HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION-2022

Std: XI **ENGLISH** PART-I

Time: 3.00 Hours.

Marks: 90

Answer all the questions:		20x1=20
Choose the correct synonyms for the underline	ed words from the options g	jiven.
1. For several hours she thumped the sag	iging kins of the dilapidat	ed drum.
a) unbreakable b) elegant	c) damaged	d) reputable
2. We were confined to the sports arena.		
a) cramped b) spacious	c) roomy	d) opened
3. A genuine mistake of such a kind would		nce
a) twisted b) avoided		d) damaged
Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined w	ords from the options given.	
4. But she ignored our protests.		
a) disregard b) repudiate	c) taken in account	d) dismiss
5. I was very <u>disappointed</u> .		
a) worried b) upset	c) fulfilled	d) gathered
6. The staff looked so prosperous and un	nsympathetic;	Add a conting the
a) rich b) wealthy	c) poor	d) luxurious
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable	prefix to the root word "	active".
a) in b) re		d) il
8. Choose the word from the options given	to form a compound work	with "water"
	c) proof	
9. Choose the suitable meaning for the i	diom found in the following	ng sentence. She is
in the middle of mysteries.		
a) in the middle of b) in the midst of c	e) fool's errand d) state of ne	ear collapse or defeat
10. Choose the clipped form of "Examina		
a) exam b) examine	c) nation	d) notion
11. Choose the right definition for the given	ven term "Xenophobia"	
a) fear of cats b) fear of unknow	vn persons c) fear of x	erox copies
d) fear of dogs		
12. Choose the expanded form of NSS		경영화 교육 시간 - 경기 위에 있다. 1982년 대한 - 1982년 대한 기계
a) National Social Scheme	b) National Separate S	cheme
c) National Service System	山 Mational Service Sch	neme
13. Choose the tri-syllabic word		
a) daughter b) biological	c) human	d) menacing
14. 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
15. Choose correct Phrasal verb:	Committee of the commit	
The meeting was postponed due to I	oad weather.	
a) put off b) put in	c) put up	d) put on
16. My father is over eighty, is an	일이 아이들이 많은 그래마다 가장에서 하게 되었다면 이 이 없는데 아이들은 그리고 있다면 하는데 그 사람이 없다.	
a) who b) whose	c) which	d) whom
17. Choose the correct sentence pattern	지어 이 그가 무슨 것이 없어요. 얼마 아내면 얼마 얼마 없는데 없는데 그리고 하고 있는데 그리고 있다면 하다.	
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18.	Choose the right combination for the blended word Techno wizard
	a) techno + wizard b) technology + wizard
	c) techno + zard d) technology + zard
19.	Choose the suitable preposition and fill in the blank. A cool and moist breeze drifted the open windows.
	a) from b) within c) against u) through
20.	Add a suitable question tag to the statement given below.
	You will come in time,?
	a) will you b) won't you c) shouldn't you d) do we PART II
i)	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following:
21.	"Most of all, I want to relearnHow to laugh,"
	a) What does the poet want to relearn?
	b) Whom does he want to relearn from?
22.	"He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore. We bow before competence and merit;"
	a) Pick out the words in alliteration in the second line.
	b) Who is adored as a king?
23.	"And' this my faith that every flower Enjoys the air it breathes"
	a) What is the poet's faith?
	b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
24.	"For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity."
	a) How is Macavity described in this line?
4	b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'.
25.	"Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs, Make dust our paper",
	a)Define the term 'epitaphs' b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
26.	"Athletes, I'll drink to you, Or eat with you, Or anything except compete with you."
	a) What does the term 'drink to you' mean?
	b) Does the poet want to compete with the athletes?
ii)	Do as directed (Any three) $3 \times 2 = 6$
27	. Combine the following using a relative clause:
	The tallest building had a restaurant on the thirteenth floor. It was on fire.
28	. If I had seen Kumar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait.
	(Begin with Had)
29	. Rewrite using direct speech. John requested Mary to wait for him near the office.
30	. As my uncle was not willing to help me, I had to apply for a loan from the bank.
	(Change into a compound sentence)
	PART-III
111.	Answer any seven of the following: 7 X 3 = 2
i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. $2 \times 3 = 6$
31	그런 경기가 있는 이 이번 전한 경험에 가지고 바꾸 살아 있었다. 아이들을 하지만 하지만 하지만 하지만 하지 않는 것이다.
32	사이트 경영화 마음이 되었습니다. 그는 사이를 보고 있었다. 이 이 아이를 받았습니다 아이트 아이트 아이트 아이트 아이트 아이트 아이트를 받았다.
33	막지는 하이의 어느, 즐거움이 많아왔다는 하위에는 이 아무리 그들이 보고 있습니다. 그는 그리고 하이지 않는 점점 모든 그리고 있는데 그를 잃었다고 있습니다.
II)	30 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
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- 35. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?
- 36. Why did the narrator visit Christie's?

iii) Answer any three of the following:

 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

- 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) ti 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 sand 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 dio oxide 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 dear 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 theold 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:

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