

HSL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

10 - Std

ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART - I

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. The teacher's great ruler *rapped* on the table. 14x1=14
 a) Sang b) tapped c) kept d) reigned.
2. But something *choked* him.
 a) blocked b) praised c) answered d) encouraged
3. His parents and brothers *beckoned* to him.
 a) turn off b) reply c) gesture d) repel

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the italicised words.

- 4) Herman *Ventured* out of his room.
 a) walked b) inaction c) deal d) ran
- 5) They were *apprehensive* and supportive too
 a) anxious b) fearless c) disturbed d) sad
- 6) He said with a *groan*.
 a) laugh b) sound groan c) pain d) cry
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of *accessory*.
 a) accessorys b) accessories c) accessoryes d) accessoris
- 8) Attach a Suitable suffix to the word slav.....
 a) ity b) ment c) ish d) ize
- 9) Choose the Correct expansion of *Hon*.
 a) Honour b) Honorarium c) Honourable d) Honorary
10. Choose the correct idiom that means 'listen'.
 a) sharp as a tack b) lend an ear
 c) once in a blue moon d) over the moon
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "handi" to form a compound Word. a) hood b) bite c) made d) craft
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate proposition given below.
 The boy found to be interested the English language.
 a) by b) of c) in d) off
13. Complete the following sentence by using the appropriate form of the tense given below.
 They the fly over by the end of next month.
 a) constructed b) will have constructed c) constructs d) will construct
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternatives.
 Women are strong, brave resolute. a) still b) but c) and d) or

PART-II (SECTION I)

Answer any three questions in a of the following sentence. 3x2=6

15. How would you help the people with disabilities in your a neighbourhood?.
16. How was in Holmes able to look sad?
17. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
18. What was the grandfather wearing?

Section II

Answer three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6

19. Their hands are ours, and in their lives we read
 A labour not different from our own.
 a) Who does their' refer to? b) What does not differ?.

will you help me?

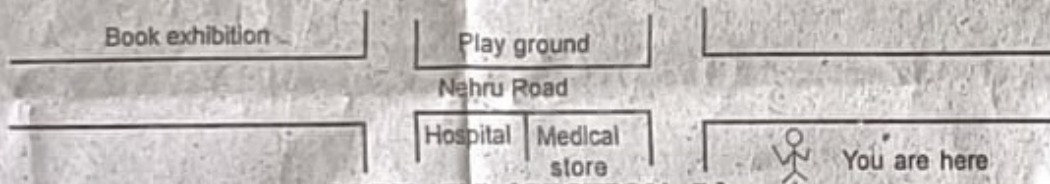
20. They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done
a) What is their reaction to rain or the sun?
b) Are they pleased with anything?
21. At last, by starvation and famine made bold
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold
a) What made the cricket bold? b) Why did the tremble?
22. It sat alone
What happened there is still today unknown
a) What sat alone? b) Who knows what happened in the house?

Section-III**Answer any three the following.****3 x 2 = 6**

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice: Will you help me?
24. Rewrite using indirect speech: Sagar said to the policeman, "I want to report the theft of my scooter".
25. Punctuate the following sentence. I'll be there at eight will you come
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence:
On seeing the teacher, the children stood up.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
a. beckoning / calling / They were / to him / shrilly
b. amazed / how / to see / I was well / I / it / understood.

Section IV

28. Your friend wants you to guide Book exhibition him to the Book exhibition.
Play ground Nehru Road Hospital Medical Store You are here. **1X2=2**

**PART - III (SECTION - I)****Answer a any paragraph two of the following.****2X5=10**

29. Write in detail about the selection process involved and the training they underwent during their voyage.
30. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
31. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.
32. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section-II**Answer any two of the following.****2 X 5 = 10**

33. 'Some Cricket have four legs and Some have two' - Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
34. What is the Central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
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 rhyming words from the above lines.
b) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?
c) What is the figure of speech applied in the first line?
d) Find out the alliterated words in the third line.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
*I drive past the house almost every day.
 The house seems to a bit brighter.
 On this Warm Summer day in May
 It plays with your minds
 To me I say, its one of a kind.*

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

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

(i) Prospero ordered Ariel to bring Ferdinand.
 (ii) Ariel gave a lively description of the storm. (iii) Ferdinand's father thought that his son was swallowed up by the waves and lost. (iv) The ship was safe in the harbour (v) Ferdinand was the first who leaped into the sea.

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

Now I repent my wickedness to you all and desire to live in the memory of atleast one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones, they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions: a) What did he repent of b) What didn't he part with?

c) Who would be his sole heir?

d) What kind satisfaction was he was going to have? e) Was he a poor man?

Answer any 4 of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39. Say 'No to Drugs' - Design a poster for it in not more than 50 words. You may use slogan/phrases.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's park your locality.
41. You are Neeraj | Neeru, school pupil leader of GHSS, Kattukottai. Your Principal has requested you to inform about a trip to Kodaikanal. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc
42. **Look at the following picture picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



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

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south eastern part of the Indian Peninsular. Tamilnadu is previously part of the united Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamilnadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous Cultural history. Tamilnadu has some remarkable temple Architecture in the country and a living tradition folk arts of music, dance, and fine arts. Tamilnadu is well renewed for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations waterfalls, national parks, local cuisines and the natural

environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with annual growth rate of 16%. In 2011 the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state popular the most popular tourist destination highest in the country making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

44. Correct the errors in the following Sentences:

1. As we were late so we apologised.
2. She love her father.
3. If I am a teacher, I would reward the winners.
4. I live on a third floor.
5. Each girl should submit their project in time.

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

From : Some water

To : driver.

PART - IV

2 X 8 = 16

- 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
 Hero of Holland - Peter - 8 years old - saved - dike - broke - friend - cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood - there - throughout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero. (OR)

China faces - great war - king commands men from - every house - take part war - Mulan father weak - Mulan - wears - armour - sword - goes for war - disguised man - fights bravely - promotes chief - king happy fever sweeps - war camp - Mulan affected - fever - Doctor finds - Mulan woman - soldiers - resent to the fact - Mulan rejects - goes back - village - royal gifts - people happy - Mulan.

PART - V

- 47. Read the passage given passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love their country they are fighting for. They love its hills of life and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

1) Who is called a Patriot? 2) What does the word 'risk' refer to?

a) miss b) endanger c) hope d) lose

3) Why do the soldiers risk their lives? 4) What do they love most? (OR)

Read the following poetic lines and answer the following questions.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb

I have a silver in my thumb.

my neck is stiff, my voice is weak

I hardly whisper, when I speak.

My tongue filling up my mouth,

I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight

My temperature is one-O-eight.

There is a hole inside my ear

I have a hangnail and my heart is what?

Whats that? Whats that you say?

You say today is.....Saturday?

G'bye, I am going out to play!

Question: 1. What is the poet going to do?

2) What happened to the poet's illness?

3) What do mean by one-o-eight?

d) Did he really suffer from any ailment?