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CLASS 10



QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022

10 - Std **ENGLISH**

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Time : 2.30 Hrs Marks : 100

PART - I

Note : i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. His parents circled around raising a proud **cackle**.
   a) high pitch b) sharp noise c) shout d) blunt noise
2. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built **indigenously** in India.
   a) domestically b) spuriously c) globally d) unsafely
3. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertake in **consonance** with the National policy. a) connection b) comparison c) arrangement d) agreement

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. What was the **selection** process?
   a) rejection b) extension c) termination d) collection
5. There were the steps of a man walking **rapidly** around the dining table.
   a) timidly b) silently c) decently d) slowly
6. The cops were **reluctant** to leave without getting their hand.
   a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of **alga** from the following.
   a) algas b) algae c) algi d) algum
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the words **fashion**.
   a) ly b) able c) fashion
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **COVID - 19**.
   a) Corona Virus Disease 2019 b) Carona Virus Diseases - 2019
   c) Carona virus Diagnosed 2019
10. Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verbs given below. The old doctor begged me to ..... all thought of the matter.
    a) give to b) gives up c) give up d) giving up
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **patrol** to form a compound word. a) group b) girl c) boy d) man
12. Fill in the blanks with most appropriate preposition given below.
    The entire province trembled ..... dread.
    a) with b) in c) of d) on
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below. If you had worked hard, you ..... .
    a) can pass b) would pass c) would have passed d) will pass
14. The bird **gnaws** at the dried pieces of eggshell.
    a) jump b) see c) chew d) takes

Part - II

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

15. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
16. What made the reporter gaze at the author?
17. Which skill was considered important in the selection process?
18. Who were Aditya's ancestors?

Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

19. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal*
    Not mourning for the things that disappear
    a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry? b) What should one not mourn for?

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20. *They growl at that and they growl at this ;*
Whatever comes, there is something amiss ;
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?

21. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.*
Love her, respect her, keep her near ..... .
a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation.
b) How should a woman be treated?

22. *Not a crumb to be found*
On the snow - covered ground,
a) What counld'nt he find on the ground? b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

Section - 3

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

23. ***Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.***
The flower will be plucked by Shyam.

24. ***Change into indirect speech.***
Muthu said, "Wow! What a beautiful scenery it is!"

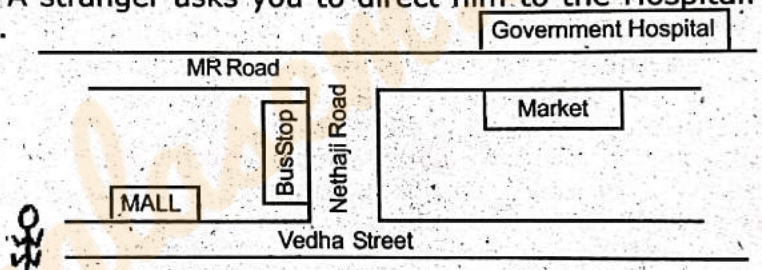
25. ***Punctuate the following.***
shall i laugh or cry aditya has given me money

26. ***Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.***
While I was walking along the street, I saw a dead Cobra.

27. ***Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaning full sentences.***
a) allergic / dogs / Ram / though / is / to of / six / she / them / has
b) followed / suggestion / my / they

Section - 4

28. **Answer the following questions.** 1 X 2 = 2
You are near the mall. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Hospital. Give instructions to help him.



Part - III (Section - 1)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. 2 X 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
31. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
32. What are the factors responsible for the All - Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition?

Section - 2

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

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
Says the ant to the cricket "I'm your servant and friend.
But we ants never borrow ; we ants never lend,
But tell me, dear cricket, Did you lay anything by
When the weather was warm? Quoth the cricket, "Not I!"
a) Identify the rhyming scheme. b) Identify the rhyming words.
c) Write the figure of speech in the above lines. d) Pick out the alliterating words.

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36. **Paraphrase the following Stanza.**

She's a lioness ; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
Don't ever try to saw here pride, her self - respect
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so be ware.
She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.

Section - 3

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

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

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

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of the great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said "Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do?".

a) Which country was in the of the war?
b) What was the decree of the Emperor? c) Who was Mulan?
d) What was she doing? e) Why did she ran into the house?

Section - 4

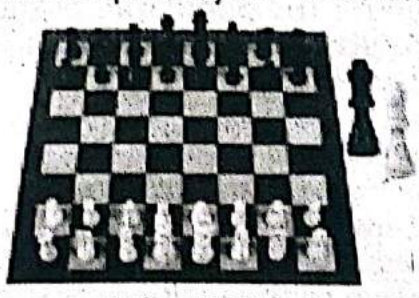
Answer any four of the following. 4 X 5 = 20

39. Foot king Footwear - shoes, chappals - imported footwear - 20% discount - gents - ladies - kids.
Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given above.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are the school monitor, of Modern Matriculation School, Villupuram. Your school Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

42. Look at the following picture and express your view on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



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

Tamil Nadu is a state in the Southeastern part of the Indian Peninsular Tamil Nadu is previously part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renewed for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state

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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 of 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.

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

a) Are you agree with me?
b) No one know the answer.
c) Nithin wrote in the board.
d) This is a hardly nut to crack.
e) We purchased furnitures from this shop.

Section - 5

1 X 5 =5

45. **Quote from memory.**

From : A woman is beauty ..... .
To : ..... to see in spring.

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

2 X 8 = 16

Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining - governor - death of all aged - farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted straws - governor amazed - mother's wit - abolished law. ***(OR)*** Zigzag - nuisance - Krishnans - talk different - languages - didn't utter a word - ate - nuts - fruits - kept - blade - fan - fell asleep - snored - nobody can tolerate - fruits splattered - Mrs. Krishnan - angry - Krishnan - took - clinic - started - speak - commanded - controlled - everyone.

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

Compared to a motor bike or a car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. First the bicycle is the cheapest mode of transport which does not require pertol or diesel as a car or motor bike does. In these days if fuel shortage, this is a decided advantage. It is small, light weighted convenient and draws its power from the rider, there are no parking problems. It takes one to the destination with more certainty than cars or large motor bikes which are often held up in traffic jams.

It causes no noise, no smoke and it is eco - friendly as it produces no pollution. Finally riding a bicycle is a good exercises which reduces the blood sugar and tones up one's heart and muscles. As a result it makes one keep away from the doctor forever.

Questions :a) What is the most important reason for the popularity of the bicycle?
b) How is a bicycle convenient to reach one's destination of travel?
c) How dose cycling keep is fit?
d) Give on more reason for the popularity of the bicycle. ***(OR)***

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

A bird, came down the walk
He did not know I saw
He bit an angle worm in halves
And ate the fellow raw.
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the wall
To let a Beetle pass -
He glanced with rapid eye.
That looked like frightened Beads, I thought
He stirred his velwet head.

Question :
i) What did the poet see?
ii) How did the bird eat the worm?
iii) Did the bird drink water? How?
iv) What are the eyes compared to?

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