

11 R

Register No. 11162

Half-Yearly Examination - 2023

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

(20x1=20)

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.**(ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write and code with corresponding answer.**

- I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.
 1. She never shooed them away. a) pushed b) pulled c) withdraw d) jostled
 2. Indignant at the husband's behavior, she decided to teach him a lesson. a) being hungry b) being angry c) being sorrowful d) being tired
 3. We, the Tamilians are inheritors of that rich legacy of Purananuru. a) emissaries b) predecessors c) successors d) cheap
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlines words.
 4. _____ they consoled me and lauded me on the silver win. a) congratulated b) cursed c) confined d) censured
 5. I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness. a) toughness b) rudeness c) delicacy d) glories
 6. My hair went into a panic mode. a) calm b) fear c) frightened d) terrific
 7. Form a new word by adding, a suitable base word 'theism'. a) in _____ b) mal _____ c) poly _____ d) inter _____
 8. Choose the correct expansion of abbreviation "SAIL" a) Steel Authority of India Limited b) Scanning and Identifying of Location c) South Asian Internal Logic d) Suria Anand International
 9. Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase. The poor feel the pinch when the prices soar high. a) comfortable b) rich c) hardship d) wealthy
 10. Fill in the blanks with the suitable phrasal verb. Try not to return to your old eating habits. a) revert to b) revert on c) revert upon d) revert from
 11. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with 'mind'. a) cleaning b) sharing c) believing d) blogging
 12. Choose the right definition for the word 'Ophidophobia'. a) fear of heat b) fear of birds c) fear of rain d) fear of snakes.
 13. Choose the meaning of the foreign phrase in the sentence. The novels and short stories are different genres. a) class b) kind c) society d) field
 14. Choose the correct syllabification of the word 'significantly'. a) sig-ni-fi-cantly b) sig-ni-fi-cant-ly c) signi-fi-cantly d) si-gn-ifi-ca-nt-ly
 15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable modal verb. Nirmala _____ write perfectly when she was seven. a) used to b) can c) should d) may
 16. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition. I saw the cat sitting _____ the table. a) on b) in c) of d) at
 17. Choose the correct question tag. Somebody can enter the garden, _____? a) can they b) will they c) can't they d) won't they
 18. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form. By 2030 robots _____ (take over) many of the jobs that people do today. a) took over b) takes over c) will be taken over d) will have taken over

19. Fill the blank with suitable determiners.
Isn't there _____ shampoo? I want to wash my hair. a) many b) any c) some d) enough
20. Fill the blanks with suitable phrase.
_____ the traffic was heavy; we could not reach the place in time.
a) Though b) Due to c) As d) When

PART - II SECTION - I

(4x2=8)

Answer any four of the following :-

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:-

21. "My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On another people's heroic deeds".
a) What does bashful spirit mean? b) What is meant by 'limp'?
22. "For he's a friend in feline shape,
A monster of depravity".
a) How is the cat described in this line? b) Pick the alliteration words.
23. "The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air"
a) What does the poet want to tell? b) What do the twigs try?
24. "Once upon a time, Son
They used to laugh with their eyes"
a) What does the poet say about the people in the poem? b) Who are there in the conversation?
25. "His brow is deeply lined with thought,-
-his head is highly doomed,
His coat is dusty from neglect, his whiskers are uncombed"
a) How is his brow described. b) What does the poet talk about its appearance?
26. "The ones that are true and stand on their own
Are really the ladder for the rise of man"
a) What is the speciality of these people? b) What does the ladder symbolize?

SECTION - 2

(3x2=6)

Answer any three of the following questions.

27. Sunitha said to sam, "Why do you keep watching cartoons the whole day?"
-(Rewrite in indirect speech).
28. The children will be late. I will meet them at the bus stop.
-(Begin with 'If')
29. Dinesh and Prabhu left the bus stop. Varsha rang them.
-(Change into complex sentence)
30. Though the match had been won, the practice isn't over yet.
-(Rewrite in compound sentence)

PART - III SECTION - 1

(2x3=6)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:-

31. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare.
32. "And when you think he's half asleep,
he's always wide awake".
33. "And much it grieved my heart to
Think what man has made of man".

