

HMD

HALF YEARLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022

10 - Std

ENGLISH

10304

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

## PART - I

Note : i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. He tried to 'whet' its beak.  
a) correct                      b) remove                      c) sharpened                      d) adjust
2. Finally he 'attained' his goal.  
a) discourage                      b) failed                      c) lost                      d) achieved
3. Technology can free disable people from their 'cloistered' existence.  
a) enclosed                      b) fellowship                      c) community                      d) group

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. His 'cowardice' reflects on his character.  
a) awareness                      b) dice                      c) courage                      d) helplessness
5. Mr. Sanyal was not 'crazy'.  
a) insane                      b) serious                      c) joking                      d) wise
6. Holmes 'pleaded' Smith to help him.  
a) requested                      b) commanded                      c) asked                      d) begged
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'alga'.  
a) algum                      b) algi                      c) algae                      d) algas
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word 'normal'.  
a) im                      b) un                      c) ab                      d) non
9. Choose the correct expansion of the acronyms 'sim'.  
a) Subscribe Identification Module                      b) Subscriber Identify Module  
c) Subscriber Identification Module                      d) Subscribe Identity Module
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
Many people ..... for the job.  
a) Put off                      b) Put up                      c) Put on                      d) Put in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'rain' to form a compound word.  
a) back                      b) light                      c) fall                      d) day
12. **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**  
She will reach there ..... ten minutes.  
a) at                      b) to                      c) from                      d) in
13. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**  
The post man ..... (come) everyday at 11 A.M..  
a) am coming                      b) is coming                      c) comes                      d) will come
14. **Choose the most appropriate linked from the given option.**  
I have ..... a pen nor a paper.  
a) either                      b) neither                      c) though                      d) unless

## PART - II (SECTION - 1)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

15. What made the young Seagull go mad?
16. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
17. Where was Nagan uncle's shop?
18. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?

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## SECTION - 2

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

19. *Not hurrying to not turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear* 3 x 2 = 6  
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
b) What should one not mourn for?
20. *"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.*  
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. *"our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.  
Of air that is everywhere our own".*  
a) What outrage the innocence? b) Who are not foreign?
22. *"Beside the house sits a tree  
It never grows leaves".*  
a) What is found near the house? b) Why does it never grow leaves?

## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

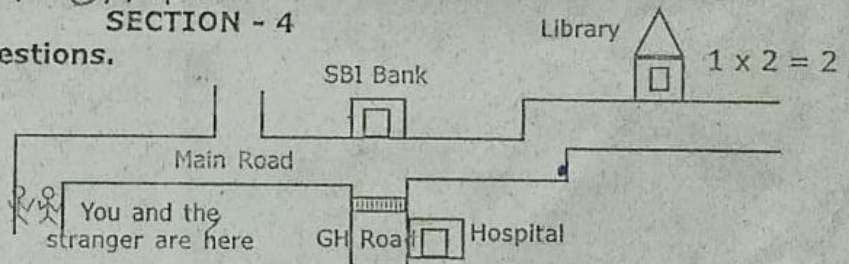
3 x 2 = 6

23. **Rewrite the following sentences in other voice.**  
Cross the busy road carefully.
24. **Change into direct speech.**  
a) Seeman told Gawshick that he was going to a film that day.
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**  
give the water please holmes groaned.
26. **Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.**  
I must get a visa, I can travel abroad.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order.**  
a) as / I / healthy / are / you / are / as  
b) soup / cooks / too / the / many / spoil

## SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following questions.

A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## PART - III (SECTION - 1)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles under went by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the police men in the house.
31. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School.
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal?

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

33. *How are today's women portrayed by the poet?*
34. *Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.*
35. *Let us learn to walk with a simple and a song  
No matter if things do somethings go wrong  
And then the our station high or humble  
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble.*  
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given Stanza.  
b) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.  
c) Mention the figure of speech used in the third line.  
d) Give the rhyme scheme for the given Stanza.

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36. **Paraphrase the following Stanza.**  
 We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.  
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.  
 We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
 We can see and here and count and read and write!

## SECTION - 3

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

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

1. He gave an iron box to Tom.
2. To unlock the iron box, Tom should believe his uncle.
3. Uncle Phillip was a bachelor, cunning and malicious.
4. On his death bed, he called Tom and declared him as his heir.
5. Uncle Phillip told that the box contained precious stones.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenager girl who lived in a foraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said. "Did you hear what the emperor says each family must do?" "Yes", said her old father, "I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up". He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room.

- Questions :**
- a) What was the danger of China?
  - b) What was the order of the emperor?
  - c) Where did Mulan live?
  - d) What was Mulan's father doing?
  - e) Where did the old father near about the Emperor's order.

## SECTION - 4

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following.

39. Say "No to Drugs" Design a poster for it in not more than 50 words. You may use slogans / phrase.
40. Write a letter to the Headmaster / Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate.
41. Write an E-mail to a sports company for ordering some sports goods for your school.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. **Make note of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

Elephant is the biggest animal found on earth. It is a wild animal but after giving training it, becomes a useful animal for man. It is a huge animal and its colour is grey. All the four legs of an elephant are as huge as thick pillars of a huge building. It has two big ears which go on moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eyes are small. It has a short tail but its trunk is long. It is a wonderful thing. It can pick up even a small needle with its help. The elephant has long white tusks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It is very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small things, straw and wild fruits. A pet elephant also eat bananas, bread and sugarcane's. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They are very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting loys, pushing them into rivers.

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In olden time King and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battles. In circus also elephants play very important roles. Even after its death an elephant is useful. Bangles are made of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant is really a boon for mankind.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- A American lives near my house.
  - His son- in - law have come home.
  - My uncle is richest man in the village.
  - If you play well, you would win.
  - You may speak politely to the elders.

**SECTION - 5**

45. **Quote from memory.**

From : Remember, no men .....  
To : ..... and air and water.

1 x 5 = 5

**PART - IV**

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16**
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2889 - Francis Bennet - Managing Editor - Earth Herald - Wife - goes to France - Switched on phonotelephone - transmission - saw his wife - went to mechanized dressing room - without attendants help - washed - shaved - dressed went to reporter's room - enquired new from his astronomers - new planet - Gandhini - travelled to accumulate work - Niogara - got tired - touched a button - to take a bath. (OR)
  - 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.

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

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer on the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9<sup>th</sup> South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games Air Rifle Singles and women's 10 m Air Rifle Pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle. 3 Positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the year 2016 Common Wealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prime Pairs, the women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and two women's 50 Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the World Championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

**Questions :**

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievement in the 2016 Common Wealth Games.
- Where did her father work. (OR)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

*The Sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does shine,  
The bird are silent in their nest,  
And I must seek for mine,  
The moon, like a flower  
In heaven's high bower  
With silent delight,  
Sits and smiles on the night.*

- Questions :**
- Where are the birds?
  - What is the time referred to here?
  - What is the compared to?
  - How is the moon during the night?