

Kanyakumari District Common Examinations  
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2013

Standard 11

ENGLISH II PAPER

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 80

(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Instructions: In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

Section - A

(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies) Marks : 25

I. A] Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. [The first and the last sentences are already in order]: 5×1=5

- 1) - One day Phatik had a fever.
- So he ran away from his uncle's house.
- The police brought Phatik back home.
- His uncle's search became useless and he informed the police.
- He did not want to be a burden to his aunt.
- He had high fever and the doctor said that his condition was critical.

B] Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given: 5×1=5

- 2) Phatik was longing for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) company      b) friends      c) Makhan      d) affection
- 3) Matilda wrote to her friend that she had broken the \_\_\_\_\_ of the necklace.  
a) clasp      b) stones      c) hooks      d) pin
- 4) Makhan was a \_\_\_\_\_ student.  
a) skilled      b) model      c) brilliant      d) good
- 5) One day Phatik lost his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) school-books      b) bag      c) purse      d) pen
- 6) One evening Loisel brought \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) an invitation      b) a letter      c) a gift      d) a necklace

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5×1=5

One Sunday as she was taking a walk in the champs. Elysees to rid herself of the cares of the week, she suddenly perceived a woman walking with a child. It was Mme. Forestier, still young, still pretty, still attractive. Mme. Loisel was affected. Should she speak to her? Yes, certainly. And now that she had paid, she would tell her all. Why not? She approached her, 'Good morning Jeanne'. Her friend did not recognize her and was astonished to be so familiarly addressed by this common personage, she stammered.

Questions:

- 7) Who was taking a walk?
- 8) Why was she taking a walk?
- 9) Whom did she meet?
- 10) Describe her appearance.
- 11) Why was she astonished?

D] 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints: 10

Phatik - fatherless boy - wild in behaviour - inattentive in studies - brother behaved well - log on the river bank - wanted to roll - Makhan disobeyed - quarrel - visitor arrives - Phatik indifferent - at home mother furious - complains to her brother - uncle offers to educate Phatik in Calcutta - aunt displeased - Phatik longs to go home - uncle promises to take during holidays - loses his book - wanders about - fever - Bishvambar complains - police finds - critical condition - mother comes - holidays come.

(OR)

Matilda - wife of petty clerk - poor condition of her home - her longing for luxurious life - invitation for a party - Matilda unhappy - desired new dress - jewellery - borrowed a necklace - party went off well - necklace lost - had to replace. The necklace led a simple miserable life - years passed - met Mme. Forestier - shocked by the revelation - the necklace was imitation.

Section - B (Learning Competency) Marks : 15

II. A] Answer the following:

5×2=10

- 13) Why do you refer to a dictionary?
- 14) What are the different sections in a library?
- 15) What is the purpose of editing and drafting?
- 16) Name the two popular classifications of books in the library.
- 17) How do you locate a book using online catalogue?

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5×1=5

B] Look at the following. Spot the errors and correct them:

- 18) He is a M.L.A.
- 19) Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
- 20) She is having two children.
- 21) Gopu is elder than Rita by three years.
- 22) Sun rises in the east.

**Section - C (Occupational Competency - Job Skills) Marks : 15**

III. 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words: 5

The great advantage of early rising is the early and good start. It gives us a lot of time in our day's work. The early riser would have done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are few sounds and other distractions. So work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with the fund of energy that will last until the evening.

By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and he is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work-being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening - before the time when he goes to bed. He goes to sleep several hours before midnight when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest he rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) 10

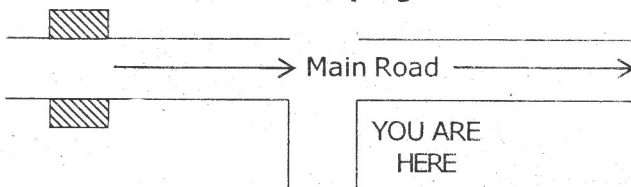
<b>WANTED</b>
<b>ACCOUNTS CLERK</b>
Preferably graduate with computer knowledge with 2 years experience in the same field.
<b>Apply within a week to:</b>
Post Box No. 1275, The Hindu, Madurai.

**Section - D (Strategic Competency) Marks : 5**

IV. A] Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers: 2

- 25) Jenish : Please join us for the excursion.
- Anil : I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ I have to.
- Jenish : \_\_\_\_\_ then its alright.

B] 26) Guide Mr. Mohan to the Canara Bank. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him: 3

**Section - E (Creative Competency) Marks : 10**

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings:

5×1=5

**Proverbs****Meanings**

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|--------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------|
| 27) No pain, No gain                       | - | a) Be careful while talking about others    |
| 28) Prevention is better than cure         | - | b) Home is heaven to everyone               |
| 29) East or west home is best              | - | c) Taste differs from person to person      |
| 30) One man's meat is another man's poison | - | d) You cannot achieve without hardwork      |
| 31) Walls have ears                        | - | e) Take necessary steps to avoid bad result |

B] Match the slogans with their products:

5×1=5

**Products****Slogans**

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|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 32) Torch light | - | a) Ten man's brain                  |
| 33) Calculator  | - | b) Buy now pay later                |
| 34) Cosmetics   | - | c) Fits your wrist like an ornament |
| 35) Credit card | - | d) Sunbeam in your hand             |
| 36) Wrist watch | - | e) Make you an angel on earth       |

**Section - F (Extensive Reading) Marks : 10**

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: 1×10=10

- 37) Clean Environment
  - 38) My Hobby
  - 39) The Role of Computer
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