

Class X

Common Quarterly Examination 2026-27

English
Answer key

Part I - Section 1

Choose the appropriate answer

I. 1. c) sharpen

2. d) emotional

3. b) divided into two

4. c) disagreement

5. a) pushed

6. c) sorrowful

7. b) babies

8. d) dis

9. a) Central Bureau of Investigation

10. d) blown off

11. b) house

12. d) goes

13. b) The

14. a) or else

NOTE * without option no mark
* correct answer with
option - 1 mark

Part II (Section I)

II. Answer the following: (Any 3)

15. They taught them how to skim the waves,
how to dive for fish, art of flight 2

16. They celebrated Diwali, three birthdays/
including the first birthday of the boat 2
and some special occasions like
Crossing the Equator & International Date line

(2)

17. Aditya decided to visit his ancestral house to take the medal and return it to Sanyal. 2

18. The cops managed to enter the locked house by breaking the front door. 2

NOTE: * correct answer - 2 marks * 1 or 2 mistakes - 1½ marks

SECTION-II
Read the following questions and answer: (Any 3)

19. a) The word Summer means hard days / bad days / hardships / difficulties of life 1

b) "Spring will come again" means good days / time will come again 1

20. a) He couldn't find a piece of bread / crumb / food on the ground. 1

b) The ground was covered with snow because it was a winter season. 1

21. a) The family lives in the Complaining Street. 1

b) The street is named as 'Complaining Street' because they always complain / grumble. 1

22. a) The way of life is up or down / rough or smooth. 1

b) The journey of life should be joyful. 1

NOTE: * answer with proper sentence - 1 mark

* only keywords

- ½ mark

Section - III

Answer the following: (Any 3)

23. All the questions were answered by the salesman patiently. 2

24. Father told son that he would go / ^{would be going} to Delhi the following week. 2

25. His screaming family offered him food. 2

26. "We had ghost," I said. 2

NOTE: * " " - 1/2 mark
* , . - 1/2 mark
* We, I - 1 mark

27. a) Ruben speaks two languages besides German. / Besides German Ruben speaks two languages. 1

b) Ziggag was of great trouble in the house. 1

NOTE: For Questions 23, 24, 25, 27

* correct answers - 2 marks
* answers with mistake - no marks

Section - IV

Answer the following question:

28. → Go straight and turn left
→ Walk along the road
→ cross the tea shop
→ opposite to hotel, National park is in your sight. (or)

Relevant instructions

NOTE: * correct instructions - 2 marks
* instructions with mistakes - 1 mark (1 or 2)

Part III (Section I)

III. Answer the following in a paragraph: (Any 2)

29. The narrator heard the footsteps - thought as ghost - slamming of door - woke up mother - burglars in the house - police ransack the house - grandfather in the Attic - deserters from General Meade's Army - shoot at the cop - cops left reluctantly - next morning - grandfather revealed - search for water the previous night.

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30. The Attic - Aditya & Sanyal classmates - Aditya jealous of Sanyal - taken away his prize winning medal - never return - 29 years later - at Nagen uncle's tea shop - Aditya gets the medal - offer the price to Sanyal - Sanyal wants the medal - instead of money - Aditya returned the medal.

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31. The young seagull was alone on the ledge - his siblings flew away - he scared his wings would never support - pathetic condition no food - family paid no attention - mother bird with a piece of fish in her beak - the bird dived at the fish - monstrous terror seized in - lands on the green sea - overcomes his fear of flight.

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(5)

32. INSV Tarini - 6 women crew - theoretical courses - Navigation, Communication - classroom courses - hands on training - trained for 3 years - out of 30 six were shortlisted - shortage of food, water and electricity - basic training Mumbai and Kochi - sailed in Mhadei - mentored by Dilip Donda.

