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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022
Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words:-

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- 1) What is the secret you are whispering?
a) rumourers b) murmuring c) shouting
- 2) The poor woman is in a panic
a) fear b) grid c) crash
- 3) Dixie was feeling very exhausted
a) joy b) wounded c) tired
- 4) Miniature paintings depict Indian culture
a) Warp b) Portray c) Falsity
- 5) Heat exhaustion prevails
a) Widespread b) not visible c) explosive

II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words:-

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- 6) Karan visited his ancestral village
a) offspring b) family c) house
- 7) The Neem tree provided shelter to many birds.
a) residence b) unprotection c) security
- 8) 'The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
a) delicious b) distaste c) against
- 9) Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge
a) lacks b) owned c) controlled
- 10) Ajay suffered an injury
a) sorrow b) conceded c) hurt

III. 11) Choose the correct plural form of 'Buffalo'

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- a) Buffalos b) Buffaloes c) Buffalo
- 12) Write the correct Homophone of the following:
He told me the ____ (tail/tale) of a fox
- 13) Pick out the suitable Prefix for 'Proper'
a) ly b) in c) im
- 14) Syllabify the following words:-
a) domestic b) sentence
- 15) Choose the correct expansion for "VGM"
a) Verified Gross Mass b) Video Game Music c) Visual Game Music

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- 16) Fill in the blanks using correct preposition.
Buy me a present _____ my birthday.
a) for b) on c) to
- 17) Which word can be placed after 'Pass'?"
a) word b) letter c) bell
- 18) Write the meaning for the phrasal verb "Look after".
a) resemble b) take care of c) examine
- 19) Write the clipped word for "Hamburger"
- 20) Find out the clipped word for the following: electronic + commerce

IV. Write True or False

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- 21) Ajay displayed 150 paintings.
22) Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel.
23) Hobbies are unique to people.
24) Asha Devi taught Ajay the miniature painting.

V. Fill in the blanks

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- 25) The king decided to consult a _____
26) We should put on _____ to avoid sun burn.
27) Grandpa got a call from _____
28) The sparrow built their nests in the _____

VI. Punctuate the following:-

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- 29) You are tired said, the king let me take the spade and work awhile for you.

VII. Answer any three of the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 30) What is must in every house hold?
31) Who was taking care of Newton after his father's death?
32) How was Newton honoured by the king?
33) Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
34) What is Ajay's current goal?

VIII. Answer any three of the following questions:-

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- 35) Why do we suffer?
36) Where did the dog hide himself?
37) What should we learn from every soul?
38) What is "ajar" mean?
39) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?

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Grammar

- 40) Identify the sentence pattern in the following sentence 2
 a) The dog is walking slowly.
 b) The teacher taught him a lesson
- 41) Find out whether the verbs are Transitive or Intransitive 2
 a) The sun sets in the evening.
 b) The children sang sweetly.
- 42) Identify the character/speaker in the following sentence:- 5
 1) He is one of my friends.
 2) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time?
 3) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him."
 4) Are you alone, my son?
 5) "Now rest awhile - and let me work a bit"
- 43) Answer any one of the following paragraph:- 5
 a) Why did Newton's friends advise his grandmother to apprentice him to a clockmaker?
 b) How does the author spend his afternoon? Explain.
 c) Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
- 44) Read the following lines and answer the questions given below: 5
 A thing of beauty is a joy forever
 Its loveliness increases; it will never
 Pass into nothingness; but will keep
 A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
 a) Find out the rhyming words in the given lines
 b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 c) What literary device is used in the first line.
 d) Find out the alliterated words in the given lines.
- 45) Quote from memory:- 4
 Every soul thought
- 46) Identify the Error in the given sentences:- 5
 a) He is having a cellular phone
 b) She is waiting for you for 3 hours
 c) He succeeded because he works hard
 d) She or he have done well
 e) One of the boys are missing

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47) Develop the following hints:- 5

Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich - selling golden eggs - he is greedy - an egg everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to get all eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is very sad.

48) Write a letter to the Transport Manager, TNSTC on non-stopping of buses near your school bus stop. 5

49) Sharmila is the in-charge of the cultural committee of GOVT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, Tiruttani. She has been asked to notify the students of the school about the inter-school singing competition. Write a notice with relevant details. 5

50) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:- 2×5=10

Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first national park in the kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarkhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as, The Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930's.

a) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?

b) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?

c) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

51) Observe the given picture and answer the questions given below: 5



a) How many girls are there in the picture?

b) Where is the bird?

c) Name the animals in the picture?

d) What is the boy doing?

e) Is it a day or night? *

Give reasons for your answer
