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QUARTERLY EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER (1) – 2026 & 27

PART – I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

14x1=14

- He even gnawed at the dried piece of egg shell.
a) Swallowed b) Chewed c) looked d) called
 - Today's women have potential to do great things.
a) Powerful b) educated c) capable d) advised
 - The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) poor b) deprived c) old d) wealthy
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.
- The cops were reluctant to leave without getting that hand on somebody besides Grandfather.
a) eager b) opposed c) unwilling d) a versed
 - The project was undertaken in consonance with the National policy to empower women.
a) agreement b) harmony c) constant d) disagreement
 - His father was preening the feathers.
a) learning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
 - Choose the correct plural form of Alga.
a) Algum b) Algi c) algae d) algas
 - Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'natural'.
a) un b) dis c) super d) mis
 - Choose the correct expansion of the AAC abbreviation
a) Augmentative and Alternative Communication c) Accumulative and Alternative Correction
b) Augmentative and Assesive Communication d) Augmentative and Artificial Computer
 - Replace the underlined word with phrasal verb. I couldn't understand what you meant
a) Break out b) find out c) Iron out d) figure out
 - Choose the suitable option for pair it with the word master to form a Compound word.
a) time b) peace c) grace d) Piece
 - Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below. We discussed this points _____ many months. a) above b) over c) in d) at
 - Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate tense given below. If I _____ a millionaire I would help you immediately. a) was b) had been c) were d) am
 - _____ he was poor, he was happy and content.
a) when b) Though c) as d) that

PART - II (SECTION-1)

Answer any three of the following questions in sentence or two.

(3 × 2 = 6)

- What prompted the young Seagull to fly finally?
- What woke up the mother?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
- What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

SECTION-2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

(3 × 2 = 6)

- 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 the poet seek here? b) Whose heart is mentioned here?
- Let us learn to walk with a smile a song. No matter if things do some times go wrong.
a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn?
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?
- Began to complain when he found that at home. His cupboard was empty, and winter was come
a) Who does 'he' refer to? b) Why was his cupboard empty?
- Strong is she in her faith and beliefs Persistence is the key to everything says she
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

SECTION-3

Answer any three of the following.

(3 × 2 = 6)

Rewrite the following sentence in the other voice

- The students expect that the result will be published next week

Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech

- The interviewer said to the student, "Where did you organise the NEL Festival?"

Punctuate the following sentence.

- what a pretty girl you are exclaimed rashmi Change the following sentence into a simple sentence
- Besides being an athlete Lingaa is a singer
- Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
27) a) allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / Six / she / them / has
b) before / is / silver / thirty times / than / now / costlier

SECTION – 4

(1 × 2 = 2)

- Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Give him to reach his destination. (diagram)

PART-III (SECTION - I)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

(2 × 5 = 10)

- Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its Fear of Flying.
- Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
- High light the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to Carry out their expedition
- 'Man does change with time' what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following

(2 × 5 = 10)

- What qualities have made women powerful?
- Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing Though the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring Began to complain when he found that, at home. His cup board was empty, and winter was come.
(i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines. (ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given poem.
(iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
(iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
- Paraphrase the following stanza
The weather is always too hot or cold
Summer and winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

SECTION – 3

Answer any one of the following.

(1 × 5 = 5)

- 37) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order
 i) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home
 ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain
 iii) Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death
 iv) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs
 v) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression. Instead the bird looked happy and alert as it went about the job. It had been trained for First with the African witch doctor and then with Dr. Somu, Dr. Krishnan's Clinic usually a noisy sea of tears and tantrums was transformed into A calm, orderly place as zigzag efficiently soothed the frightened patients Scolded the naughty ones and made the crying ones, smile and best of all, zigzag never step or snored even for a second.

- a) How did Zigzag look after it entered Dr. Krishnan's Clinic?
 b) By whom was Zigzag trained before?
 c) How did Dr. Krishnan's Clinic transform into?
 d) Whom did Zigzag scold in the clinic?
 e) Did Zigzag sleep again?

SECTION – 4

Answer any four of the following.