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

(2x3=6)

34. What can a graduate give back to his/her society?
35. The grandmother was strong-minded. Justify.
36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

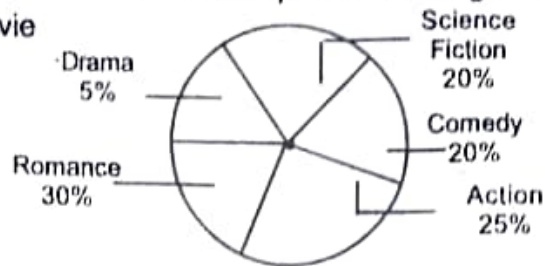
SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following:

(3x3=9)

37. Write an email to console your friend who lost the athletic championship by just one point.
38. Describe the process of making a kite.
39. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that given below:

Favourite Types of Movie



- (i) What are the two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?
 - (ii) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?
 - (iii) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?
40. Write an article on "Traffic in school hours" in about 50 words.

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

(7x5=35)

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named "The Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)
b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.
42. a) 'Nature can nurture'. Describe how this process happens. (OR)
b) Write a short summary of the poem:
"Everest is not the only peak"
43. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints:
a) Leacock – visit a photo studio – for photograph – the photographer unpleasant comments – takes a long time – Leacock gets angry – rude – comment on Leacock – ill treats Leacock – take photo in animation – come on Saturday – Leacock disappointed – leaves in tears. (OR)
b) Jimmy Wells – Bob – good friends – went to make his fortune – after twenty years – same place – same date – Police Officer – Bob – rich – wanted criminal in Chicago nick named 'Silky Bob' – plain clothes – to arrest Bob – Jimmy – sincere – Police Officer.
44. Write summary (OR) Make notes of the following passage.

The space technocrat, the missile man and the Great Visionary, and the former President Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam has come to represent the finest aspects of Indian ethics and culture. Abdul Kalam who was born on 15th October 1931 in the island town of Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu studied at the Rameshwaram Elementary School and at the Schwartz High School in Ramanathapuram. As a young boy, he helped to distribute newspaper in order to add to the family's income. After getting his engineering degree at the Madras Institute of Technology, he joined the Defence Research and Development Organisation. His growing moment as scientist proved in 1998, when he conducted India's first nuclear test at Phokran. As a true patriot, he has great dreams and visions for the country which are revealed in his speeches and writings. He is keen to eradicate poverty, improve the standard of education and health

along with the improvement of national security. As per him, we can become a developed India by harnessing man-power for agricultural production technology and computer software. In 1981, he was honoured with Padma Bushan and in 1997 with the highest civilian award – The Bharat Ratna.

45. a) Write a letter to the Principal of a college regarding integrated degree courses in arts and education. (OR)
b) Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write xxx for your name. yyy for your address)

WANTED
A clerk with a good knowledge of English and Computer Science. Apply to the Manager, New Press, Allahabad. Graduate in Commerce Preferred.

46. a) Read the following and classify them according to their fields.
1) An astronaut has to undergo vigorous training to go to space.
2) The gallstones have to be removed by the laparoscopic operation.
3) Hockey is our national game.
4) Rice contains more carbohydrates.
5) Michael Jackson is known as the King of Pop.
(Music, medicine, sports, space, nutrition, diabetics) (OR)
b) Read the following sentences, spot the error in them and correct them.
(i) The wool should make me a good sweater.
(ii) The marriage takes place between 9.00am to 10.30am.
(iii) My uncle don't know Hindi.
(iv) The best way to learn a language is to speak out.
(v) Every one came there, did they?

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

According to the dictionary, "To educate" means to advance the mental, aesthetic, physical or moral development. The subsidiary meaning is to qualify by instruction for the business and duties of life, to instruct, to train or to rear. The ancients believed that education means not only to know what a man does not, but to act as he should and must not. A Sanskrit Script says that education is meant to expand the horizons of knowledge. Thus the aim of education is to rear a child in a way that his whole personality is so developed that he becomes useful both to himself and the society. An artisan learns the way of earning from his forefathers. It is rather an irony that those who think education as a source of livelihood remain unemployed, and those who adopt the real source earn thousands per month from petty stalls.

Questions:

1. What is the subsidiary meaning of education?
2. What did the ancients believe about education?
3. From where do the artisans learn the way of learning?
4. What is the aim of education?
5. What is the irony of education?

(OR)

- b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between you and your friend regarding the preparation for board exams.