

QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2017

Time allowed : 3.00 Hrs] Language-Part II - **English - Paper - I** [Max. Marks : 100
(Reader and Linguistic Competencies)

Instructions:- 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2. Use Black or Blue ink to write and underline.

Note : In your answer book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 69 of the questions you answer.

Section - A (Vocabulary and Lexical Competencies) (Marks - 30)

I. A) Choose the most appropriate of the four given contexts which equate with that of the underlined lexical item on each of the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. He hath brought many captives home to Rome.
 - a) The captain managed the team perfectly
 - b) The captions were attractive
 - c) The mice were caught in a trap
 - d) The prisoners were abandoned
2. Has she not greater intuition ?
 - a) The soldiers showed great courage in war
 - b) I had an insight about the happenings
 - c) The players intended to take part
 - d) Despite his intimidation, the children entered
3. I had been rudely awakened several times.
 - a) The old man was roused from sleep
 - b) I slept for six hours
 - c) The viral fever made him weak.
 - d) The loudspeaker disturbed the locality.
4. I honour Caesar for his valour.
 - a) He is very patient in dealing them.
 - b) The judge did not condemn him.
 - c) The soldier showed greater courage in defending his country.
 - d) Every one admired him.
5. Women's marvelous power is dormant.
 - a) Generally women are sympathetic.
 - b) The Student latent talent was brought out.
 - c) Tiled flooring looks very beautiful.
 - d) She flights for her rights.

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words opposite to the underlined word : $5 \times 1 = 5$

6. Dip their napkins in his sacred blood. a) filthy b) soily c) holy d) unholy
7. He was my friend, faithful and just to me.
 - a) trusted
 - b) indifferent
 - c) disloyal
 - d) disgusted
8. Before the advent of Gandhi it was different. a) arrival b) depart c) join d) adjust
9. He took the role of domineering husband.
 - a) subjective
 - b) objective
 - c) powerful
 - d) submissive
10. He is sturdy young man. a) dynamic b) strong c) tall d) weak

C) Answer any Ten of the following :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

11. Write a sentence using the plural form of 'radius' or 'foot'.
12. Use the idiom 'a bolt from the blue' in a sentence of your own.
13. Write a sentence using the expanded form of the abbreviation BBC.
14. I do not know ---- the ----- will permit us. [Fill in the blank with weather/whether]
15. Form a word by blending the words 'lecture' and 'demonstration' and use the blended word in your own sentence.
16. Syllabify any two words : Expression, detect, dramatic, appreciation.
17. Write a sentence using the word 'address' as a noun and 'address' as a verb.
18. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for 'lift'. *elevator*
19. Use the compound word 'shop owner' in a sentence of your own.
20. Write a sentence using a word with prefix 'im' or suffix 'less'.
21. Form compound words : a) Adjective+Noun b) Noun + Gerund.
22. Write sentence using the phrasal verbs 'keep up' and 'keep in'.
23. Write sentences using the clipped words from 'demonstrate' and 'mathematics'.

Section - B (Grammatical Competencies) (Marks : 20)

II. A) Fill in the blanks of the following sentences :

$10 \times 1 = 10$

24. One. ----- always keep one's promises. (Use a modal verb)
25. The sun ----- (rise) in the east. (Use the given verb in the suitable form).
26. He ----- play football in his college days. (Use a semi-modal verb)
27. This is the boy ----- won the race. (Use a relative pronoun)
28. Porbandhar is the place ----- Gandhiji was born. (Use a relative pronoun)
29. ----- his poverty, he is honest. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
30. If they ----- (work) hard they would score marks. (Use the given verb in suitable form)
31. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVCA.
32. Nano technology is explained to the students. This is an example of ----- passive voice.
33. She is rich ----- she is humble. (Use a suitable link word)

B) Transform the following sentences as instructed :

$5 \times 2 = 10$

34. Report the dialogue :

Ravi : Why do you look so sad today ?
Raja : My friend met with an accident and I am going now.
35. If he had avoided the no ball, we would have won the cup. (Begin with 'Had')
36. He has weak. He cannot lift the box. (Change into a complex sentence) [P.T.O.]

37. On seeing the police, the thief ran away. (Form a compound sentence using 'and soon')
38. Though she was poor, she was always happy. (Change into simple sentence)

Section - C (Reading Competencies) (Marks : 15)

III. A) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue : $5 \times 1 = 5$

39. He scored a century.
40. We go by bus to Bangalore.
41. The hybrid variety of paddy was a success.
42. The monitor displays the mean.
43. GSLV puts satellite in orbit.
(Agriculture, Space, Sports, Computer, Travel)

B) Read the following passage and answer in your own words. The questions are given below: $5 \times 2 = 10$
(The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome) It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic Church. At the heart of the Vatican is St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian church. Inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the officers where the officials work. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums. Vatican city state has its own small 'army' of soldiers called the Swiss Guard. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions:

44. What is the speciality of the Vatican ?
45. Describe the location of the Vatican city.
46. What is St. Peter Basilica ?
47. What can one see in the palace ?
48. What language do the people of Vatican speak ?

Section - D (Writing Competencies - Prose) (Marks : 15)

IV. A) Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$

49. How does Mark Antony describe about Caesar ?
50. What did Gandhi say about women ?
51. Describe the trekking experience of Deshpande.
B) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$
52. Write about Gandhiji's views on women.
53. How did Brutus and Antony exhibit their eloquence ?
54. Narrate Deshpande's experience of trekking to the Milam Glacier.

Section - E (Literary Competencies - Poetry) (Marks : 20)

V. A) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below for each of them : $6 \times 1 = 6$

- i) "Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave"
55. What are beating like muffled drums ?
ii) "To live unknown beyond the cherished circle".
56. What is meant by the cherished circle ?
iii) "In the bivouac of life
Be not like dumb driven cattle"
57. What is meant by 'bivouac' ?
iv) We claim to dwell in quiet and seclusion
Beneath the household roof
58. Who claim to dwell quiet life ?
59. Where do women claim to live ?
v) I marked where on a little promontory it stood isolated
60. What is meant by promontory ?

B) Read the following three sets of lines and answer the questions given below : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- i) "As humble plants by country hedgerows growing"
61. Mention the figure of speech used here.
ii) "And the grave is not its goal"
62. Write out the words in alliteration ?
iii) "Dust thou art, to dust returnest".
63. What is the allusion here ?

C) Explain any two of the following sets of lines with reference to the context : $2 \times 3 = 6$

64. "Sold let us, unobtrusive and unnoticed
But happy none the less".
65. "Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant
Let the dead past bury its dead".
66. "Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile anchor hold".

D) Answer any One of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$

67. Explain the message conveyed through the poem 'A psalm of life'.
68. Describe the tireless efforts of the spider and the soul.
69. What are Anne Louisa Walker's views about women's rights ?