

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - SEPTEMBER 2019

Standard 10
ENGLISH - PAPER - II

Reg. No.

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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

PART - I

14×1=14

Answer all the questions.

Section - A

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer:

- 1) _____ was the Duke of Milan.
a) Ariel b) Sycorax c) Prospero d) Miranda
- 2) Zigzag is a _____.
a) snake b) bird c) crocodile d) beetle
- 3) The Emperor gave Mulan _____.
a) Six horses and Six swords b) Silver
c) Gold d) Six camels
- 4) The Governor demanded that his subjects should present him with a _____.
a) Basket of fruits b) Rope of ashes c) Flesh of animals d) Bag of silverwares
- 5) When Prospero dismissed Ariel from service Ariel was _____.
a) Sorry b) Happy c) Refused d) Protested
- 6) Somu's cook was _____.
a) Visu b) Arvind c) Maya d) Krishnan
- 7) The Emperor asked Mulan to stay with him in the palace as his _____.
a) Wife b) Royal adviser c) Army general d) Enemy

Section - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character / speaker:

- 8) "I must finish my task before I take my rest".
a) Ferdinand b) a poor farmer c) a warrior d) Somu
- 9) "The General is a woman?"
a) The Emperor b) The Soldiers c) Doctor d) Ferdinand
- 10) "Come in, zigzag, come in, dear!"
a) Arvind b) Mrs. Krishnan c) Dr. Krishnan d) Visu
- 11) Can you remember a time before you came to this cell?
a) Prospero b) Antonio c) Gonzalo d) Ferdinand
- 12) "What I wish most of all is to return home to my family".
a) Mulan b) Mulan's father c) The Emperor d) Ferdinand
- 13) "Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year".
a) Maya b) Mrs. Krishnan c) Mr. Ashok d) Zigzag
- 14) "Come on, young man"
a) Dr. Krishnan b) Prospero c) The doctor d) Prospero

PART - II

10×2=20

Section - A

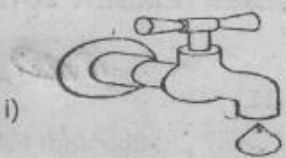
Answer ANY FIVE of the following in one or two sentences:
Question Number 28 is compulsory.

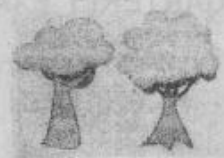
(5×2=10)

- 15) Mention any two features to make an advertisement attractive.
- 16) Write any two formats of a report.
- 17) Write any two techniques that help to narrate a story.
- 18) What is a slogan?
- 19) Look at the pictures given below and frame your own slogans.

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i) 

ii) 

20) What is the purpose of the notice?
21) Write any two points to be kept in mind while addressing the conference.

Section - B

Answer ANY FIVE of the following in one or two sentences: (5×2=10)

22) Write two slogans for creating awareness on pollution.
23) **Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions:**

1. One for all and all for one	- Junk food
2. Limit your fast food otherwise it would be your last food	- Unity
3. Restricting a woman restricts the growth of the family	- Cleanliness
4. Clean and green makes perfect scene	- Woman empowerment

24) **Expand the following news headlines:**

1. Scientist discovers new planet.
2. Mobile phones banned in schools.


25) **Complete the proverbs with the given options:**

1. All that glitters is not _____.
2. _____ is the best policy.
(Honesty, Gold, Sword)

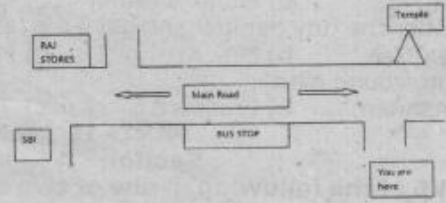
26) **Complete the dialogue with two more exchanges:**
Teacher : Have you visited in Chennai?
Student : Yes sir, I have visited in Chennai.

27) **Read the pie-chart carefully and write any two inferences on transportation preferred by students:**

Temperature of various places in TamilNadu



28) **Guide the stranger to the State Bank of India. Write the instructions by way of helping him.**



PART - III
Section - A

10×5=50
3×5=15

Answer any three of the following:

29) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**

1. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

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2. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
3. The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to prospero.
4. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
5. Prospero forgave them and restored his duke dom, Milan.