(4 × 5 = 20)

39) Prepare an alternative advertisement using the hints given below.

Tasty and hygienic – homemade taste – 200 varieties to select – Purely vegetarian – Manivilas – Gandhiji road – Tanjore.

- 40) Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
 41) You are the school pupil leader you have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural ceremony of English literary Association of your School which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.
 42) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a Paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)
 43) Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

He delivered a heartfelt message, expressions gratitude to ISRO The four member crew has a 21- hour-long journey to return home. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, India's first astronaut to visit the International Space Station (ISS), is set to unlock from the orbiting laboratory On Monday at 4.30 pm IST, concluding a landmark mission that has propelled Indian Space Science to new heights. The Axiom-4 (AX-4) crew, including Shukla and three International Colleagues, will begin their return journey Aboard Space X's Dragon Spacecraft. With splashdown scheduled official 3.00 pm IST. During their 18-day stay, Shukla and the Ax-4 crew completed over 60 advanced scientific experiments spanning biology, artificial intelligence, materials science, and human health. Among Shukla's key contributions was the Sprouts Project, which investigated how microgravity affects seed germination and early plant development. Seeds grown on the ISS will be cultivated on Earth over several generations to study changes in genetics, microbial ecosystems with implications for future space agriculture.

44) Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) I don't know who is she
 b) She cannot cope up with the pleasure
 c) Though he was hungry but he did not eat
 d) A earth goes round the sun
 e) Siva lingesh avoids to eat fruits.

SECTION - 5

45) Quote from memory. (1 × 5 = 5)

From The summer of life To and beliefs

PART - IV

(2 x 8 = 16)

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

a) There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Prospero's brother - King of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

(OR)

b) Mulan - woman of courage - joins army - fights well - good leadership qualities - leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveal's Mulan identity - again wins the battle - Emperor appoints - royal advisor - Mulan returns home happily.

47)

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

Operation Sindoor was a military operation conducted by India in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, targeting terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Kashmir. The operation aimed to dismantle terrorist camps and disrupt their planning and launch of attacks. It was characterized by precision strikes accountable. The operation was launched following the Pahalgam attack, which resulted in the deaths of 26 civilians. The primary goal was to eliminate terrorist infrastructure, particularly those associated with Lashkar- e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad and to hold those responsible for the attack accountable. The operation targeted nine locations including camps in Bahawalpur and Muridke and involved the elimination of over 150 terrorists. The operation demonstrated India's commitment to counter terrorism, its military capabilities and its resolve to respond decisively to attacks. It also highlighted the importance of indigenous defense capabilities and strategic foresight. The operation was not just a military campaign but also a demonstration of India's sovereignty and global standing. The operation also involved a response to Pakistan's mis information campaign, highlighting the ongoing information war in the digital age.

- a) Why did our country want to conduct operation Sindoor?
 b) What was the primary goal of operation Sindoor?
 c) What was the significance of the operation?
 d) Name any two special features of this operation.

(OR)

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

Behold her, single in the field Yon solitary reaper on Highland lass reaping and singing by herself Stop here or gently pass Alone she cuts and binds the grain and sings a melancholy strain.

Questions:

1. Where is the girl?
2. Is she alone or working with others?
3. What is the girl doing?
4. What kind of song does she sing?

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PART – I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

(14 x 1 = 14)

- Aditya and the narrator ascertained the location of Jogesh Kabiraj's house.
a. confirmed b. unconfirmed c. rejected d. Changed
- My family members were apprehensive and supportive too.
a. inquisitive b. confident c. anxious d. Special
- Scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
a. blunt b. sharpen c. bright d. Dull
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.
What was the selection process?
a. collection b. extension c. admission d. Rejection
- His family members are laughing at his cowardice.
a. bravery b. timid c. shy d. Frightened
- His feet sank into the green sea.
a. touched b. floated c. swooped d. Immersed
- Choose the correct plural form of 'oasis'.
a. oasi b. oasises c. oases d. Oasies
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'power'.
a. dis b. in c. em d. Im
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'AI'.
a. Associate Intelligence b. Architect Intelligence
c. Authorized Intelligence d. Artificial Intelligence
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The mother instructed her maid to _____ the child carefully. a. look into b. look after c. look at d. look for
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'green' to form a compound word.
a. hut b. ground c. house d. Tape
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The slamming _____ the doors had aroused their mother.
a. at b. In c. on d. Of
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
It _____ outside now.
a. was pouring b. is pouring c. pouring d. has pouring
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
I forgot _____ I had to meet the principal.
a. weather b. if c. that d. whom

