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Quarterly Examination - 2022

ENGLISH

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Max. Marks : 90

Time : 3.00 hrs.

PART - I

I. Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. The common link of friendship was snapped. a) renewed b) broke c) joined d) built
 2. Mary Kom was given a princely sum. a) meagre b) very small c) very large d) nominal
 3. I am always reluctant to trust a visitor. a) willing b) eager c) ready d) unwilling
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
4. Plants grow best in moist soil. a) marshy b) arid c) slimy d) sultry
 5. They lauded me on the silver win. a) appreciated b) applauded c) blamed d) extolled
 6. The film was prosaic and put most of the audience to sleep. a) dull b) routine c) usual d) animate
 7. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "bee" a) half b) hive c) nest d) home
 8. Choose the equivalent British English word for 'movie'. a) show b) film c) picture d) picture
 9. Choose the correct expansion of IELTS. a) Indian English Language Testing System. b) Indian English Literature Teaching Scheme. c) International English Language Testing System. d) International English Level Testing Scheme.
 10. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition. The shop is open.....midnight. a) until b) on c) above d) with
 11. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.
The blue saree was more expensive than the pink one,? a) was it b) don't they c) wasn't it d) is it
 12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
His name is undercloud for the theft case. a) convicted b) acquitted c) listed d) on suspicion
 13. Choose the clipped form of the word 'representative'. a) represent b) rep c) present d) sensitive
 14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'netizen'.
a) net + citizen b) net + zen c) internet + tension d) internet + citizen
 15. Add a suitable prefix to the root word - "fortunate". a) in b) de c) un d) re
 16. Choose the tetra syllabic word from the given option. a) energetic b) expression c) merchant d) father
 17. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
English is the Lingua Franca of many countries.
a) Mother tongue b) Common Language c) Foreign Language d) Link Language
 18.is one who collects or studies stamps. a) pugilist b) seismologist c) philatelist d) linguist
 19. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
He.....bends unnecessarily is dangerous. a) whose b) who c) whom d) where
 20. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
My grandmother was an old woman. a) matured person b) senior citizen c) aged person d) elderly citizen

PART - II

II. Answer any seven of the following :

7 x 2 = 14

4 x 2 = 8

I) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following :

21. "Cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles
Like a fixed portrait smile."
a) Explain "Cocktail face". b) Identify the figure of speech employed.
22. "I have learned to wear many faces
Like dresses"
a) What has the poet learned? b) What do the word "to wear many faces" mean?
23. "Athletes, I'll drink to you".
a) Whom does 'you' refer to? b) What does the poet want to do with the athletes?
24. "With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire".
a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
25. "And much it grieved my heart to think
What Man has made of man?"
a) Why does the poet's heart grieve? b) Bring out the words of alliteration.
26. "To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran".
a) Why does the poet appreciate Nature? b) Mention the figure of speech employed.

3 x 2 = 6

II) Do as directed (any three)

27. Report the following dialogue:
Vibin : Have you taken notes?
Kavin : No, I have just observed what the teacher taught.
28. If I had a car, I would drop you. (Begin with 'had')
29. India won the test series in Australia after 72 years of struggle. (Change into passive voice)
30. My friend was not there and so I came back disappointed. (Change into complex sentence)

PART - III

III. Answer any seven of the following :

7 x 3 = 21

2 x 3 = 6

I) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

31. I want to be what I used to be
When I was like you.
32. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.
33. They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings.
- ii) Answer any two of the following briefly.
34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. What is common about the 'angler' and the 'poet'?

2 x 3 = 6

- iii) Answer any three of the following :
37. You are Helen/Harish, Secretary of English Literary Association. Your Association is organising a creative writing workshop for the students of classes XI and XII. Draft a notice encouraging the students to participate.
38. Expand the following News Headlines.
- a) Card Licence to replace paper driving licence. b) Pallava era sculpture found near Tindivanam.
c) Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
39. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- a) A tree is.....by its fruit. (seen, known, shown)
b) Many.....make work light. (hands, fingers, men)
c) Live within your..... (income, capital, means)
40. Describe the process of preparing an egg omelette.

3 x 3 = 9

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

IV. Answer the following.

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
- a) How did Mary Kom earn the titles - 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
b) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'Forgetting'?
42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
- a) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "One upon a Time"? (OR)
b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?
43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.
- a) A policeman on the beat - trying doors - man near hardware store - appointment 20 years ago - Brady's restaurant - meeting of two friends - one went to the west - the other did not leave New York - they parted - a tall man arrived - found to be a criminal - arrested. (OR) b) Many patients - dentist's clinic - tensed - one woman - showing photographs - arrival of the dentist - the first patient - imagination - a lot of hammering - sawing - a pair of pliers - everyone leave - open tool box.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.
- The elderly people are the backbone of our society. They are with rich experience and knowledge. It is the primary duty of every citizen to care for them. The branch of medicine that deals with health problems of aged people is called 'Geriatrics'. Their needs are based on their physical, emotional and mental condition. Their immune system gets weakened. They lose their sight, hearing, taste and mobility. It is well said that 'Old age is the second childhood'. Their needs for food, shelter and clothing have to be attended. Apart from these they need love, caring and understanding.
- The biggest problem of old age is loneliness. They feel as if they are unwanted burden to others. The best way is to spend some time with them and listen to their feelings and emotions. It would give them a sense of belonging and warmth.
45. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write xxx for your name and yyy for your address)

<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Young and experienced graduates to work as 'Sales Representatives' for our Company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLY TO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The General Manager, G.K. Pharmaceuticals, Chennai - 2</p>
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(OR)

Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "The hazards of drug addiction".

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
- a) Being ill and so he was absent. b) It is raining for three hours. c) Mary Kom was not accustomed with the food served in Pennsylvania. d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is called as 'the unifier of India'. e) Children prefer sweets than fruits. (OR)
- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably :
- a) The trouble with many.....is that they never seem to grow out of.....(adolescence / adolescents)
b) If I.....(be) a robot, I could do all the work easily.
c) Snella.....enact in drama troops, when she was young. (Use a semi modal verb)
d)he was a hard working student, he couldn't secure high marks. (Use a linker)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below :
- a) Ocular trauma forced me to call an ophthalmologist.
b) The band's latest album was unplugged.
c) In a democracy, we have the right to criticise anyone.
d) The yield of wheat has increased.
e) The net profit of TATA many double this year.
(Politics, Commerce, Music, Medicine, Agriculture) (OR)
- b) Build a dialogue of minimum 5 exchanges between two friends about planting trees.