

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022**8 - STD****ENGLISH**

TIME : 2.30

MARKS : 100

I. Choose the correct synonyms**5 x 1 = 5**

1. The mother consoled her little girl
a. pretended b. comforted c. left d. scold
2. Ajay started to paint happily
a. depressed b. joyfully c. sadly d. really
3. What is the secret you are whispering?
a. rumour b. murmur c. louder d. clear
4. Dixie was feeling very exhausted
a. joy b. tired c. rejoiced d. feed
5. miniature paintings depict Indian culture
a. warp b. portray c. twist d. turn

II. Choose the correct antonyms**5 x 1 = 5**

6. The player was a careless person
a. Joyful b. careful c. sorrowful d. successful
7. Ajay suffered an injury
a. sorrow b. endure c. hurt d. consumed
8. His grandmother was very kind to him
a. affectionate b. loving c. cruel d. indifferent
9. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools
a. common b. rarely c. unwantedly d. unexpectedly
10. Karan visited his ancestral village
a. offspring b. family c. house d. relative

III. Answer all the questions**(10 marks)**

11. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun My bike is costly.
12. write the plural form of the following words :
a. tooth b. Luggage
13. Choose the best option to make a compound word
Which can be placed after 'blue'?
a. Cane b. print c. see d. land
14. Choose the right prefix or suffix from the options :
given below for the following
(ful, ment, ship, bi) a. color b. cycle

15. Syllabify the following words :
 a. English b. reader
16. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition Christmas falls _____ 25th December
 a. by b. on c. with d. before
17. Underline the conjunction in the following sentence
 Rajan is intelligent but careless

IV. Grammar

(19 marks)

18. Choose the right sentence pattern
- The wall collapsed
 a. SV b. SVO c. SVIODO
 - I promised the children a trip to the zoo
 a. SVO b. SVDOIO c. SVIODO
 - Raja hired a bicycle
 a. SV b. SVO c. SVA
19. Complete the conditional sentences for the following
- if I had time, I _____ (go) shopping with you.
 - I would have told you, if _____ (see) him.
20. Write the superlative degree form for the Following words :
 a. smart b. late.
21. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the following
- Could you please _____ (call back/ call away) in ten minutes?
 - If you _____ (keep on / keep off) making that noise, I will get annoyed.
22. Find out the clipped words for the following
- microphone b. kilogram c. cafeteria
23. Find out the blend words for the following
- electronicmail b. motor+hotel c. vital+amine
24. Expand the abbreviations and acronyms, for the following
- OTP b. PDF c. PAN d. NEET

V. Prose Section :

5 x 2 = 10

Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences

- Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
- What was Ajay gifted with?
- What did Issac manufacture at his young age?
- In what ways the river and its bank have changed?

30. What is street smart?

31. What is must in every house hold?

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2 x 5 = 10

32. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

33. Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

34. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?

35. Write about road safety rules.

V. Poetry Comprehension

(6 Marks)

36. "There is something about a father's love"

i. Identify the alliteration in the given lines

ii. Whose love is mentioned here?

37. "It takes me to places near and far"

i. What takes you to various places?

ii. How does it take to far and near places?

38. To shoot again I can't bear that;

My tail is down, my ears are flat,

I'm trembling here outside the door,

Oh, don't you love me anymore?

i. Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

39. "One bit of courage for the darkening sky"

i. What is needed for the darkening sky?

40. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

A thing of beauty.....

.....quiet breathing

VI. Non-detailed

5 x 1 = 5

41. Fill in the blanks

i Sathis's mother handed to her son _____

ii. Corbet shot wild animals in his _____

iii. The king decided to consult a _____

iv. The pundit was an _____ speaker

v. Even when John tried to _____ him forward Beauty did not move.

42. Match the following

5 x 1 = 5

i. Train - wise

ii. Audience - faithful

iii. Animals - spell bound

iv. Black Beauty waves of stream

v. Moti -have special knowledge

43. identify the character/ speaker

5 x 1 = 5

i. "Are you all alone, my son?"

ii. Yes, I am going to school

iii. "Now rest awhile- and let me work a bit?"

iv. "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him"

v. "But I apply the secret?"

VII. Language function - Answer Any Three of the Following

3 x 5 = 15

44. Write a complaining letter to the Postmaster General on non-receipt of book parcel.

45. You are Santhosh, Secretary, Housing Board, Officer's colony, Thiruvavur. Water supply will be suspended for ten hours (10 am to 8 pm) on 20th of December for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day.

46. Develop the following hints:

A wood cutter- cutting wood - dropped his axe in the pond - started weeping - angel appeared - asked what the matter was - brought a golden axe - from the pond - wood cutter did not accept - brought a silver axe - not accepted - brought an iron axe - accepted - pleased with the honesty - offered all the axes to him.

47. Express your Views for the following picture