PART II (SECTION - 1)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3X2 = 6)

- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
- Were the policemen willing to leave the house?

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

SECTION - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

(3 × 2 = 6)

19. 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?
20. There is 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'?
21. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near...
a. Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation? b. How should a woman be treated?
22. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground.
a. What couldn't he find on the ground? b. Why was the ground covered with snow?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

(3 × 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence into other voice.
John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.
Raja said to Balu, "Who took my English book?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
then at least take these fine gifts said the emperor
26. Transform the given sentences into a complex sentence.
I saw a tiger. It was wounded.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a. speaks / Ruban / besides / German / languages / two.
b. soaring / was / gradually / downwards / he / upwards / and.

SECTION - 4

Answer the following question.

(1 × 2 = 2)

28. A stranger asks you to go to the bookshop. Guide him with your instructions. (Diagram)

SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. (2 × 5 = 10)

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following.

(2 × 5 = 10)

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. How's are today's women portrayed by the poet?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.
a. Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
b. Find out the rhyme scheme used in the given stanza.
c. Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
d. Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure and a crown.

SECTION - 3

Answer any one of the following.

(1 × 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) She proved to be a brave soldier.
ii) China was in the middle of a great war.
iii) She became the General of the Army.
iv) Mulan decided to join the army on behalf of her family.
v) The Emperor ordered that one man from each family must join the army.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. They lived in a cave made out of a rock, it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax, who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

- a. Where did they live?
b. Where were the good spirits imprisoned?
c. Who was Ariel?
d. Who released good spirits?
e. What is the name of the witch?

SECTION - 4

Answer any four of the following.

(4 X 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
A collection Rare books - More than 1000 books - Story - Novels - 10 languages - 15% OFFER for school students - KAVI BOOK SHOP - No.8, M.G.Road, Coimbatore.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
41. You are the head boy of your school. Write a notice for your notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th of next month.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)
43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.
Every moment of life is precious. Time is the essence of life. It is the wealth given to us by Nature. Every day all of us get 24 hours; nothing less, nothing more. People who know how to make the best use of every moment easily open the doors of success in their lives and those who misuse time get failures one after the other. Work wins appreciation only when it gets completed in a requisite time frame. There is a saying that, "Spent time and spent words cannot come back." "When iron is hot it can be cast into whichever shape we want. All the great leaders have one thing in common. They wisely utilize every moment of their time. When other people are busy in wasting time in laziness, great men are busy in making plans for the future. Time management skills involve effectively planning and controlling how you spend your time to improve productivity and efficiency. Therefore, there is great need to manage time wisely. "Careful Time Management" refers to careful planning of time and sincere execution of the plan. This is the only mantra to attain success in any endeavor.
44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
a. Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen. b. If you exercise regularly, you would become strong.
c. Professor Rama is not only a writer but an actor. d. One of these cycle is defective.
e. As the child fell down so it started crying.

SECTION - 5

Quote from memory. (1 X 5 = 5)

45. The summer of life faith and beliefs.

PART - IV

(2 x 8 = 16)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
a. Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - children happy - bird can talk - sing - Zigzag unmoved - sulking - snoring - neighbours complaining - seventh day Somu's email - Zigzag in the clinic - showing strange - genius.

(OR)

- b. Shining cruel leader - decree - old people - put to death - farmer loved his mother - took to mountain - love - hid her in kitchen - leader - ask - rope of ashes - mother suggests - leader - understand the wisdom of old people - abolished law.