30) **Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below:**

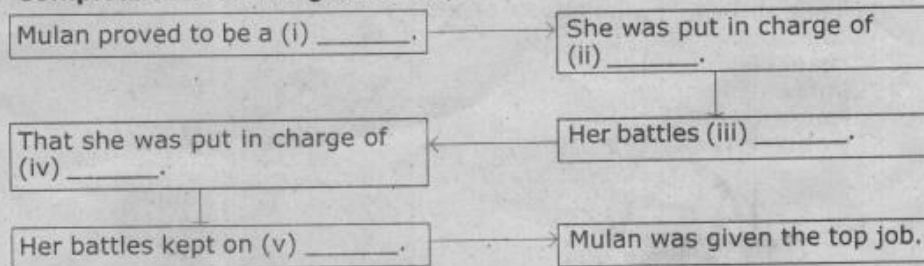
Priya is really lucky because I don't _____ weight easily. I never _____ in the gym. I _____ when I need something from the top shelf. I couldn't _____ with the others. I take my pet for a walk thrice a day though, and that helps to _____ the calories. **(put on, work out, stretch out, burn out, keep up)**

31) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Right now I am looking at a picture of Barbara. She is not at home in the picture. She is at the park. She is sitting on a bench. She is eating her lunch. Some boys and girls are running on a patch in the park. A squirrel is sitting on the ground in front of Barbara. The squirrel is eating a nut. Barbara is watching the squirrel. She always watches squirrels when she eats her lunch in the park. Some ducks are swimming in the pond in the picture, and some birds are flying in the sky. A policeman is riding a horse. He rides a horse in the park everyday. Near Barbara a family is having a picnic. They go on a picnic every week.

- i) Where is Barbara in the picture?
- ii) What is she doing?
- iii) What are the ducks doing?
- iv) What is the squirrel doing in the picture?
- v) How often does the family have a picnic at the park?

32) **Complete the following mind map:**



Section - B

7×5=35

Answer any seven of the following:

- 33) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**
Laptop - computer shop - system for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.
- 34) Educational Development Day was organized in your school on 15th July. The District collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prize were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
- 35) Write a speech for your school Literary Association celebration.
- 36) 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.
- 37) **Make notes of the following passage:**
Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirror are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look

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smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close. With distant things they produce a tiny upside-down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

38) **Write a summary of the following passage:**

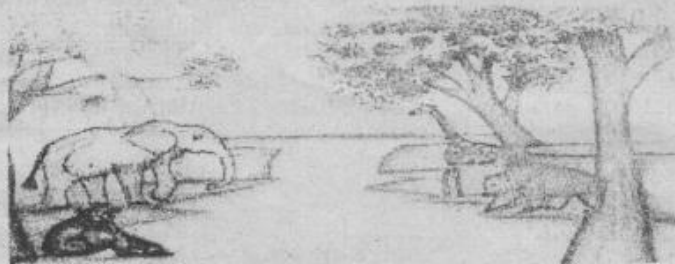
No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

39) You are Jansi / Avinash of class X studying in GHSS Chengalpet. You believe that physical activities improve our health and reduce the risk of sickness. It has got immediate and long term benefits, write an article in not more than 150-200 words for your school magazine stressing the importance of physical activities in a students day to day life.

40) Write an email in the appropriate format to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.

41) Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.

42) Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences:



PART - IV

2x8=16

43) **Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story:**

a) Chinese emperor - one member - family - join - army - Mulan - teen girl - trained in kung fu - joins - disguise - boy - wins battles - General - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor forgives - reunites family - six horses and swords.

(OR)

b) Devan - clever thief - robs the rich - gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous - plan to get rid of him - challenge Devan to steal the king's pyjama - Devan accepts challenge - finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed - king badly bitten - cried for help - servants rush in to look for ants - Devan removes king's pyjama - escapes - other thieves - accept Devan as their leader.

44) a) Ms. Deepa an NGO writes a letter to the whole sale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary.

(OR)

b) Write a complaint letter to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.

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