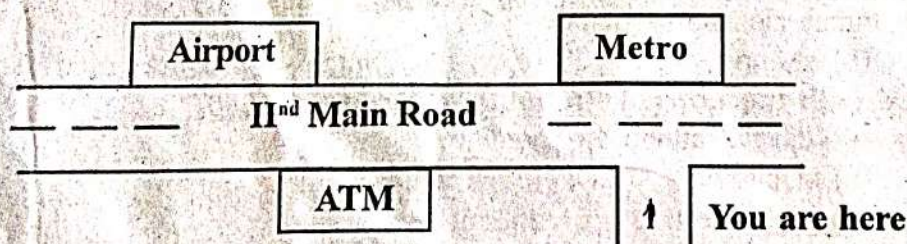
23. Rewrite the following sentence in Other Voice.
The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
24. Rewrite the sentence as directed.
The bird cackled amusedly while flying (to noun)
25. Punctuate the following.
The conductor said to the lady please move a little.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
(a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / the / dress.
(b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two.

SECTION – IV

1x2=2

Answer the following questions.

27. Guide the stranger to the Airport by giving Proper Instruction.



PART – III (SECTION – I)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

28. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
29. Explain the experience of the young seagull in 'His first flight' written by Liam o' Flaherty?
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent?

SECTION – II

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

32. What qualities have made women powerful?
33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

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34. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.
Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true:
Some crickets have four legs, and some have two*

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines
- (b) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.
- (c) Identify the figure of speech used in the last line?
- (d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line?

35. Paraphrase the following stanza.

There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street
In the city of Never - are - satisfied,
The river of discontent beside.

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

36. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (a) She told her father that she would join the army in his place.
- (b) Mulan went into her room.
- (c) Her father said that if the emperor knew about it, he would kill her.
- (d) With her sword she cut off her long black hair.
- (e) She put on her father's robe.

(OR)

37. Read the passage and answer the following.

Just at sundown, When the day's work was ended, he took a quantity of unwhitened rice which was the principal food for the poor and he cooked, dried it and tied it in a square cloth, which he swung in a bundle around his neck along with a gourd filled with cool, sweet water. Then he lifted his helpless mother to his back and started on his painful journey up the mountain. The road was long and steep, the narrow road was crossed and re-crossed by many paths made by the Hunter and Woodcutters.

Questions:

- (a) When did he start his journey to the mountain?
- (b) What did he carry for his mother?
- (c) How was the road on his journey?
- (d) How was his Journey?
- (e) Who made many paths on the narrow road.

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

38. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

Colourful and beautiful toys - Eco friendly - non toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10%
5, C.N.road, Salem.

39. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions to maintain cleanliness in the Children's park in your locality.

40. you are Head boy / Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy fete' that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 15 of next month.

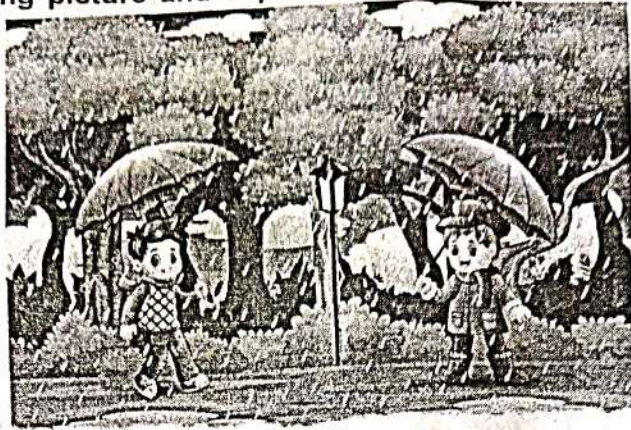
41. You are the school Pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literacy Association of your school which was held recently.

42. Make Notes or write summary of the following passage.

Reading books helps to improve your memory and concentration because it exercises your brain. Studies have shown that reading can reduce stress levels. This is because when you read, your body relaxes and your mind is occupied with the story. By reading, you can learn about other Cultures, History, and different points of view. This helps to improve your relationships and makes you more understanding person. Finally, reading is a great way to get free entertainment. So start reading today and experience the life-changing benefits for yourself.

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43. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about Five sentences.



SECTION - V

44. Quote from memory:
The Summer
..... and beliefs.

1x5=5

PART - IV

45. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints . 2x8=16
- (a) Inhabitants of the Island - prospero and miranda - prospero, magical power - his brother Antonio, king of Naples - his son Ferdinand - on the ship - prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring - Ferdinand - prospero severe task - forgave all - restored dukedom. (OR)
- (b) Dr. Somu - requested shelter - for Zigzag - left for Alaska - Zigzag sing and talk - 21 languages - transferred - fruits and nuts - to Chandelier and blade - perched on - slept - fan switched on - fruits and nuts - fell down - painting spoiled - sent bird - Dr. Krishnan - took to clinic - bird commanded - new technique painting - sold for ₹5000 - Mrs. Krishnan's family - united Zigzag.
46. (a) Read the following Passage and answer the questions given below

Reptiles are a kind of animal. Reptiles usually live in warm places, but some live in the water. Snakes, Turtles, Lizards and Alligator are some common reptiles. Reptiles are vertebrates, so they have backbone and scales. Some have shells. Most reptiles are meat eaters. A few kind of lizards and Tortoises are Plant - eaters. Reptiles are cold - blooded. They like the sun because it keeps them warm. Some reptiles just hibernate and go to sleep when it is cold. They wake up when it gets warm again!

Questions:

- (a) What are the Reptiles and Where do they live?
(b) Name some reptiles mentioned above?
(c) Why did Reptiles like the sun?
(d) When did the Reptiles sleep and wake?

(OR)

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

*Be careful of what you say or do,
When you visit the animals at Zoo,
Don't make fun of the camel's hump,
He is very proud of his noble hump,
Don't laugh too much at the Chimpanzee,
He thinks he's as wise as you or me,
And the penguins standing round the lake,
Can understand the remarks you make
Treat them as well as they do you
And you'll always be welcomed at the zoo.*

Questions:

- a) What must you be careful about when you visit the zoo?
b) What does the Chimpanzee think about himself?
c) When will you be welcomed at the zoo?
d) Suggest a suitable title for the poem?

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