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

- (a) In 2024 Summer Olympics took place in Paris, France from July 26 to August 11, 2024, followed by the Paralympic Games from August 28 to September 8. The games welcomed 10,500 Olympians competing in 32 sports and over 4,000 Paralympians competing in 22 sports. The opening ceremony was unique from other Olympics. Breaking from tradition, the Opening Ceremony was held outside of a stadium, featuring a parade of athletes on boats along the River Seine, enjoyed by approximately 320,000 spectators. India sent a contingent of 110 athletes to compete in 16 sports. P.V. Sindhu and Sharath Kamal were the flag bearers for the opening ceremony, while Manu Bhaker and P.R. Sreejesh carried the flag at the closing ceremony. India won six medals (one silver and five bronze) at the Games.

Questions:

- i. When and where was the 2024 Summer Olympics held?
ii. What was unique about the opening ceremony?

iii. How many Olympians and Paralympians participated in the ceremony?

iv. Who were the Indian flag bearers for the opening ceremony?

(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below. I am a little seed, Buried in the ground. Waiting for the sunshine, To come and warm me round. With a little rain, And a gentle breeze, I will sprout and grow, And dance among the trees. I will stretch my leaves, And reach up high, To soak up all the sunlight, And touch the bright blue sky!

Questions:

1. What is the seed waiting for?
2. What does the seed need to grow?
3. What does the seed want to do when it grows?
4. What is the colour of the sky mentioned in the poem?

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PART - I

Answer all the questions:

14 x 1 = 14

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Currently, women's accomplishments are tremendous in many fields.
a) Significant b) feeble c) enormous d) distained
2. Burglars! She shouted intuitively.
a) Thoughtfully b) non-stop c) suddenly d) instinctively
3. We encountered a storm.
a) met b) interviewed c) faced d) approached

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Why this sudden generosity?
a) mean b) stingy c) charity d) spendthrift
5. The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) wealthy b) poor c) old d) influenced
6. I love it when people appreciate the food that I cook.
a) dispose b) judge c) admire d) despise
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'formula' from the following.
a) formulae b) formula c) formulas d) formulae
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'child'.
a) ment b) ies c) hood d) tion
9. Choose the correct expansion of IMF.
a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International Mutual Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) Indian Mutual Fund
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The crew _____ of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'alarm' to form a compound word.
a) book b) house c) clock d) hall
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
They went _____ the globe with in 254 days.
a) above b) across c) near d) around
13. Complete the tense forms.
By next June, I _____ my studies.

- a) shall have been completing b) complete c) have been completing d) completes

14. Choose the most appropriate Linkers from the given options.

_____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.

- a) When b) Since c) Though d) As

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following in a sentence or two.

(3 x 2 = 6)

15. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
16. Who were the narrator's neighbours?
17. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

Section - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

(3 x 2 = 6)

19. 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?

20. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.

- a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?

- b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

21. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near...

- a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation.

- b) How should a woman be treated?

22. Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- a) Who does 'he' refer to?

- b) Why was his cupboard empty?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following.

(3 x 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.

Our army has defeated the enemy.

24. Change into indirect speech.

He said, "I am glad they are strong".

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

the general is a woman yelled the soldiers

26. Combine the following sentence into a compound sentence.

Radha was ill. She was not hospitalized.

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

a) celebrated / at / festivals / sea / We

b) was / alone / The / seagull / young / his / on / ledge

Section - IV

Answer the following questions.

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. Guide the stranger to the Library. Guide him to reach his destination. (Diagram)

Part - III

Section - I (Prose)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following.

(2 x 5 = 10)

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

35. Read the poem lines and answer the questions below.

A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing

Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,

Began to complain when he found that, at home,

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come,

i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.

iv) Pick out alliterating words in the above lines.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

They growl at that and they growl at this;

Whatever comes, there is something amiss;

And whether their station be high or humble,

They are all known by the name of Grumble.

Section- III

Answer any one of the following.

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order. Prospero lived in a cave. Antonio, his brother sent him out of Milan. Prospero was the Duke of Milan. He came to a deserted island with his daughter. Miranda was his daughter.

