

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION- 2016 English I Paper

Time: 2.30 hrs

Marks:100

SECTION - A Vocabulary (20 marks)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms

The students were waiting for the principal to come to the assembly hall. When he came ,he **(i)announced,** next week we will launch a new software. The **(ii)function** of the software is to store all your **(iii)grades** and points fore your extracurricular activities. The students who get high ranks will be rewarded in the annual day celebration. There will be some cultural programme and the students cane start practicing now onwards. It is **(iv)pointless** to say have no time for practice. There should be good**(v) response** from the students.

- i) a. told b. shouted c. laughed d. whispered
 ii) a. meeting b. purpose c. condition d. salary
 iii) a. hike b. salary c. minutes d. mark
 iv) a. Sharp b. blunt c. meaningless d. lifeless
 v) a. Offering b. participation c. answer d. importance

Choose the appropriate Antonyms

We gave a warm **welcome** to Dr.AbdulKalam. He **frankly** answered all our question trough some of the were **silly** he was **popular** among Indians . e ad a **strong** personality.

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| i) a)greeting | b) saluting |
| c) farewell | d) reception |
| ii) a) openly | b) covertly |
| c) bluntly | d) directly |
| iii) a) assured | b) stupid |
| c) wise | d) foolish |
| iv) a) superior | b) pauper |
| c) strange | d) piteous |
| v) a) popular | b) unpopular |
| c) foolish | d) fortunate |

II. Answer any ten of the following.(10 x1 =10)

(3) 31..The common expansion of SMS is

- a. Simple And Message Service
 b. Simple Message Service
 c. Short Message Service

(4) Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:

- a. We have to **check** your name
 b. We have to **cheque** your name

(5) Replace the word with American English word.

Good fence make good **neighbour**

(6) Which can be placed before brow

- a. Brown b. eye c. hair d. thick

(7) What is the plural for Ox ?

- a. oxen b.oxices c. ox

(8) Attach a prefix to the word 'quenchant' Art is part of survival; art is part of the human spirit an..... quenchant expression of who we are .

- a) in..... b) un..... c) dis.... d) im.....

(9) Replace the underlined word with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

Abandon smoking is good for health.

- a) give up b) give to c) give in d) give at

(10) Separate the syllables of any one of the following:

- a) Properly b) glum c) Inside

(11) Choose appropriate word to make meaningful sentence:

They _____ clean drinking water for the party.

- (a) prepare (b) provide

(12) Construct a sentence using one of the words:

- a) success b) successful c) succeed

(13) Reframe sentence using the underlined word as a noun.

The teacher gave the **description** the human body .

(14) Which of the two conveys same meaning?

We don't have sufficient water

- a. We barely have enough water
 b. We often have enough water

SECTION - B (Grammar 25 marks)

I. Answer All the questions 10 x 1= 10

(15) Which of the options will suit the following sentence?

If I were a bird.....

- a) You would have flied
 b) You would fly c) You will fly

(16) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

This shoe is large.

- a) SVO b) SVC c) SVC

(17) Choose the correct question tag:

Our team will win the match,.....?

- a) will we b) will n't we c) won't we

(18) Complete the sentence:

Kaviya is than Kumar.

- a) most rich as b) more richer c) richer

(19) Choose the sentence which conveys same meaning:

As soon as I saw the red car, I like it.

- a) Because I saw the car, I like it.
 b) I like the car, because I saw it.
 c) No sooner did I see the car than I liked it.

(20) Complete the sentence:

My father knows Hindi..... English.

- a) In addition to
 b) On account of
 c) In case of

(21) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

Stephen is too tired.....the work.

- a) finish b) to finish c) finishing

(22) Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

The students were interested..... competitions.

- a)In participating b) On participating
 c) at participating

(23) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

Christians consider....Bible as holy book.

- a) an b) the c) a

(24) Choose appropriate preposition to complete:

The cat hid..... the door.

