

Model Quarterly Exam
Standard – X

TIME :3.00 hrs

Marks: 100

PART-I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The mother seagull swooped upwards.
a) leap b) run c) move very quickly d) ascend
2. Our families were apprehensive and supportive.
a) confident b) fearful c) pleasant d) certain
3. The floor was strewn with twigs and straw.
a) trapped b) held c) scattered d) locked

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. A cop cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder.
a) blessed b) praised c) encouraged d) surprised
5. The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) wealthy b) anxious c) poor d) good
6. The project was taken in consonance with the national policy.
a) agreement b) harmony c) constant d) disagreement
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer from the following.
a) deer b) deers c) dear d) deeres
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'understand'.
a) dis b) in c) mis d) im
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **BPT**.
a) Bachelor of Para Therapy b) Bachelor of Past Treatment
c) Bachelor of Psychological Treatment d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
He will surelythe exam with flying colours.
a) Get out b) get in c) get through d) get on
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sea' to form a compound word.
a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The fox jumpedthe well.
a) On b) into c) in d) to
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below..
We alwaysto the gym together.
a) goes b) went c) gone d) go
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Walk carefullyyou will fall down.
a) unless b) while c) otherwise d) when

PART-II

Section- I

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. What was the condition of the attic?
16. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
17. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
18. What do you understand by the mother's act of throwing the shoe?

Section- II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 3x2=6

19. "There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street"
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?
20. "Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!"
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

21. "My heart will keep the courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best"
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

22. "But we ants never borrow
We ants never lend"
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
b) Who says these lines to whom?

Section –III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.

23. No one is borrowing the novels from the library.

Change into indirect speech.

24. Somu said, "It's his favourite pet."

25. Punctuate the following.

o my young gentleman said ariel

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

As Arun is a voracious reader, he buys a lot of books.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

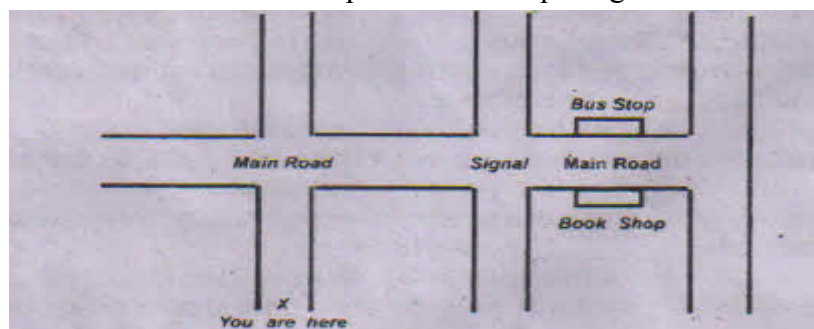
- a) Was preening /on his / his father /the feathers/ while back
b) himself / preferred /he / mail/ by / handling

Section – IV

Answer of the following.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the book shop. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART-III Section-I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2X5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Give a brief character sketch of 'Sasanka Sanyal'.
31. What message does the author Liam O Flaherty convey in this lesson to his readers?
32. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section – II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2X5=10

33. Some crickets have four legs and some have two elucidate the statements from the poet's point of view.

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.

"She's a lioness; don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware"

- A) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines?
B) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
C) Pick out the alliterated words in the last line of the given stanza.

D) Mention the figure of speech lies in the first line of the given stanza.

36. Paraphrasing 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

Answer any **ONE** of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- a) In time she was put in charge of other soldiers.
- b) Her battle kept on going well.
- c) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- d) After few years Mulan was given the top job. She would be general of the entire army.
- e) Her battles went to so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers.

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

Arvind, finding that Zigzag was sulkily refusing to say a word despite all their efforts at striking a conversation, dashed into the kitchen to return with a plate heaped hurriedly with juicy fruit slices and some nuts. Bored eyes brightened momentarily as Zigzag picked up a walnut. But refusing to speak, he dropped one wrinkled eyelid in a solemn wink and flew clumsily to deposit the nut on the enormous chandelier hanging from the ceiling. Bit by bit, and in total silence, all the fruit on the plate was transferred to the chandelier and on to the blades of the ceiling fan (now switched off). Then perching comfortably on a curtain rod, Zigzag dropped one wizened eyelid in another solemn wink as he sank his beak into a plump guava.