(OR)

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. "Twelve years ago Miranda", continued Prospero, "I was Duke of Milan, and you were a Princess, and my only heir. I had a younger brother, whose name was Antonio, to whom I trusted everything: My brother Antonio being thus in possession of my power, began to think himself the duke indeed. The opportunity I gave him of making himself popular among my subjects awakened in his bad nature a proud ambition to deprive me of my dukedom: this he soon effected with the aid of the King of Naples, a powerful prince, who was my enemy".

Questions:

1) Who was Prospero?

2) What was his daughter's name?

3) Who was his younger brother?

4) What is meant by 'deprive'?

5) Who was the enemy of Prospero?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

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

Mobile Galaxy — Smart phones — accessories — SIM cards — Recharge — Free Power banks on Mobile purchase — No. 1, Toll Gate, Trichy.

40. Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper suggesting measures to upgrade the standard about the bad influence of TV channels.

41. You are Ganesh/Gayathri Head boy/ Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)

43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage. Butterflies are found in gardens. They look very beautiful with all the colours of the rainbow. There are about 50,000 different kinds of butterflies. They fly from flower to flower to suck nectar. The feelers help the butterfly to find its way. The tube mouth helps it to suck nectar and the tiny holes on the sides of its body help it to breathe. In the life cycle of the butterfly, there are four stages - egg, larva, pupa and adult. The life span of a butterfly is very short. William Wordsworth wrote a poem on the butterfly.

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

- The ship with its crew were drowned.
- He is angry on me.
- I prefer coffee than tea.
- I live in United States.
- As preeti was sick, so she did not come to school.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory. (1 × 5 = 5)

Let me live back in fear.

Part - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (1 × 8 = 8)

a) Only inhabitants — beautiful young lady — made out of rock — released good spirits — named Prospero — witch Sycorax — imprisoned — Ariel was the Chief — Caliban was employed — violent storm — command the winds — dreadful storm — dashed to pieces — ship receive — ignorant — three — years of age — Antonio carried — King of Naples — remember the troubles past — forgiveness — restored dukedom.

(OR)

b) The Story of Mulan - Classic Chinese legend - young woman - Chinese family - teenage girl - disguises herself - man - take elderly father's place - army - bravely fights - proving her exceptional skills - rising - rank of general - exposure as a woman - her courage and leadership — ultimately recognized, leading - honored and celebrated.

Part - V

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (1 × 8 = 8)

a) The passage discusses the importance of discipline, defining it as a complex quality that shapes one's life. It notes that while young people may not immediately appreciate it, discipline is vital, using the example of an athlete to show how it helps control, resist temptation, and improve performance.

Questions:

- The word 'essential' means: i) necessary ii) important iii) compulsory
- What is a complex quality?
- Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
- How is discipline beneficial to human beings?

(OR)

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

A little bird sat on a tree,

Singing a song for all to see.

Its feathers were bright, a vibrant hue,

It hopped and skipped, a joyful view.

Questions:

- What did the little bird do on the tree?
- What color were the bird's feathers?
- How did the bird behave on the tree?
- What kind of mood does the poem suggest the bird is in?

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QUARTERLY EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER (4) – 2026 & 27

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

- The seagull's parents called him in a 'shrill' voice.
a) slow b) high pitched c) calm d) bold
- Flash lights 'gleamed' up and down the walls, across the yard.
a) showed b) appeared c) turned d) shone
- The voyage had stop overs at four ports for 'replenishment' of ration.
a) usage b) advertising c) replacement d) selling
- Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicised words:
I could see the 'faint' shine of plates on the plate-rail.
a) pale b) strong c) weak d) faded
- We 'anticipated' what could be there ahead.
a) unexpected b) expected c) doubted d) imagined
- We 'anticipated' what could be there ahead.
a) unexpected b) expected c) doubted d) imagined
- He was the spoilt child of 'affluent' parents.
a) nice b) wealthy c) poor d) anxious
- Choose the correct plural form of 'alumnus' from the following.
a) alumna b) alumnae c) alumini d) alumnuses
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'relevant'.
a) il b) im c) ir d) mal
- Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options:
The parents must be informed any indiscipline conduct of their wards.
a) because of b) in case of c) in spite of d) in addition to
- Complete the following sentence with appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The meeting was due to heavy rain.
a) called up b) called for c) called in d) called off
- Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'hand' to form a compound word.
a) back b) stick c) packet d) made
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The ladder is placed the wall.
a) on b) into c) upon d) against
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
After he (finish) his lunch, he went across to the window.
a) will finish b) finish c) was finishing d) had finished

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 x 2 = 6

15. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?