- a) behind b) under c) on

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II. Rewrite all as directed. (5x2=10)

(25) Combine into a single sentence:

He is very clever. He can not be cheated

(26) Rewrite this sentence using the passive voice:

The teacher completed the portions and conducted a test.

(27) Rewrite this sentence in indirect speech:

The blind lady requested the student to help her cross the road,

(28) Combine the sentences using the 'if' clause:

My heart likes a glass . It will take carefull.

(29) Write a single sentence using any one of the degrees.

(a) Smitha is 5 feet tall

(b) Kumar is 4.5 feet tall

(c) Prem is 5.5 feet tall

(d) Nina is 3.5 feet tall

(e) Mohan is 6 feet tall

III (30) Punctuate the following sentence: 5

an amazing model should trevor at the top of his voice.

SECTION - C (Prose - 15 marks)

I. Answer briefly any five of the following (5 x 2 = 10)

(31) Why was Hughie upset?

(32) How did Messiaen spend his time in prison?

(33) Why did art find a place, even in concentration camps?

(34) What requires whole-hearted devotion ?

(35) What is the two fold duty to be acquired by students?

(36) Why should Chaya hurry?

(37) What was the first meal of the day of Chaya and her family?

II. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following (5)

(38) (a) What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar? (OR)

(b) Describe the courageous way the American overcomes the 'Fall of twin towers'. (OR)

(c) How is character important in life?

SECTION - D (POETRY - 20 MARKS)

I. Quote from memory one of the following: (1x5=5)

39. (a) The last five lines of the poem 'Manliness'

From : Expect..... To : myson (OR)

(b) Five lines of the poem ' Going for Water'

From : We ran..... To : we paused

II. Read and answer the questions: (5x1=5)

(40) 'Good men perform just deeds, and brave men die, And win not honour such as gold can give'

(i) Who wins honour?

(ii) What do good men perform?

(41) 'I weep like a child for the past'

Who weeps like a child?

(42) 'If you meet with triumph and disaster,

And treat those two impostors just the same'

Who are the two impostors?

(43) 'The well was dry beside the door,

And so we went with pail and can.'

Why did they go with pail and can?

III. Read the following lines from the poems you have

studied and answer the questions given below: 5

(44) 'So now it is vain for the singer to burst into glamour

With the great black piano appassionato, The glamour

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

(45) 'The world in gloom and splendor passes by,

And thou in the midst of it with brows that gleam.

A creature of that old distorted dream

That makes the sound of life an evil cry.'

Bring out the rhyming scheme used in these lines.

(46) 'We heard, we knew we heard the brook'

Pick out the words in alliteration.

(47) '.... my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance'

The figure of speech used in this line is

(a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Personification

(48) 'If you can meet with triumph and disaster;

And treat those two impostors just the same;'

What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

IV. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words 5

(49) (a) How does the poet betray a millionaire? (OR)

(b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. (OR)

(c) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.

SECTION-E (Language Functions-20 marks)

(50) Read the passage given below and answer the

questions that follow: (5 x 2 = 10)

Some insects are harmful to human beings.

The poison of black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscle of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause disease such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases if we keep our house free of dirt.

Questions :

(a) What does 'harmful' mean.....

(a) useful (b) beneficial (c) injurious (d) hopeful

(b) What does the black widow spider causes?

(c) Which causes malaria and yellow fever?

(d) How do mosquitoes spread diseases?

(e) Where do the insects breed?

(51) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (5 x 1 = 5)

i) An Europeon stands before us.

ii) Do you know which is world's tallest building?

iii) We did not reject the proposal, nor we accepted it.

iv) I place great confidence on you.

v) One of these cycle is defective.

(52) Look at the picture and answer the following

questions in one or two sentences of your own:(5x1=5)



Questions:

a) Which people do you think is depicted in this picture?

b) How many people can you see in the picture?

c) Who is standing near the door?

d) What would be the reason for the man to be on the bed?

e) What do you see on the wall?