- a) Did Zigzag converse with the inmates of the house?
- b) What made Arvind rush into the kitchen?
- c) What did Arvind bring for the bird?
- d) Where did Zigzag transfer all the fruits and nuts?
- e) Where did Zigzag perch comfortably?

Section – IV

4x5=20

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions.

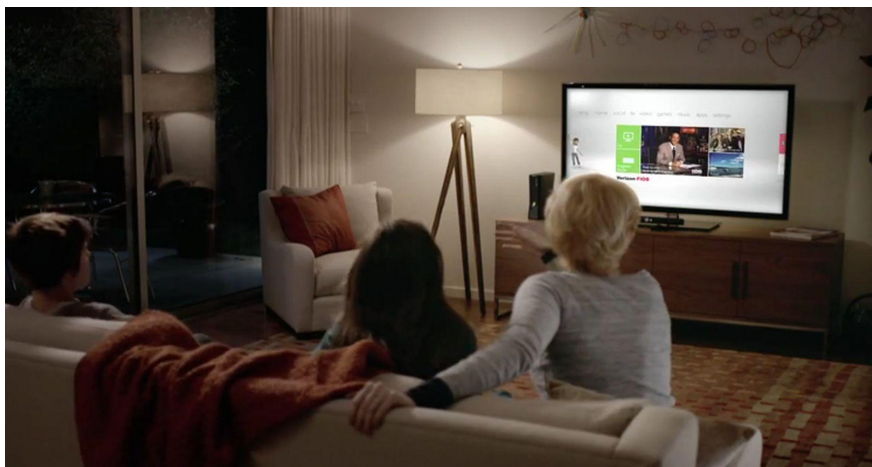
Prepare an advertisement for the following detail.

39. Colourful and beautiful toys – eco friendly – non toxic – handy – buy one get one – discount 10% - 4 Amman Koil street, Salem.

40. Write a letter to a newspaper highlighting the unhygienic condition of your area..

41. You are Nikil/Nikita Head girl /Head boy of your school. Write a notice for your school board informing the students about the ‘Fancy Feet’ that is going to organised in your school campus on the 10th next month.

42. Look at the following picture and explain it in five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary (in 100 words) of the following passage.

Forests are the important renewable resource. They cover about 30 percentage of the world's land surface They produce oxygen and maintain the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Forests provide many important goods such as timber paper and medicinal plants They control water run-off protect soil and regulate climate changes. But the forests

all around the world are being destroyed. Destruction of forests in order to make the land available for different uses is known as deforestation. Deforestation has resulted in several ecological imbalances such as increase in temperature deficiency in rainfall etc. It has also resulted in the extinction of several species of animals and plants.

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

- a) One of these cycle is defective.
- b) He is good athlete.
- c) This is a hardly nut to crack.
- d) I met an one-eyed man.
- e) If he studied well, he will pass the exam.

Section –V

45. Quote from memory.

1X5=5

“ Not mourning for.....

.....travels on with cheer”

PART-IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x 8=16

Dr.Ashok Krishnan – zigzag Somu’s pet - children happy - bird can talk – sing - zigzag unmoved – sulking - snoring – neighbours complaining – seventh day Somu’s e-mail –zigzag in the clinic – showing strange-genius. (or)

Storms and tempests – supernatural events – casting of spells – handsome prince – re-examine – their relationships –the tempest – mysterious land – land and reconciliation –hatred and envy - turbulent passions – characters – like the storms – transformed – promise of peace – play ends.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

a)

The national thermal power corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November, 30. Work on the project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs 8000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the EnvironmentDepartment.

(i) What did NTPC plan to establish?

(ii) When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?

(iii) How long did it take to complete the project?

(iv) What was the role of the government of Tamil Nadu in the project?

[OR]

a) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.
Questions.

- (a) What does Tagore pray for?
- (b) How should every word come from?
- (c) What has lost its way?
- (d) Where is the mind led forward?