16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
17. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
18. When did Aditya leave his ancestral house?

Section – 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

(3 × 2 = 6)

19. "And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer"
a) How can one travel on with cheer? b) Who does pay the toll to whom?
20. "Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street"
a) What is your opinion about the folks whom you meet down the street?
b) What does the word, "Gloomy" mean here?
21. "She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near..."
a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation? b) How should a woman be treated?
22. "A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring
"a) What was the routine of the cricket? b) Name the seasons mentioned here?

Section – 3

Answer any three of the following:

(3 × 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice. When will you finish the building?
24. Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice. The rules should not be violated by anybody.
25. Punctuate the following sentence. heaven thank you my dear father said miranda
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence. Besides being an athlete, he is a singer.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences. a) you / believe / hear / should / what / never / you b) Every / love / her / expressing / is / true / in / woman

Section – 4

Answer the following questions: (1 × 2 = 2)

28. A stranger wants to go to a hospital. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination. (diagram)

Part – III

Section – 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

(2 × 5 = 10)

29. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyol.
31. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
32. Describe the experience of the young seagill in His First Flight Written by Liam O'Flaherty.

Section – 2

Answer any two of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)

33. From the poem 'The Grumble family' - What kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?

34. "Some crickets have four legs and some have two" Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

"In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer"

- a) Pick out the alliterating words in the 2nd line
c) Give the rhyme scheme from the given stanza
e) Identify the figure of speech in the 4th line.
- b) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza
d) What is the figure of speech in 2nd line?

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza:**

"A woman is beauty innate
A symbol of power and strength
She puts her life at stake
he's real, She's not fake"

Section – 3

Answer any one of the following:

5 x 1 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Mulan, the General of the army, became sick too.
ii) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
iii) Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers.
iv) After a few years, Mulan became the General of the entire army.
v) Not long after that, a very bad fever swept through the army.

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

5 x 1 = 5

It was zigzag's voice, clear and commanding. There was pin-drop silence in the room as everyone waited, open-mouthed, for zigzag's next sentence. Dr. Krishnan was amazed!. Gone was zigzag's bored and grumpy expression. Instead the bird looked happy and alert as it went about the job it had been trained for, first with the African witch doctor and then with Dr. Somu, Dr. Krishnan's clinic, usually a noisy sea of tears and tantrums, was transformed into a calm, orderly place as zigzag efficiently soothed the frightened patients, scolded the naughty ones and made the crying ones smile. And if his yam-digging song and recitation of French poetry reduced the children to helpless laughter instead of tears, he didn't look as though he minded. And best of all, zigzag never slept or snored. Even for a second!.

Questions:

- a) How was zigzag's voice?
c) Who had trained zigzag?
e) Zigzag never or Even for a second.
- b) Mention the two expressions of zigzag, mentioned in the above passage.
d) How was Dr. Krishnan's clinic transformed?

Section – 4

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below: A collection of Rare books - more than 2000 books - story - fiction - 10 languages - 10% offer for school children - Riyash Book Stall - No.20, John Complex, opp. Lukas Hospital - Nazerath.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are the school leader of Modern Public School, Kayalpattinam. Your school Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation amount.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)

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

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is a bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed. A close family bond is like a safe harbour, where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them more. It is through, a family that we learn the morals, traditions and every little matter that concern to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supportive family.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) She bake the cake.
c) Ram is one of tallest boy in the class.
e) If ice melts, it would become water.
- b) Have anyone attended the function?
d) He is sleeping for five hours.

