

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION -2025

CLASS:10

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 100

Instructions :

- ❖ Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the exam.
- ❖ Answer should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
- ❖ Use only black or blue ink pen to write the exam.

PART - I (VOCABULARY)

Answer all the questions:

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined word.

1. The mother seagull **swooped** upwards.
a) leap b) move quickly c) ascend d) rush
2. The doors and drawers were **yanked** open.
a) pulled b) fixed c) repulsed d) pushed
3. They were **apprehensive** and supportive too.
a) special b) confident c) inquisitive d) anxious

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicised words.

4. A portion of a wall of the attic had **crumbled** down.
a) withered b) broken c) attached d) taken
5. She picked up shoe and **whammed** it thought the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) slammed
6. They were beckoning to him, calling **shrilly**.
a) calmly b) terribly c) acutely d) resonantly
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word **eskimo** from the following.
a) eskimos b) eskimoes c) eskimoma d) eskimoea
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '_____activate'.
a) en b) de c) non d) dis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GPS'.
a) Geometric Position System b) Global Pointing Structure
c) Global Positioning System d) Global Position System
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The Police personnel instructed the mob to from the place during the strike.
a) go away b) go out c) go far d) go off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'Sun' to form a compound word.
a) thing b) hole c) glasses d) hand
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
We sat two tin chairs.
a) on b) at c) in d) to
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Nithin and Mahathi(enjoy) each other's company very much.
a) enjoyed b) enjoys c) enjoy d) enjoyed
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
It is raining. Take an umbrella you will get drenched.
a) or else b) and c) but d) if

PART - II SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?

17. What does the term circumnavigation?
18. What was engraved on the medal?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

3x2=6

19. O're rough or smooth, the journey will be joy.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,

- a) What did the poet seek as a boy?
- b) How should be the journey of life?

20. Began to complain when he found that at home,

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- a) Name the season mentioned here?
- b) What does 'he' refer to?

21. Don't ever try to saw her self respect

She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware!.

- a) Who does 'She' refer to?
- b) What is the tone of the author?

22. The worst thing is that if anyone stays

Among them too long, he will learn their way;

- a) What are the ways of the grumble family?
- b) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?

SECTION - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

No one has bought the tickets.

24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.

Kavi says, "I will never go to work".

25. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.

Charles was ill. He was not hospitalised.

26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

- a) to / proved / Mulan / be / brave / a / soldier.
- b) upon / depends / Happiness / ourselves

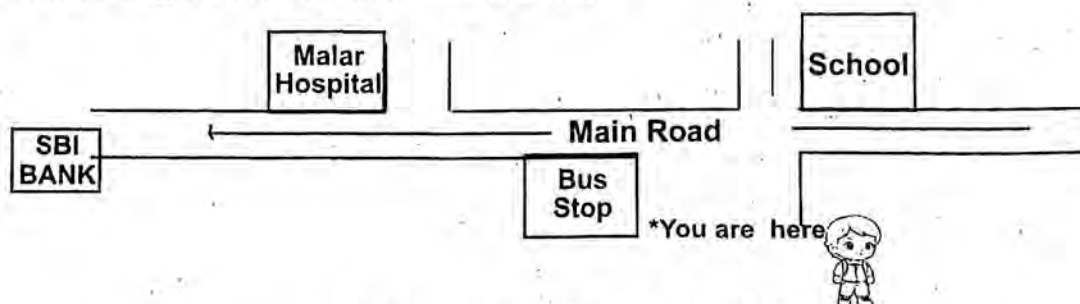
27. Punctuate the following sentence.

the general is a woman yelled the soldiers.

Section - IV (Compulsory)

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the SBI.

1x2=2



Part - III Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggle 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. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya.

Section - II (POEM)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. How are today's woman portrayed by the poet?
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.

Him shelter from rain.
And a mouthful of grain.
He wished only to borrow;
He'd repay it tomorrow;
If not, he must die of starvation and sorrow.

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?
c) Mention the figure of speech employed above stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown
My heart will keep the courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best

Section - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) The war was over and China was saved.
(ii) Mulan ordered the soldiers to hide so they could attack when the enemy king.
(iii) Mulan heard about the surprise attack.
(iv) She got dressed and went outside.
(v) No one cared anymore the Mulan was a woman.

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

In total despair at their failure to wake Zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unrevealing a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

Questions:

- a) Were they able to stop zigzag from snoring?
b) Who is Lakshmi?
c) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
d) Where did they shut themselves?
e) How did Lakshmi scream?

Section - IV (Writing)

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Cafe & Coffee - Special taste - Best in town - 20% offer for cappuccino, mocha, Espresso etc. - visit www.reallygreatsite.com.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a daily Newspaper ordering subscription for your school.
41. Write a report on the Annual Sports Day of your School.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences:



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

Art encompasses a wide range of human activities that express creative skill and imagination, producing works that are appreciated for their beauty or emotional power. It can take many forms, including visual arts like painting and sculpture, performing arts like music and dance, writing. Art is a powerful means of communication, allowing individuals to express their thoughts, feelings and experiences, and it can also reflect and shape culture and society. Art serves as a form of self-expression, a way to explore identity, and a source of inspiration and enjoyment. Ultimately, art plays a vital role in enriching human lives and fostering deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

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

- a) Would I have your autograph?
- b) Is your father and mother at home?
- c) I like drink payasam.
- d) My flight departs in 5 am.
- e) Either Umar nor Riyaz has to pay the fine.

Section - V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

From : She'll not spare

To : her near.

PART - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

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

1x8=8

- a) The emperor of Shining - orders - old people - to be put to death - farmer - sad - carries old mother - to Obatsuyama - leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - mother wants - son of danger in forest - ask follow twigs - son moved - love and affection - back home - hides - emperor ordered - rope of ashes - worried - old mother helps - prepare rope of ashes - king surprised - farmer tells truth - king ashamed of order - call back the order - old restored to Shinning [OR]
- b) Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, King of Naples, Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time - human space - Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - Prospero engages - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads with father - Prospero childs Miranda - Ariel brings king of Naples to Prospero - realize mistake - restores the dukedom - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

Part - V (General Comprehension)

4x2=8

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

A class 10th girl's instagram account was hacked by somebody. The person who hacked her account send obsence message and videos to her friends and also to all the people who were added in her account. The next day her friends didn't talk to her nicely and were rude in the their behaviour. The girls did not understand the situation and this kept on happening for a week. The girls was in despair and asked one of her friends why every body was avoiding her. She was shocked to hear what had happened. She spoke to her friends, explained the situation and sorted out the problem.

Questions :

- 1. Why were the girl's friends rude in their behaviour?
- 2. How did the girl solve the problem?
- 3. What will you do if you come across such a situation?
- 4. What steps can you take to protect your online accounts and safety?

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

I love all beauteous things
I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise,
And man in his hasty days
Is honoured for them
I too will something make
And joy in the making;
Altho' tommorrow it seem
Like the empty words of a dream
Remembered on walking.

Questions:

- 1. What does the poet love?
- 2. Who is in his hasty days?
- 3. Which is remembered on walking?
- 4. What does the poet do, when he seeks beauteous things?