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Quarterly Exam Question Paper

CLASS 9



QUATERLY EXAMINATION - 2022

9 - STD **ENGLISH**

Time : 2.30 Hrs Marks : 100

PART - I

I **Answer all the questions.** **14 X 1 = 14**

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word.

1. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players.
   a) lead b) to match c) dislike d) misunderstand
2. She was tired of pruning rose bushes and bougainvillea.
   a) growing b) colouring c) trimming d) cutting
3. The maid was asked to fill the pitcher with water.
   a) large jug b) tiny - tank c) small pit d) large truck
4. Dirty clothes after added to the embarrassment.
   a) confidence b) awkwardness c) shame d) luck
5. Everything is on this earth is valuable.
   a) risky b) useful c) beneficial d) worthless
6. I'm glad we have an oil stove for cook.
   a) Happy b) delighted c) joyful d) sad
7. **Form a derivative by adding right suffix to the word kind.**
   a) -ness b) -our c) -ship d) - ment
8. **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct homophone given in the brackets.**
   I sent a ..... to my friend. (mail / male)
9. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.**
   The cricket ball was hidden ..... the leaves.
   a) among b) between c) about d) into
10. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional verb.**
    Purple ..... the Government's Welfare Schemes.
    a) benefit for b) benefit from c) go into d) pay for
11. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional phrase.**
    I would like to order coffee ..... tea.
    a) insted of b) insted from c) insted to d) in case
12. Form anagram of the following word. ***SECTION***
13. **Choose the appropriate contraction of the following sentence.**
    I would like to meet you tomorrow. ***(I'd / I'll)***
14. **Write infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks.**
    They learned how ..... ***(survive)*** in space without gravity.

PART - II SECTION - I

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

15. What did Sachin do during the thirty minutes break? **3 X 2 = 6**
16. What did the visitor hide in the jack fruit tree?
17. Why was mother not able to come home?
18. How does Red Cross help the children?

SECTION - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3X2=6

19. ***He will not see me stopping here***
    To watch his woods fill up with Snow.
    a) Whom does `he' refers to? b) Identify the season in these lines.

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20. ***In the morning glad I see,***
My foe outstretched beneath the tree
a) How did the poet feel in the morning? b) Who is the `foe' referred to here?

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 day and night***
Till it bore an apple bright
a) What does `apple' signify? b) What does `it' refers to?

SECTION - III

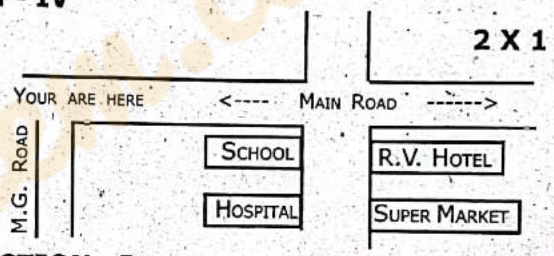
Answer any three of following. **3 X 2 = 6**

23. **Punctuate :** dont thank me thank the red cross
24. Ravi is cleverer than Kavi. ***(Change into positive degree)***
25. No other animal is so tall as the Giraffe. ***(Change into superlative degree)***
26. **Identify the non-finite verb in the following sentence.**
a) Children like to eat chocolates.
b) She likes to try new things.
27. **Rearrange the word in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.**
a) Solider / from a / got in / German / He.
b) Junior Red Cross emergency squad / I served / I'm glad / on the.

SECTION - IV

Answer the following questions. **2 X 1 = 2**

28. Your brother needs to go to the hospital to visit your aunt guide him to reach the hospital.



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following. **2 X 5 = 10**

29. `Archrekar was a sincere coach' - substantiate.
30. Write about the man's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house.
31. Describe the `Home alone' experience of the children?
32. How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation?

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines. **2 X 5 = 10**

33. Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the enemy.
34. How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there us same mistake
The only other Sound's the sweap
of easy wind and downy flake

a) What is the figure of speech used here?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
c) Pick out the words in Alliteration found in the third line.
d) What is the rhyming scheme of the stanza?

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36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple job of the knife
Will do it - It has grown
Showly consuming the earth

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following. **1 X 5 = 5**

37. **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

1) Tommy was Margie's brother.
2) One day, Margie found a diary in her home.
3) They had a mechanical teacher.
4) It gives homework and conduct test.
5) When it was not working properly a county inspector will repair it.
6) Margie was bore with the mechanical teacher.
7) She liked the real school and the human teacher.

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

When the good old man saw that the dog, whom he had lent, did not come home he went next door to ask what had become of him; and the wicked old man answered that he had killed the dog and buried him at the root of a pine - tree, so the good old fellow, with, a heavy heart, went to the spot, and having set out a tray with delicate food, he burnt incense, and adomed the grave with flowers, as he shed tears over his lost pet.

Questions :

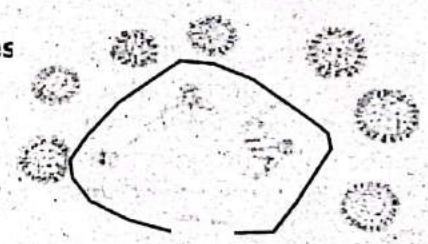
a) What does the good old man lent? b) What happened to the dog?
c) Where the dog was buried? d) What id the good old fellow offered at the grave?
e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following. **4 X 5 = 20**

39. Your friend has won his/her championship in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him / her.

40. **Look at the following picture write 5 sentences about your views on it.**



41. **Write a dialogue** of 5 utterances between you and a man affected in the recent flood in your area.

42. **Prepare an advertisement on the information given below.**

Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm - visit and benefit.

43. **Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

Out blood consists of three types of blood cells : red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells all small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

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

a) My uncle is richest man in the village.
b) Many people behaves rudely now - a - days.
c) A American lives near my house.
d) The dog fell along the river.
e) Each of the cycles are damaged.

SECTION - V

45. **Quote from memory.** **5**

Whose woods .....
..... think it queer

PART - IV

46. **a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2X8=16**

Margie - Tommy mechanical teacher to study - schooling at home - Tommy finds a real book - letters not moving - finds strange - mechanical teacher blank ulgly - lessons appear on screen - slot to put answers to homework - uses punch code - answers in note time - Margie's performance in geography poor - mother sends for country inspector. ***(OR)***

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

I love to rise in a summer mom,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant hunts man winds his horn,
And the sky - lark sings with me.
O! What sweet company!
But to go to school in a summer mom,
O! It drives all joy away;
Under a cruel eye outworn
The little ones spend the day,
In sighing and dismay. **- William Blake.**

Questions:

1) What do the birds do?
2) Who sings with the poet?
3) Is the poet happy going to school?
4) How does the little children spend the whole day?

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

a) Hockey is the national game of India. It had a glorious past in India. The Indian Hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics. But its present conditions is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of hockey is held aloft, thanks to the great players Dhyanchand and Dhanraj Pillai.

Questions :

1) Which is the national game in India?
2) State the condition of the game in past?
3) What is the condition of the game now?
4) Who are the two great Indian hockey players mentioned in the passage?

(OR) b) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

A Bird, came down the walk
He did not know. I saw
He it an Angle worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then he drank a Drew
From a connivent Grass-
And then hoped sidewise to the wall
To let a Beetle pass - He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad
They looked like frightened breads, I thought
He Stirred his Veivet Head.

Questions :

a) What did poet see?
b) How did the bird eat the worm?
c) Did the bird drink water? How?
d) What are the eyes compared to?

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