Section – 5

45. **Quote from memory:**

(1 x 5 = 5)

"She's lioness Today's woman dear"

Part – IV

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

(1 x 8 = 8)

a) Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining - governor - death of all aged farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted straws - governor amazed - mother's wit - abolished law.

(OR)

b) Mulan - girl - lived - china - with her father, young brother - china in war - emperor ordered man from each family to joining army - cut hair - disguised as a man - join in the army - proved - brave soldier - promoted the general - sick - found to be a woman - soldier's unrest - coming of enemies hide and attack - got a great victory - returned to her home.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

(4 x 2 = 8)

a) Bees are special insects because they can fly. They can move through the air like an aeroplane. They fly to get to the flowers. There are three colours in Bees - yellow, red and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts - a head, a body and a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They use their six legs to climb, to stand, to eat and to collect pollen. Bees live in many places. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica as it is too cold. Generally, bees are beneficial to humans.

Questions:

- a) Why bees need to fly?
c) How do the bees collect pollen?
- b) What is the use of a stinger in a bee?
d) Do bees live in cold region? Why?

(OR)

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

(4 x 2 = 8)

"The athletes had come from all over the country To run for the gold, for the silver, and bronze, Many weeks and months of training All coming down to these games; The blocks were all lined up for these who would use them The hundred-yard dash was the race to run There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line Poised for the sound of the gun"

Questions:

- a) From where did the athletes come?
c) How many athletes were there at the starting line?
- b) How long had they undergone training?
d) What were they waiting for?



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PART - I

Answer all the questions:

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

- The seagull failed to muster up courage.
a) dismiss b) separate c) gather d) divide
- It is a 55foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.
a) domestically b) globally c) unsafely d) fully
- He was the spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) penniless b) poor c) affectionate d) wealthy
- Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicized words.
The cops were reluctant to leave.
a) unwilling b) willing c) hesitate d) ready
- Sanyal stared at Aditya.
a) peered b) ignored c) saw happily d) looked
- The sun was soothing.
a) pleasing b) relaxing c) burning d) disturbing
- Choose the correct plural form of 'burglar' from the following:
a) burglars b) burglares c) burglar d) burglare
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word hand _____.
a) —full b) —ment c) —ous d) —ful
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IMD
a) India Meteorological Department b) Indian Meteorological Document
c) Indian Marine Department d) Indian Metro Department
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
This is the best place I have _____.
a) come down with b) come forward c) come across d) come from
- Choose the correct compound word for Gerund + Noun
a) handmade b) walking stick c) downstairs d) ear piercing
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
a) by b) at c) for d) from
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
It outside now.

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- a) poured b) is pouring c) pours d) will pour
14. Find out the connectors from the following sentence.
Jaya teaches not only English Science.
- a) but also b) and also c) also d) but

Part - II**SECTION - I**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3 × 2 = 6)

15. Why did the seagull's parents scold and threaten him?
16. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
17. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
18. What did the narrator think when he heard the noise?

SECTION II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

(3 × 2 = 6)

19. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything".
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
20. So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
a) How is the way of life? b) How should the journey of life?
21. There is 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'?
22. At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold.
a) What made the cricket bold? b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

SECTION-III

Answer any three of the following:

(3x2=6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
Rosy will solve the problem.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
The doctor said to the patient, "Take two pills three times a day".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
mulan said you are too kind sire.
26. Change it into Compound sentence.
If you buy two shirts, you will get one free
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) your/ birthday /today/put on/new/since/is/dress/the
b) loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately/it.

SECTION-IV

Answer the following question.

(1x2=2)

28. Guide the stranger to the Playground. Give instructions to help him. (Diagram)

Part - III**SECTION - I**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the TARINI crew underwent.
31. "Man does change with time"- What were the changes that came about in Aditya?
32. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

SECTION-II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5=10)

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. 'Some cricket have four legs and some have two'. Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on the gloomy Complaining street.
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line.
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line of the given poem.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you so beware!
She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near

SECTION-III

Answer any ONE of the following.

