

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION**ENGLISH**

Class: IX Standard

Marks: 100

Part – I**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**

14×1=14

- You've stolen these oranges and *concealed* them.
a) Eat b) throw c) hidden d) took
- There was *sprightliness* in his step.
a) Liveliness b) gawkiness c) clumsiness d) awkwardness
- Practice hard and see what magic can *transpire*.
a) Revealed b) hidden c) transfer d) do

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- He was holding the lid down *tightly*.
a) Snugly b) loosely c) forcefully d) strongly
- It must have *covered* the south meadows.
a) Protected b) roofed c) concealed d) uncovered
- He did not have any *objections*.
a) Acceptance b) problems c) subject d) doubts
- Choose the correct plural form of *mouse* from the following.
a) Mice b) mouses c) mouse d) rats
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – *brother*
a) Ness b) ly c) ship d) hood
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation – **PAN**
a) Permanent Account Number c) Permanent Active Number
b) Public Account Number d) People Account Number
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below
The burglar _____ between midnight and 3 A.M
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *bone* to form a compound word.
a) Front b) back c) leg d) long
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The work will be over _____ this evening.
a) On b) by c) in d) at
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
I _____ to Delhi next week.
a) Shall be travelling b) will be travelling c) shall travel d) will travel
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ you work hard, you will not pass.
a) If b) Though c) Unless d) As

Part – II

10×2=20

Section - I**Answer any THREE of the following in a sentence or two.**

3×2=6

- What routine did Sachin follow in washing his clothes?
- What did the visitor hide in the Jackfruit tree?
- How does Red Cross help the children?
- Why did the policeman suspect the narrator?

Section - II**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.**

3×2=6

- Whose woods these are I think I know
His house in the village though.*
a) What does 'I' refers to?
b) Where is his house?
- And out of its leprous hide
Sprouting leaves.*
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?
b) What comes out of the leprous hide?
- And now dear little children, who may this story read
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed.*

- a) Who does 'he' refer to?
 b) What does 'den' mean here?
22. *Tending onward to the ocean,
 Just like mortal prime.*
 a) Where is the river flowing to?
 b) What does the poet mean by 'mortal prime'?

Section - III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3×2=6

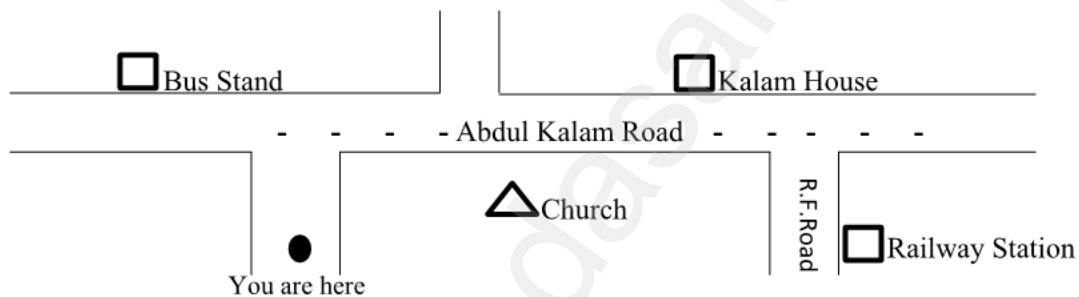
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
 They will publish the results next week.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
 John said to Peter, "Please lend me your bicycle".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
 hush rose dont tell the others
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.
 She is poor. She helps the needy.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
1. While / disturbed / in the / the noise / class room / were / the student / they.
 2. Permitted / afternoon / in the / to go / is / no one.

Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to the railway station. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III

10×5=50

Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

29. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach' substantiate.
 30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.
 31. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
 32. How does C.V. Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
 34. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery? Give instances from the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'.
 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

And I water'd it in fears,
 Night and morning with my tears;
 And I sunned it with smiles,
 And with soft deceitful wiles.

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 - Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 River, river! Brimming river!
 Broad and deep, and still as time
 Seeming still, yet still in motion,

Tending onward to the ocean,
Just like mortal prime.

Section – III

Answer any ONE of the following.

1×5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
- Tom was dull and depressed.
- This incident upset Aunt Polly and she questioned him.
- But, Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat Peter.
- So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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 habit 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?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4×5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Susee – Hyundai – New cars – sales – special offer spot booking – exchange offer – Venue Gandhi Nagar, Madurai.

- Write a letter to the manager of Book Company complaining about the bad state of your school library books received on transit.
- You are Raja / Rani, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Ramanathapuram. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the parents of the students to celebrate Christmas day in your school campus on 23th of December.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature, it is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire. Rapid population growth industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. The Indian Parliament has passed the Wild life Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) I have two sister in laws.
- b) He told to me a story.
- c) Neither the doctor or the nurse is available.
- d) One of the girl has won the 1st Prize.
- e) He arranged the furniture properly.

Section - V**45. Quote from memory.****1×5=5****It takes much.....feeding.****Part - IV****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:****2×8=16**

- a) Conservation of water – basic need – water essential for life – must conserve during all seasons – suggestions; Link Rivers – avoid domestic wastage – harvest rain water – recycle water – grow trees – act as sponges.
- b) A rich farmer – lot of land – cattle and servants – two sons – happy life – After some years younger son unhappy – asked for his share of the property – wouldn't – listen to father's advice – got his share – sold them all – went away to another country – fell into bad ways – soon all money gone – poor – no one to help him – understood his mistake.

(OR)**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**

Little Cyclone is a grizzly cub from Alaska, who earned his name by the vigour of his resistance to ill- treatment. When his mother was fired at, on a timbered hillside facing Chilkat River, he and his brother ran away as fast as their stumpy little legs could carry them.

The Bears' Nursery at the New York Zoological Park is a big yard with a shade tree, a tree to climb, a swimming pool, three sleeping dens, and a rock cliff. It never contains fewer than six cubs, and sometimes eight.

When little Cyclones travelling box was opened and he found himself free in the Nursery, he stalked deliberately to the center of the stage, halted, and calmly looked about him. His air and manner said as plainly as English: "I'm a grizzly from Alaska, and I've come to stay. If any of you fellows think there is anything coming to you from me, come and take it.

Questions:

- a) What is pet name of Grizzly cub?
- b) Where does Grizzly cub from?
- c) Where did they leave Grizzly cub?
- d) What is in the zoological park?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe;
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with my tears;
And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles.

And it grew both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright.
And my foe beheld it shine,
And he knew that it was mine.

Questions:

- a) What is the meaning of Foe?
- b) What does apple signify?
- c) What grew both day and night?
- d) What do you understand from the poem?
