

# HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

STD - VII

ENGLISH

MARKS : 60

TIME : 2.00 Hrs

Choose the correct Synonyms.

3 x 1 = 3

1. The hideous ogre block their path. a) bird b) animal c) giant
2. His serene face is eternally beautiful a) calm b) sleepy c) confused
3. The oldman vision become blurred. a) clear b) blind c) unclear

3 x 1 = 3

Choose the correct antonyms

4. They look like same. a) different b) similar c) equal
5. Salim is the servant. a) leader b) master c) ruler
6. The son was unhappy. a) happy b) sad c) kind

4 x 1 = 4

7. Choose the correct Homophones

- i) Raja likes to visit the ..... (see / sea)
- ii) Mahi ..... a letter (right / write)
- iii) Can you ..... my voice? (here / hear)
- iv) We can see the stars at ..... (night / knight)

4 x 1 = 4

8. Syllabify the following words.

- i) adventure ii) incredible iii) knight iv) peasant

## PART - B (Grammar)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate superlative adjectives.

3 x 1 = 3

- i) Russia is the ..... (big) country in the world.
- ii) The cheetah is the ..... (fast) animal in the world.
- iii) Vatican city is the ..... (small) country in the world.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable auxiliary verbs. (should / should not) 3 x 1 = 3

- i) Cell phones ..... be used in petrol bunks.
- ii) Sweets ..... be avoided as they cause cavities.
- iii) Junk food ..... be avoided as it is bad for health.

## PART - C (Prose)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

11. What kinds of books did Don Quixote like to read?
12. Who was working with the hammer and chisel?
13. What effect did the things Don Quixote read have on him?
14. Who listened to the chipping sound of the chisel?
15. Who is the assistant of Don Quixote?

16. Answer in a paragraph (any one)

1 x 4 = 4

- a) Write about Don Quixote and his adventures.
- b) Describe the feelings of the oldman when he heard the chipping sound of the chisel.



## Section - II Part - A

## 17. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

First five lines from the poem "Wandering Singers"

## 18. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions.

5 x 1 = 5

i) When to fight for a righteous cause

one did gain considerable applause.

a) When will one get an applause?

ii) With lutes in our hands ever singing we roam.

a) What do they have in their hands? b) Whom does 'our' refer?

iii) Yes, it was far back in those days of Yore that courage and strength came to the fore

a) Pick out the rhyming words

b) Pick out the alliterated words in the 2nd line

## 19. Answer in a paragraph (any one)

1 x 4 = 4

a) What does the poet say about adventures?

b) What does Sarojini Naidu say about the wandering singers?

Write it in your own words.

## Section - III (Supplementary Reader) PART - A

## 20. Identify the character and speaker.

4 x 1 = 4

i) Goto my cottage and fetch my gloves and fan

ii) The home of Chitrakaars

iii) You may stay if you answer my riddle

iv) Wake up. You have been sleeping for too long.

## 21. Choose the right answer.

3 x 1 = 3

i) Alice found a tiny ..... a) silver Key b) golden key c) bronze key

ii) Naya is a quaint little village in .....

a) West Bengal

b) Tamil Nadu

c) Andhra

iii) Pata Chitra art has been practised since .....

a) 15th Century

b) 16th Century

c) 13th Century

## 22. Match the following.

5 x 1 = 5

i) Prose, poetry - martial art

ii) wearing, embroidery - literary art

iii) Karate, Kungfu - textile art

iv) Photography, Sculpture - performing art

v) Kuchupudi, Bangra - visual art

## 23. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present.

1 x 4 = 4