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**
a) He wanted Dr.Krishnan to keep Zigzag with him.
b) The Children Aravind and Maya supported their father.
c) Dr.Somu was leaving for Alaska.
d) Mrs. Krishnan had a horrified expression.
e) Dr. Krishnan pacified her by telling that Zigzag was a harmless and lovable bird.
38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier. In time, she was put in charge of other soldiers. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers. Her battles kept on going well. After a few years Mulan was given the top job- she would be General of the entire army. Not long after that, a very bad fever swept through the army. Many soldiers were sick. And Mulan, the General of the army, became sick, too. When the doctor came out of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth. "The General is a woman?"

yelled the soldiers. "How can this be?" Some called out, "She tricked us!" and "We will not fight for a woman!", They said, "Punish her! Make her pay! The cost is for her to die!"

- Why were the soldiers sick?
- What was the top job given to Mulan in the army?
- Did the fever make Mulan also weak?
- What was the truth known by the doctor?
- Why were the soldiers unhappy with Mulan?

SECTION-IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5=20)

- Mobile World - Smartphones - Accessories - Recharges - Free scratch guard on every purchase of mobile - No 12, KSVM Street, Salem.
- Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD to take immediate action for maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
- You are the Secretary of Park Circus Residents Welfare Association. Write a notice to inform the residents of your colony of a Meditation program under the guidance of Dr. P. Ranjit with a view to understanding the self better. The program is exclusively for the residents. It will be conducted on the second Saturday of the following month from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. at the children's park nearby.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)
- Make notes or write a summary for the following passage:
Gaganyaan is India's ambitious human spaceflight program aimed at sending Indian astronauts, known as Vyomanauts, into space. Gaganyaan aims to make India the fourth nation in the world capable of sending humans into space, after Russia, the United States, and China. The spacecraft for Gaganyaan will consist of a crew module capable of carrying three astronauts in low Earth orbit. The mission will be launched using ISRO's GSLV Mk III launch vehicle, showcasing India's indigenous capability in space technology. The primary objectives of Gaganyaan include demonstrating human spaceflight capabilities, conducting microgravity experiments, and fostering international collaboration in space exploration. The training of Indian astronauts for Gaganyaan includes rigorous physical, psychological, and technical preparations to ensure their readiness for space travel. It reflects India's commitment to advancing scientific research and technology applications in space, with potential spin-offs for various sectors on Earth. The program aims to inspire and motivate young Indians to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Successful completion of Gaganyaan will mark a significant achievement for ISRO and India, enhancing national prestige and technological prowess. Gaganyaan represents a step towards India's long-term goals in space exploration, including lunar missions, interplanetary exploration, and advancements in satellite technology.
- Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
 - Neither the doctor nor the nurse are available.
 - His son-in-laws have come home.
 - A American lives near my house.
 - My uncle is richest man in the village.
 - This is one of the cars which were stolen by the gang.

SECTION-V

(1x5=5)

- Quote from memory.
In the dim hill or down.

Part-IV

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

(1 x 8=8)

a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - brother Antonio usurped - magic power - wreck his enemies' ship - wanted Miranda married Ferdinand - king of Naples suffered - Antonio with tears true repentance - begged forgiveness - forgave them - restore his dukedom.

(OR)

b) The country Shining - governed - despotic leader - a warrior cowardly anything suggestive - health - strength - send - proclamation - province - strict orders - death all aged people. Those were - barbarous - custom - old people - uncommon - farmer loved - tender reverence - order filled - sorrow - thought twice - obeying - mandation - governor - hopeless - prepared - considered - kindest mode of death.

Part-V

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

(4 x 2 = 8)

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- What is the prime responsibility of man?
- Whom does the earth belong to?
- When does man loose attachment with Nature?
- What is the manifestation of man's greed?

(OR)

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

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in forks of the trees.
The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

Questions:

- What is the face of the moon compared to?
- Which creatures love to come out in the darkness?
- Where do the birds sleep?
- On whom does the moon shine in the garden?

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