

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

10th - Std.

ENGLISH

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No.

Marks : 100

Time : 3.0 Hrs.

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Part-I

Answer all the questions :

Choose the appropriate *Synonym* for the italicized words:-

- 1) INSV *stands* for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
a) ranges b) refers c) denotes d) supports
- 2) M. Hamel was sitting *motionless* in the chair.
a) move b) immovable c) shapeless d) unenthusiastic
- 3) They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) confident b) inquisitive c) anxious d) special

Choose the appropriate *Antonym* for the italicized words:-

- 4) The project was taken in *Consonance* with the National Policy.
a) agreement b) constant c) disagreement d) harmony
- 5) The sun was *shoothing*
a) please b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning
- 6) The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) happy b) healthy c) wealthy d) poor
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of '*loaf*' from the following
a) loafs b) loaves c) loaf d) loave
8. Form a derivative by adding the right *prefix* to the word _____ natural.
a) it b) mis c) super d) il
9. Choose the correct extension of the abbreviation '*IMF*' from the following.
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 air hostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) take off
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair with the word '*kitchen*' to form a compound word.
a) jug b) spoon c) garden d) house
- 12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate *preposition* given below:
Share the apples _____ your friends.
a) between b) above c) among d) until
- 13) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
The medal _____ in the Attic for long years.
a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) had been hidden
- 14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... you follow my advice you will be in trouble What.
a) If b) Unless c) After d) Since

Part-II

Section - I (PROSE)

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

- 15) What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?
- 16) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 17) What did Aditya offer Sanyal? 150.
- 18) What festival did they celebrate during the expedition? Diwali

Section - II (POETRY)

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

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- 19) 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'
- 20) At last by starvation and famine made bold All dragging with wet, and all trembling with cold
 a) What made the cricket bold? b) What did the cricket 'drip and tremble'?
- 21) Rumours are constantly being made. And each day the house just begins to fade
 What happened inside that house?
 a) Does the house remain the same everyday? b) How does the poet consider the house to be a machine?
- 22) And now, if you will set us to our task We will serve you four and twenty hours a day
 a) Who will serve us twenty four hours? b) Can the machine do any task without human help?

Section - III (GRAMMAR)

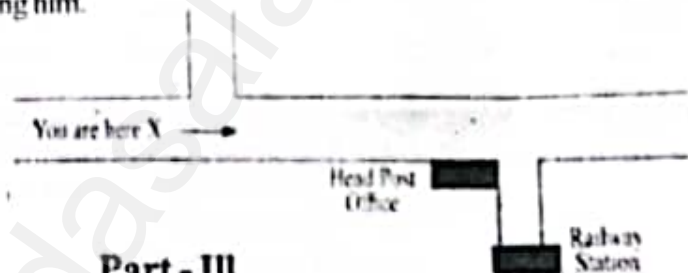
Answer any THREE of the following.

- 23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
 Mallika has cooked mutton sauce already.
- 24) Rewrite using indirect speech:
 Selvam said, "Wow! What a beautiful picture it is".
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence.
 may i take zigzag to school papa
- 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 meaning sentences.
 a) million / daily / It / of / a / in / dollars / average / brought / three
 b) his/ found/ The I will/ heir/ me/ day/ was I after / leaving I his

Section - IV (COMPULSORY)

Answer the following question.

- 28) Guide Karthik to the railway station. Here you find the road - map.
 Write three instructions by way of helping him.



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- 29) Given an account of the Lost day of M.Hamel in school.
- 30) "Technology is boon to the disable"-justify.
- 31) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 32) Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka sanyal.

Section- II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

- 33) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 34) How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
- 35) Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:

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,

Questions:

- a. Pick out 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 of the given stanza.
 d. Pick out the alliterating words from the third line.

36) paraphrase the following stanza.

But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any ONE of the following sentences.

37) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

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- Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provision, apparel and books.
- Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch's coils.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quick and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." (The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, it started with a light heart.) He stayed with the poor ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions :

- What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- Why was the little boy glad?
- What did the little boy tell his friend?
- What did the little boy remember?

Section - IV

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Answer any FOUR of the following.

39) Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:

Shoes for all - leading brands - suits your heels and toes - Attractive offers - Dazzle shoe world -
No. 40, kaveri street - vellore.

- you are Ravi. The street light of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen write a letter to newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.
- You are Kevin / Keerthi, the school people leader of GHSS, Villupuram. prepare a notice on behalf your school inviting all the students to take part in the drawing competition, to be held in your school on the half of Children's Day on the 10th of next month.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences:



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

The central and state government with their final agreement established the central college of Carnatic Music in 1949. The college at first was and it was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Sainthood and it was there for 2 years. The building could not accommodate all the section it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House", Adyar to 'Castle' on Greenways Road.

44) Identify and correct the error in the following sentences.

- As we wear lets so we apologized.
- Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
- One must not reveal his secrets to all.
- One of the boys are missing.

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Section-V.**45) Quote from Memory:**

From : Remember, no men are _____

To : _____ air and water.

Part - IV

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

a) Year ago - China - Emperor - ordered - one from - family - join Army - Mulan father - old - Mulan wishes - to join Army - Kung Fu - art - leaves - village - fights bravely - rises - to top position - fever - war camp - Mulan affected - Doctor examines - finds - the truth - Mulan ignore - comments - fights bravely wins war for China - Emperor pleased - royal gifts - Mulan returns back - village - happy.

Or

b) Dr. Ashok - entrust his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 - African languages - zigzag - sleep endless - with heavy snore - no piece at - home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and ask for solutions - Dr. Krishnan - takes zigzag to clinic - turn of event - zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quite - all surprised - zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy finds secret - zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

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

Ice cream is one of the most popular desserts. (It is frozen desert made out of milk and cream generally and come in many flavours.) Though children's love ice creams the most, these days ice creams are made for all age groups. There are ice creams even for diabetics and heart patients. (Made with milk and cream it has lot of calories also because of the sugar content. Ice cream, like most as the deserts or advised to be consumed in moderation. However, even ice lollies and sorbets are considered, ice cream even if they have no milk. Before the fridges were in existence, the ice creams were made in a bucket full of ice and salt in which is the container having all the ingredients of ice cream was held under the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen. Later as the refrigerator arrived, it became very easy to just mix up the ingredients and put them in the freezer section till it become ice cream.) (Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry still remind the most popular flavours in spite of numerous flavours like Guava, peach, coconut, mango and many others being introduced regularly.)

Question

- What are the ingredients of an ice cream ?
- How were ice cream made before the existence of refrigerator ?
- Mention the various ice cream flavours available .
- Which flavour of ice cream do you like the most? Why?

OR**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

Butterfly, oh butterfly, why do you hide in the shadows?
 Spread wind your wings, let your heart sing
 And come dance with me in them meadow
 Butterfly, oh Butterfly, why do you fear?
 You'll never stray, I'll lead the way
 Just follow the path, I'll be near
 Butterfly, oh butterfly, have you no hope?
 Drink of the sun, our life's just begun
 Thro time's hills and valleys we'll lope
 Butterfly, oh butterfly, dare you to dream?
 On our hearts we depend, shall we follow the wind
 And consign to the fates Grand scheme?

Question

- What does the poet want the butterfly to do ?
- How is the poet willing to help the butterfly?
- Where do they want to go ?
- Where have you seen your butterfly? Describe it?