

Tamilnadu Board

Quarterly Exam Question Paper

CLASS 11



QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

ENGLISH

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Marks : 90

PART - I

- I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. 20x1= 20
A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences (3 x 1 = 3)

1. The autobiographies of **accomplished** sportspersons are replete with the challenges.
 (a) achieved (b) unachieved (c) accompanied (d) returned
2. I am **compelled** to produce the evidence of my guilt from my pocket.

- (a) created (b) made (c) forced (d) volunteered
3. she **hobbled** about the house in spotless white.
 (a) walked steadily (b) walked unsteadily (c) ran fast (d) limping

- B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences.** (3 x 1 = 3)

4. She said her morning prayers in a **monotonous** sing song.....
 (a) uninteresting (b) fascinating (c) interesting (d) boring
5. With this **princely** sum, and a little more that had been collected.....
 (a) very large (b) huge (c) little (d) small
6. it is because of their **antipathy** to pills and potions.
 (a) dislike (b) affinity (c) affectionate (d) admire

C) Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of **NOTA**
 a) None of the above b) Nun of the Above
 c) National Organization Trade Academy d) Not of the Above
8. **Choose the correct combination for the compound word "Sun Shade"**
 a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
9. **Choose the correct combination for the blended word "emoticon".**
 a) emotion + icon b) emotional + icon c) emotioning + icon d) emit + icon
10. **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :**
 Some food items turns to be **sans** taste.
 a) with b) within c) without d) withhold
11. **Choose the right definition for the given term 'chronomentrophobia'**
 (a) Fear of clock (b) Fear, of time (c) Fear of chromosomes (d) Fear of metro rail
12. **Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence**
 His limited income is only **a drop in the ocean**.
 a) meager b) large c) plenty d) extreme
13. **Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word**
 Prema is **looking through** the windows.
 a) reflects b) observes c) peers through d) considers
14. **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word- mortem**
 a) mal___ b) pre___ c) post___ d) tri___
15. **Identify the sentence pattern of the following**
 Raga got a job in America.
 a) SVIDO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
16. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.**
 He dived ___ the pool.
 a) in b) at c) into d) to

17. Choose the unclipped form of the word mark
a) market b) remark c) demarcate d) marking
18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
He is always late to school
a) Physically challenged b) vertically challenged c) mentally challenged d) chronologically challenged
19. Choose the American English word for "Silverware"
a) cutlery b) hardware c) hind ware d) software
20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
The Management is the one promised to block it off.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom

PART – II

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 2 = 14)

- II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow :
(Answer any four out of six)
21. *I used to laugh and smile*
Once upon a time when I was like you
(a) What is the message conveyed in these lines?(b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
22. *But now they only laugh with their teeth*
While their ice block cold eyes
a) Explain ice block cold eyes. b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
23. *My limb and bashful spirit feeds*
On other people's heroic deeds
(a) How does the poet satisfy his ego? b) Pick out the rhyming words.
24. *When swollen eye meets gnarled fist*
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist
a) What is likely to happen in boxing? b) What is the poetic device employed here?
25. *To her fair works did Nature link*
The human soul that through me ran
a) What are nature's fair works? b) Pick out the alliterated words.
26. *Have I not reason to lament*
What Man has made of man?
a) What made the poet lament? b) What is the poetic device used in the second line?
- b) Do as Directed: (Answer any three out of four)
27. Change the following into direct speech:
The Principal advised us to concentrate more on studies as there was no blue print scheme for the examination for the new text book.
28. I did not go by cab. I did not board the train. (Combine using if)
29. Change into other voice.
The old couple attacked the robbers bravely in Thirunelveli and they were awarded by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu..
30. Raga types quickly. Raga types correctly. (Combine the sentence using 'as well as')

PART – III

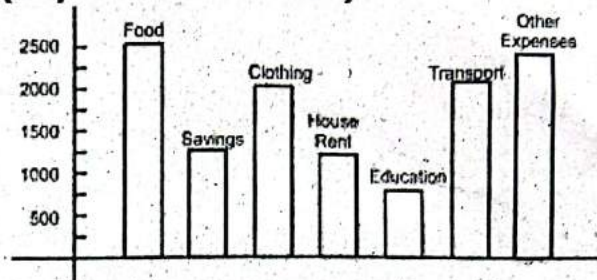
Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 3 = 21)

- a) Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:
31. *If this belief from heaven be sent*
If such is Nature's holy plan
32. *My soul in true thanks giving speaks*
For this modest of physiques
33. I want
To unlearn all these muting things
- b) Answer any two of the following questions briefly:
34. Describe the movements of grandma inside the house..

35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?
 36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?
c) Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)

37. Study the bar diagram and answer following questions



- a. The bar diagram represents** _____
 a. Loss b. profit c. income d. expenditure of a family
b. The maximum amount of money is spent on _____
 a. other expenses b. clothing c. food d. transportation
c. On which two items is equal amount of money spent?
 a. clothing and transport b. savings and house rent
 c. food and other items d. savings and education
38. How will you Polish your shoes? Describe the process briefly.
 39. Frame a dialogue: (Minimum of three exchanges)
 Between a policeman and a stranger.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 a) Don't rob Peter to pay _____
 b) Good _____ sometimes nods.
 c) Don't build _____ in the air. **(Homer, Paul, castles)**

PART - IV

Answer the following:

(7 × 5 = 35)

41. Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her. **(OR)**
 "It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder".
 Name a few of the 'matters' regarding which memory works inefficiently.
 42. Critically analyze the poem "Once upon a time". **(OR)**
 Do you think that the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?
 43. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
 Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - entered the surgery - the nurse enters and exits - hammer - reaction of other patients - go away - fear - was to open tool box. **(OR)**
 A policeman down the street - checking doors - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends - agreed to meet after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them has changed - the criminal arrested - and the undercover cop says - 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal.
 44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:**
 The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 meters, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 meters and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant

poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth. The 'trunk' is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside. There are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2.75 meters tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 metres tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED RECEPTIONIST :

Wanted Female Smart graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable. Apply within 10 days to: THE HINDU P.O. Box No.247, Chennai-2

(OR) Write a letter to your uncle inviting him to your house for Quarterly Holidays.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

a) Very few students have scored high as Madan. b) Nithya is so ill to go to school.
c) Remove the furnitures from here. d) He is a honest man e) Radhika prefers coffee than tea.

(OR) ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell/cell) (2)
b) He is very tall. He _____ be a soldier (modal verb) (1)
c) The President _____ (leave) for Japan next month (suitable form of verb) (1)
d) _____ you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use the correct link word) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.
(Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer)

(OR) Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

A glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form, snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom. In some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

Questions:

- a) What is a glacier?
b) Where are the glaciers found?
c) How are the icebergs formed?
d) Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
e) Why does the glacier decrease in size?