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NOTE: * correct answer without mistakes - 5 marks
* one or two mistakes - 4½ marks
* more than three mistakes - below 4

Section II

Answer the following: (Any 2)

33. Women is beauty innate - symbol of power and strength - optimistic - take risk - cares for her near ones - fearless - persistent - never quits - lioness - prankster - not spare - thaw - love her - respect her - keep her near.

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34. The Ants are hardworking - they are good planners - save food during summer and spring - neither borrow nor lend - lazy cricket - sings all summer and spring - no food in winter - request ant for food - no hardwork and planning - miserable life.

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NOTE: * correct answer without mistakes - 5 marks
* one or two mistakes - 4½ marks
* more than three mistakes - below 4

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35.	a) down-crown joy-boy	2
	b) abba	1
	c) Contrast / Metaphor	1
	d) still seeking sought/ what when/ but boy	1
NOTE: * correct answer - 1 mark Q.No 35.a) - 2 marks 35 d) if the letters are not underlined - no mark.		
36.	Introduction - 1 mark Content - 3 marks Conclusion - 1 mark	5
Section - III Answer the following: (Any 1)		
37.	a) Zigzag was great trouble in the house.	1
	b) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.	1
	c) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.	1
	d) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.	1
	e) Gone was zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.	1
NOTE: correct order of sentence - 1 mark		
38.	a) The country shining was governed by a despotic leader.	1
	b) The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people.	1
	c) The poor farmer treated his mother with tender reverence and love.	1

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d) No, the farmer did not obey the governor's order.

e) His journey was painful.

NOTE: * correct answer without mistake - 1 mark
* Keywords - 1/2 mark

Section IV

Answer the following: (Any 4)

39. Outline - 1 mark
Title - 1 mark
Picture - 1 mark
Slogan - 1 mark
Address - 1 mark

40. From]
Date] 1 mark
To]

Salutation & Subject - 1 mark

Body of the letter - 2 marks

Subscription & Superscription - 1 mark.

41. School name, title, [redacted] - 2 marks
Content - 2 marks
Undersigned person - 1 mark

42. Title with writer's name - 1 mark
Content - 4 marks

43. Any five relevant sentences without mistakes - 5 marks

(8)

44 Notes:

Title - 1 mark

Sub titles with sub points - 4 marks
(01)

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Summary:

Rough copy - 2 marks

Title - 1 mark

Fair copy - 2 marks

Section - V

Quote from memory:

45. A woman is beauty innate,

A symbol of power and strength,

She puts her life at stake

She's real, she's not fake!

The summer of life she's ready to see
in spring.

NOTE: * Five correct sentences - 5 marks

* 1 or 2 mistakes - 4 1/2 marks

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Part IV

IV-46. Hints Development:

a) (01) b)

Title - 1 mark

Content - 6 marks

Moral - 1 mark

NOTE: * Without mistakes - 8 marks

* 1 or 2 mistakes - 7 1/2 marks.

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47. a) (a) Organic food is grown without harmful chemicals or man made pesticides. (01)

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(9)

Farmers grow organic food -----
b) Farmers who grow organic food use natural ways to keep plants healthy and protect them from bugs. (or)

2

The farmers follow natural ways to protect organic food.

c) These farmers do not use strong sprays or odd fake colors and flavours. (or)

2

The farmers avoid using strong sprays or odd fake colors and flavours on the crops.

d) It's also better for the planet because it helps protect nature. (or)

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Organic food might be better for the planet because it helps protect nature.

(or)

b) a) Castle / Castle and palaces, temples and docks can be built with blocks.

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b) No, the poet is not bothered about rain because he is happy building blocks at home.

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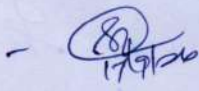
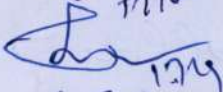
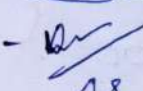
c) Kirk / Kirk and mill and a palace are the places he wants to establish in the city.

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d) The poet is playing at home.

NOTE: * correct answers without mistakes - 2 marks
* 1 or 2 mistakes - 1½ marks

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