

Half-Yearly Examination -2022  
English

Part - I

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|-----|---|------------------------------------|-----|----|---------------------|
| 1.  | c | damaged                            | 18. | b. | technology + wizard |
| 2.  | A | clamped                            | 19. | d  | through             |
| 3.  | C | set right                          | 20. | a  | will you            |
| 4.  | C | taken in account                   |     |    |                     |
| 5.  | C | fulfilled                          |     |    |                     |
| 6.  | C | pool                               |     |    |                     |
| 7.  | a | inactive.                          |     |    |                     |
| 8.  | C | waterproof                         |     |    |                     |
| 9.  | d | estate or near collapse or defeat. |     |    |                     |
| 10. | a | exam                               |     |    |                     |
| 11. | b | fear of unknown persons.           |     |    |                     |
| 12. | d | National service scheme.           |     |    |                     |
| 13. | d | menacing                           |     |    |                     |
| 14. | a | photocopy.                         |     |    |                     |
| 15. | a | put off                            |     |    |                     |
| 16. | a | who                                |     |    |                     |
| 17. | b | SVA                                |     |    |                     |

Part - II

21. a.) He wants to release how to laugh.  
       b.) The Poet wants to release from his son.
22. a.) baw - before.  
       b.) The Person who does not sleep before others is adored as a king
23. a.) Every flower enjoys the air it breaths. It is the poets faith  
       b.) Personification

26. a) He wants to drink or eat with them.  
 b) NO, the poet does not want to compete with the athletes.
28. Had I seen Kumar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait.
29. John asked Mary to wait for him near the office.
31. The tallest building is on fire because there is a restaurant on the thirteenth floor.

### Part - III

31. **Context:** This is from once upon a time by Gabriel Okara.  
**Explanation:** The poet tells his son about the behaviour of people in the olden days. He remembers a time when people had true feelings for one another. They meet one another with genuine feeling.
32. **Context:** This is from Confessions of a Born Spectator by Ogden Nash.  
**Explanation:** The poet says that he will gladly drink and dine with athletes. But he cannot compete with in the playground.
34. The author's grandmother went to the temple which was attached to the school. During the school hours she sat inside the temple reading the holy scriptures.
35. Mary Kom defeated Steluta Guta of Romania 22-7 at the 4th world championship in New Delhi in the year 2006. She considered it as her greatest achievement because it was her homeland.

37. \* Turn on stove and place dosa stove.  
 \* break one egg on tawa.  
 \* Put chilly powder, salt, onion.  
 \* turn other side of the omelette.  
 \* Omelette is ready to serve.

38. a.) Seldom  
 b.) apple.  
 c.) Pain.

40.

NOTICE  
The Government Higher secondary school, Tiruchy.  
Inauguration of Laughter club.

15 December 2022,

Greetings to all. All the students are informed that our School is Inaugurating Laughter club on next month. All must come. Tea and snacks will be provided. For further details contact the undersigned.

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| Date : 14.01.23 |
| Venue : School  |
| Time : 9.00am   |

Part - IV  
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41.  
 a.) The author lived with his grandmother in a village. He loved her. She led a simple life. His parents were in the city. He stayed with her. She took care of his education. She taught him lessons and prayers. Then they moved to the city. Grandma became silent. He went to abroad for higher studies. Grandma fed the sparrows. The author returned after five years. She sang a song and danced happily. The next day she fell ill. She died peacefully. The sparrows grieved over her death.

Moral: Grandparents are great pillars for our family.

b.)

Macavity is a mysterious cat and master criminal. He can defy any law. His criminal activities cannot be seen by anyone. Even the Scotland Yard is unable to arrest him. He is a devil in the guise of a cat. He cleverly makes an alibi every time. He is known for his cunningness. All other cats are the agents of Macavity. He is the 'Napoleon of crime'.

43.

The play took place in a dentist's clinic. Eight men and eight women waited for a dentist. The first patient Joe entered the surgery room. A nurse carried hammer. The patients were afraid of the noise from the room. One by one the patients left the clinic. Woman 1 and woman 4 were waiting there. Joe came out and revealed the truth. The dentist lost his key of his tools box. He tried to open it using the hammer.

Moral:

Laugh & stay healthy

44.

Rough copy:

Blood cells.

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells; red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

Fair copy:

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Words in the passage : 150  
words in my summary : 50

45. b.)

Television

Television is a popular medium of communication and entertainment that is used by people around the world. It is watched by millions of people each day and is one of the most influential forms of media. Television can be used to inform people of the news, watch movies, play games and much more. It has been around for many years and continues to be a major part of our lives.

46.

- a.) Ridicible, Redulous.
- b.) Sang
- c.) When
- d.) In.

47.

- a.) necessary.
- b.) religious, social and economic Patterns aid a citizen.
- c.) As children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline.
- d.) An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health.
- e.) Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment.