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HALF YEARLY EXAM - DECEMBER 2022**LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH****Standard : 11****Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours****Register No.:****Maximum Marks : 90****PART - I****Answer all the questions.****20X1=20****Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

1. She **hobbled** about the house in spotless white dress.
a. walked unsteadily b. walked steadily c. walked slowly d. walked carefully
2. A task of democracy demands patience and **perseverance**.
a. passion b. lethargy c. steadfastness d. guidance
3. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such **prosaic** things.
a. fascinating b. dull c. prompt d. sincere

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. I explained to her the close and **venerable** relationship between Bill and William.
a. valued b. respectable c. brave d. dishonourable
5. A **genuine** mistake of such a kind would have been rectified at once.
a. fake b. real c. honest d. natural
6. The other teams had already completed their weight in which is **compulsory** for all players.
a. ancillary b. hateful c. unnecessary d. necessary
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**GDP**'.
a. Gross Domestic Point b. Good Dance Performance
c. Great Doll Production d. Gross Domestic Product
8. The one who studies functioning of human society is called a / an _____.
a. Geologist b. Sociologist c. Archaeologist d. Seismologist
9. Choose the right clipped form of the word '**laboratory**'.
a. labor b. lab c. ratory d. latory
10. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with '**mantel**'.
a. wheel b. door c. proof d. piece
11. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base word '**honest**'.
a. able b. dis c. y d. or
12. Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.
_____ girls who attended the class informed the others about the test.
a. Any b. Few c. Some d. Much
13. Choose the suitable preposition and fill in the blank. They did not arrive _____ any conclusion.
a. at b. for c. on d. in
14. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word '**ad hoc**'.
a. totally b. socially c. clever d. special
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun. Nirmala _____ works hard will succeed.
a. whom b. who c. whose d. where
16. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'lectem'.
a. lecture + demonstration b. lectern + demo c. lector + demodulator d. lecture + democracy

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17. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence. Cars pollute the environment, _____?
 a. doesn't it? b. do they? c. don't they d. isn't it
18. Choose the correct sentence pattern. On my return, Delhi gave me a warm welcome at the airport.
 a. SVIDOAO b. ASVIDOAO c. ASVDIOAO d. SVOCA
19. Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the sentence given below. The people are **in panice mode**.
 a. happy b. peaceful c. careful d. anxious
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb. I _____ the article.
 a. looked through b. ran away c. ran into d. stood up

PART - II SECTION - I**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets. 4x2=8**

21. Honour is a property, common to all
 In dignity and pride no one need to be poor.
 a. Who are considered rich? b. What is their asset?
22. One upon a time, son
 They used to laugh with their hearts
 a. With whom is the poet talking to? b. Who laughed with their hearts?
23. And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's
 a. Whose footprints do the police need? b. Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. With all my hearts I do admire
 Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
 a. Whom does the poet admire? b. For what reason do the athletes sweat?
25. Comes at the last, and with a little pin
 Bores through his castle wall, a farewell king!
 a. What does come at the last? b. Identify the figure of speech.
26. Have I not reason to lament
 What Man has made of Man?
 a. Whom does 'I' refer to here? b. Identify the figure of speech.

SECTION - 2**Do as directed. Answer any three questions. 3x2=6**

27. Sindhu said to Sukumar, "Please drop me at the station tonight". (Change into indirect speech)
28. The rules are followed by Mohammed. (Change into the other voice)
29. He is very rich and so he helps the needy. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
30. If I were you, I would accept the challenge. (Begin with 'Were')

PART - III SECTION - I**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6**

31. The ones that are true and stand on their own
 Are really the ladder for the rise of Man
32. I am just glad as glad can be
 That I am not them, that they are not me
33. In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
 Bring sad thoughts to the mind

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SECTION - II**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. 2x3=6**

34. What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?
 35. What kind of absent-mindedness is regarded as a virtue by Lynd?
 36. What was the daily routine of the grandmother at home?

SECTION - III**Answer any three of the following.****3x3=9**

37. Describe the process of preparing fruit salad.
 38. Write a notice about the inauguration of Tamil Literary Club in your school.
 39. Complete the proverbs choosing the suitable words given in brackets.
 i. _____ is the best medicine. (Exercise, Fruit, Laughter)
 ii. Hastle makes _____ (fast, waste, boast)
 iii. One man's poison is another man's _____ (meat, sweet, hate)
 40. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence each.
 i. ATMs without security guard to close.
 ii. Heavy rains lash Namakkal and Erode.
 iii. NEET classes for Govt School students to begin in January.

PART - IV**Answer the following.****7x5=35****41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

- a) Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her first International Championship match from the time of selection to winning the medal. (OR)
 b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement. (OR)
 b) What are the mysterious ways in which Macavity acts?

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

- a) Bob and Jimmy Wells – friends – made agreements – meet after twenty years – met – Big Joe's Brady's restaurant – Jimmy – police officer – Bob – wanted criminal – by Chicago police – plain clothes police – arrested Bob. (OR)
 b) Leacock - goes to studio - the photographer dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated - the photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - the photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless -leaves in anger.

44. a. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The greatest enemy of mankind, as people have discovered, is not science, but war. Science merely reflects the social forces by which it is surrounded. It is found that when there is peace, sciences constructive, when there is war, science is perverted to destructive ends. The weapons which science gives us don't necessarily create war, these make war increasingly more terrible. Until now it has brought us to the doorstep of doom. Our main problem, therefore, is not to curb science but to stop war. This is a job in which everybody must participate including the scientists. But the bomb of Hiroshima suddenly woke us to the fact that we have very little time. The hour is late and our work has scarcely begun. Now we are face to face with this urgent question : "Can education and tolerance, understanding and

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creative intelligence run fast enough to keep us abreast with our own mounting capacity to destroy?" This is the question which we will have to answer one way or the other in this generation. Science must help us in finding the answer, but ultimately the main decision lies within ourselves.

b. Write a paragraph about your role model in about 150 words.

45. a. Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality. (OR)

b. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seatbelts while driving.

46. a. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- i. Woring hard and she passed.
- ii. She is having a car.
- iii. The Cauvery is an holy river.
- iv. Mr.Varatharajan is a man of letter.
- v. We discussed about the problem.

b. Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- i. His _____ son _____ well to the new situation. (adopted / adapted)
- ii. I _____ like to play the flute. (Use a modal verb)
- iii. Now the runners _____ (take) their positions on the track. (Use the suitable tense form)
- iv. Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Midas was a greedy rich man. He met a fairy whose hair was caught in a tree. He helped her to get her free and asked a wish in return. His wish was that everything that he would touch should become gold. He got the boon. He went home and wanted to experiment whether his boon would work. He touched the furniture and saw them turned into gold. He touched his daughter. To his horror she turned into a gold statue. He was worried and wanted to get away from the boon he was blessed with.

Questions:

- i. Who was Midas?
- ii. How did he help the fairy?
- iii. What kind of boon did Midas want from the fairy?
- iv. What happened to Midas' daughter?
- v. Was Midas happy with the boon he got from the fairy?

b. Build a dialogue with a minimum of five exchanges between a reporter and a collector.

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