

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Standard - IX
ENGLISH

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Marks: 100

Time: 3.00 hrs.

PART - I

14×1=14

Answer all the questions:

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined word:

1. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
a) Handshake b) Play c) follow d) give
2. I usually left the docks with something under my apron.
a) harbor b) ship c) trousers d) string
3. A little stream trickling over the rocks.
a) filling b) seeping c) offering d) meeking

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

4. The Schedule was rigorous and I would be exhausted by the end of the day.
a) carefully b) careless c) boring d) Wrapping
5. Oh, Jim, I'm scared.
a) tried b) created c) searched d) brave
6. Vast areas of land which at present are mere scrub jungle could be turned into fertile.
a) Precious b) immense c) infertile d) untamed
7. Choose the correct plural form of bus from the following:
a) buses b) busies c) bus d) busise
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word kind.
a) ship b) ness c) ist d) er
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of UGC.
a) Universal Grants Commission b) university grants Commission
c) University Grants Committee
10. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate preposition given below:
Don't write the Exam ball point pen.
a) at b) for c) with d) in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word sun to form a compound word:
a) set b) colour c) fall d) down
12. Fill in the blanks with correct tense form: I always coffee at work.
a) drink b) is drinking c) drinking d) was drinking
13. Choose the most appropriate Modal from the given four alternatives:
You revise your lessons.
a) can b) should c) May d) will
14. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom "to be a fish out of water".
a) to be in a difficult situation b) to be in a easy situation c) no matter what happens

PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions.

3×2=6

15. Who were Sachin's Favourite players?
16. Does the narrator still live in the house?
17. What was the narrator carrying in his pockets?
18. What is the Main cause of soil erosion?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3×2=6

19. I was angry with My friend I told my wrarth, my wrath did end.
a) Who does "I" refer to?
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?
20. "Oh, No, No" said the little fly
"kind sir, that cannot be
I've heard what's in your pantry
and I do not wish to seel"

to conserve and keep the water where it is wanted, in other words, on and in the soil, and such techniques therefore serve a double purpose.

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

1. His uncle is a M.L.A.
2. She is the girl whom won the prize.
3. As preetha was sick so, she did not come to school.
4. Every children are happy.
5. One of the tooth is painful.

45. **Quote from memory:**

The first stanza of the poem : "The River"
From : River at play.

1×5=5

PART - IV

46. **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing hints:**

2×8=16

Old people - Village - honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - Stingy Old couple - borrowed - whatever they wanted - killed the dog - that night the dog appeared - thanking oldman - made the pine tree - mortar - he ground his rice - turned into rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - Again dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkle on withered trees - revive - put out flowers.

(OR)

Grizzly bears - born - full of courage - devoid - all sense of fear - little cyclone - cub - from Alaska - earned - name - vigour of his resistance - ill - treatment - mother fired - timbered hill side - ran - as fast as - legs - carry them - cuddled up - slept - peacefully - morning - awakened - brother - fight - fierce - terrible - nervous - They - not wish to be cowed - dominated - opponents.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below:**

Ice Cream is one of the most popular desserts. It is frozen dessert made out of milk and cream generally and come in many flavours. Though children love ice creams the most, these days ice creams are made for all age groups. There are ice creams even for diabetics and heart patients. Made with milk and cream it has lot of calories also because of the sugar content. Ice cream, like most other deserts are advised to be consumed in moderation. However, even ice lollies and sorbets are considered, ice creams even if they have no milk. Before the fridges were in existence the ice creams were made in a bucket full of ice and salt in which the container having all the ingredients of icecream was held and the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen. Later as the refrigerator arrived, it became very easy to just mix up the ingredients and put them in the freezer section till it become ice cream. Vanilla Chocolate and Strawberry still remain the most popular flavours in spite of numerous flavours like guava, peach, coconut, mango and many other being introduced regularly.

Questions:

1. What are the ingredients of an ice cream?
2. How were icecream made before the existence of refrigerator?
3. Mention the various ice cream flavour available?
4. Which flavour of ice cream do you like the most? Why?

(OR)

When I went out I stole an orange

I kept it in my pocket

It felt like a warm planet

Everywhere I went smelt of oranges

Whenever I got into an awkward situation would take the orange out and smell it

And Immediately on even dead branches, I saw

The lovely and fierce orange blossom.

Questions:

1. Where did the poet steal?
2. How did the Orange feel like?
3. When would he smell the oranges?
4. How are oranges described?
