

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION-2022

Time : 3.00 Hours.

Marks: 90

Std : XI

ENGLISH PART-I

20x1=20

Answer all the questions:

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- For several hours she thumped the sagging kins of the dilapidated drum.
a) unbreakable b) elegant c) damaged d) reputable
- We were confined to the sports arena.
a) cramped b) spacious c) roomy d) opened
- A genuine mistake of such a kind would have been rectified at once..
a) twisted b) avoided c) set right d) damaged

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- But she ignored our protests.
a) disregard b) repudiate c) taken in account d) dismiss
- I was very disappointed.
a) worried b) upset c) fulfilled d) gathered
- The staff looked so prosperous and unsympathetic;
a) rich b) wealthy c) poor d) luxurious
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "active".
a) in b) re c) un d) il
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "water".
a) class b) march c) proof d) bolt
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence. She is in the middle of mysteries.
a) in the middle of b) in the midst of c) fool's errand d) state of near collapse or defeat
- Choose the clipped form of "Examination"
a) exam b) examine c) nation d) notion
- Choose the right definition for the given term "Xenophobia"
a) fear of cats b) fear of unknown persons c) fear of xerox copies d) fear of dogs
- Choose the expanded form of NSS
a) National Social Scheme b) National Separate Scheme
c) National Service System d) National Service Scheme
- Choose the tri-syllabic word
a) daughter b) biological c) human d) menacing
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word underlined in the above sentence. The teacher took Xerox of the poem.
a) Photocopy b) Horse c) Dots d) Screenshot
- Choose correct Phrasal verb:
The meeting was postponed due to bad weather.
a) put off b) put in c) put up d) put on
- My father is over eighty, is an ardent fan of Dhanraj Pillai.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom
- Choose the correct sentence pattern. Ram's father is a lawyer.
a) S V C b) S V A c) S V I O D O d) S V O I O D O

35. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?

36. Why did the narrator visit Christie's?

iii) Answer any three of the following:

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37. How will do you prepare omelette?

38. Completion of Proverbs:

a) Barking dogsbite

b) An..... a day keeps the doctor away

c) Nono gain (pain, seldom, apple)

39. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.

a) Tension at Sabarimala- Women pilgrims targetted.

b) Police nabs gang of 6 robbers in Trichy - Seizes jewellery.

c) Longest cold spell in Delhi in 14 years -Cold wave to continue.

40. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.

PART IV

Answer the following :

7 X5=35

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also.

(OR)

b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

42.a) According to the poet what contributes most to the injuries sustained by the athletes?

(OR)

b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) developing for the following hints.

A policeman – down the street – checking doors – a man standing – stops to talk – about the childhood friends who agreed to meet – after 20 years – his friend there shows up – how each of them has changed – The criminal – arrested, and the undercover cop says – 20 years – change a good man into a criminal.

(OR)

Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – tensed – tooth – being extracted – the arrival of the dentist – Joe, the first patient – called in – the nurse goes – with hammer – reaction – other visitors – go away fear – was to open tool box.

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

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells; red blood cells, white blood cell and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

45.a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data / CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address].

Wanted -Female Receptionist - graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills, Minimum 2 Years Experience. Apply to :
Post Box No : 2756 C/o. The Hindu, Chennai -

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on Television.

46.i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentence correctly.

a) One of the girl is tall. b) Gopal ia a M.A. in English. c) Rajan went to abroad.

d) Anand is senior than Govind. e) I am not student aren't I?

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

a) The story told by the.....old man is notcredible /credulous) (2)

b) Raju(singwell at the competition yesterday(suitable form of verb))(1)

c) the cat is away, the mice are at play. Use the correct link word)(1)

d) Little jack sat a corner. (use the correct phrase preposition word)(1)

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

Discipline is the most essential virtue you should acquire when you are young. It is a complex quality. It shapes your mind to religious, social and economic patterns when you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline, As children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health.. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good output.

Questions:

- The word 'essential' means: a) necessary b) important c) compulsory
- How does discipline aid a citizen?
- Why don't children want discipline?
- Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
- How is discipline beneficial to human beings?

(OR)

Frame a dialogue between two friends discussing and analysing a movie they recently watched(minimum five exchanges).