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## COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

[Max. Marks : 100]

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

## ENGLISH

## SECTION - A (Vocabulary) PART - I

3X1=3

I. Write the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

1. The Poor woman is in a Panic.  
a) Fear                      b) Grid                      c) Crash
2. Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity.  
a) Common                      b) Notable                      c) Neglected
3. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden.  
a) Modern                      b) Ancient                      c) Updated

3X1=3

II. Write the appropriate antonyms for underlined words.

4. We should use our mobile safely.  
a) Unsafely                      b) Causiously                      c) Harmless
5. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.  
a) attain                      b) lost                      c) succeed
6. His grandmother was very kind to him.  
a) Affectionate                      b) Loving                      c) Cruel

3x1=3

III. Pick out the correct Homophones:

7. My ----- is a Intelligent boy. (sun / son)
8. Her shoes are ----- small. (two / too)
9. He started a ----- job on monday. (knew / new)

3x1=3

IV. Expand the following abbreviation and acronyms:

10. CEO                      11. GST                      12. VAT

V. Pick out the suitable Prefix and Suffix from the given box and Complete the following words: (un, ful, est)

13. Large                      14. Comfortable                      15. Wonder

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VI. Write the Plural form of given words:

16. medium                      17. deer                      18. datum

3x1=3

VII. Find out the clipped words for the following:

19. Kilogram                      20. Aeroplane                      21. Cafeteria

## SECTION - B (GRAMMAR)

VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable Collective Noun: (bottle , pair, bowl, flock)

22. ----- of shoes.
23. ----- of birds
24. ----- of milk
25. ----- of rice.

4X1=4

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable Adjective form:

- | Positive  | Comparative    | Superlative    |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 26. Late  | -----          | Latest         |
| 27. Good  | Better         | -----          |
| 28. ----- | more beautiful | most beautiful |

3x1=3

X. Fill in the blank using Preposition: (with, inbetween, on, under)

29. She is dancing ----- him.
30. The pot is ----- the tap.
31. The book is ----- the table.
32. Rama is sitting ----- Kamala and Seetha.

4x1=4

XI. Choose the correct Conjunctions from the option given in the bracket.

33. ----- he was ill, he went to the Doctor (as, though)
34. Who ever says, ----- is a liar. (because / so)
35. Rathi found her watch ----- she had lost it. (Wherever, where)
36. Everyone likes him ----- he is very helpful (because / for)

4x1=4

XII. Choose the appropriate sentence Pattern:

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- |   |        |           |           |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 37. The wall collapsed                        | a) SV  | b) SVO    | c) SVC    |
| 38. Pooja hired a bicycle.                    | a) SV  | b) SVO    | c) SVA    |
| 39. I promised the children a trip to the zoo | a) SVO | b) SVDOIO | c) SVIODO |
| 40. He is smart.                              | a) SV  | b) SVA    | c) SVC    |
| 41. I painted the car blue.                   | a) SVA | b) SVC    | c) SVOC   |

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## Section - C (Prose)

5X2=10

## XIII. Answer any five of the following questions:

42. Where did the bird drop the diamond stud?
43. What was Ajay gifted with?
44. What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?
45. What is being Street Smart?
46. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?
47. What should every household have?
48. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?
49. What is Ajay's Current goal?

1X5=5

## XIV. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph

50. How can you make yourself Cyber Safe?
51. Mention some of the Newton's Inventions?
52. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

5x1=5

## SECTION - D (POEM)

## XV. Quote from Memory:

53. From : " A thing of beauty .....

To : ..... and quiet breathing

3x2=6

## XVI. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:

*"There is something special**About a father's love.*

54. