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COMMON HALFYEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022-23
ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]   [Max. Marks : 100

SECTION - A (Vocabulary)

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.   3×1=3
1. The Poor woman is in a **Panic.**
   a) fear   b) grid   c) crash   d) left
2. Ajay started to paint **happily**
   a) depressed   b) joyfully   c) unhappily   d) sadly
3. Dixie was feeling very **exhausted**
   a) joy   b) wounded   c) tired   d) rejoiced

II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words.   3×1=3
4. We should use our mobile **safely.**
   a) unsafely   b) securely   c) Protect   d) save
5. He was observed to be **usually** busy with his tools.
   a) common   b) rarely   c) unwantedly   d) usually
6. Ilavazhagi **won** world championship in 2008
   a) win   b) succeed   c) defeat   d) well - skilled

III. Expand the following abbreviation and Acronyms.   3x1=3
7. WHO   8. CEO   9. IFSC

IV. Choose the best answer to make a compoud word.   3x1=3
10. Which can be placed after 'soft'?
    a) play   b) ware   c) run   d) cycle
11. Which can be placed before 'light'?
    a) try   b) sun   c) horse   d) cat
12. Which can be placed after 'water'?
    a) food   b) stick   c) fall   d) out

V. Syllabify the following words.   3x1=3
13. Teacher   14. School   15. Popular

VI. Find out the clipped words for the following.   3x1=3
16. Photograph -   17. Aeroplane - 18. Refrigerator -

VII. Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs.   3x1=3
19. give up -   20. look into - 21. take off -

SECTION - B (Grammar)

VIII. Match the following.   3x1=3
22. If they worked hard   -   she will come to our party.
23. If I invite Shalini   -   I would have bought these shoes.
24. If I had got neough money   -   they would win.

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun. (cup, bunch, flock)   3x1=3
25. a ----------- of birds.   26. a ----------- of tea.   27. a ----------- of grapes.

X. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets.   3x1=3
28. Revathy ----------- Rohini are friends. (and / but)
29. Everyone likes him ------- he is very helpfull. (because / for)
30. ---------- he was ill, he went to the doctor (as / though)

XI. Choose the right sentence pattern.   3x1=3
31. I Play hockey.   a) SV   b) SVO   c) SVC
32. My father presented me a watch.   a) SVO   b) SVC   c) SVIODO
33. In 1998, Frank moved to London   a) ASVA   b) SVIODO c) ASVO

XII Write the correct option to complete the sentences,   3x1=3
34. The rain completely ----- our day
    a) spoilt   b) is sopiling   c) was spoit
35. Do you ----- the day we moved the Piano upstairs?
    a) remember   b) had remembered   c) are remembering
36. Akbar ---- the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father.
    a) was becoming b) had become   c) became

XIII. Fill in the blanks.   3x1=3

Positive degree	Comparative degree	Superlative degree
37. Strong		Strongest
38. Good	better	
39.	Happier	Happiest

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SECTION - C (Prose)

XIV. Answer any five of the following questions.   5x2=10

40. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
41. Why did the bird drop diamond stud?
42. What was Ajay gifted with?
43. What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
44. Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
45. How were the rooms arranged in Tagore's house?
46. What is street smart?
47. What is must in every house hold?

XV. Answer any one of the following.   1x5=5

48. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?
49. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
50. Write about road safety rules.

SECTION - D (Poem)

XVI. Quote from memory.   1x5=5

51. *Every soul that ....*
    .... yet unfelt;

XVII. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions.   3x2=6

52. *Mistress, Master, hear me yelp,*
    I'm out - of - doors, I want your help.
    Let me in - oh, LET ME IN
    Before those fireworks begin.   a) Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.

53. *"There is something special*
    about a father's love".   a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

54. *My hobby is reading*
    It helps me
    In thought breeding.   a) Pick out the rhyming words.

XVIII. Answer any one of the following in paragraph.   1x5=5

55. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.
56. How is a thing of beauty joy forever? Why do we suffer?
57. Why was the dog frightened? Whom did the dog ask for help?

SECTION - E (Supplementary)

XIX. Identify the character.   3x1=3

58. He is one of my friends.   59. I am glad to know that.
60. "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him".

XX. Match the following.   3x1=3

61. Man at the toll gate   -   wise
62. John   -   flashing a torch
63. Black beauty   -   had many stories to tell

XXI. Choose the correct answer.   3x1=3

64. The bridge was broken in the ------
    a) front   b) rear   c) middle   d) up
65. Black beauty dared do not move even to the sharp snap of the -----------
    a) stick   b) thread   c) whip   d) kick
66. The train would come at --------
    a) One O' Clock   b) Twelve O' Clock   c) Two O' Clock   d) Eleven O' Clock

XXII. Answer any three of the following questions.   3x2=6

67. When did Jim Corbett die?   68. What was the name of Corbett's dog?
69. Did Black Beauty like to pull the cart?   70. Describe the Bridge.
71. Why was the king advised to go to the magicians?

SECTION - F (Writing Skill)

XXIII. Answer any three of the following.   3x5=15

72. Your school is going to organize an inter - school singing competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interseted students.

73. **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.

74. **Letter Writing.**
    Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

75. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

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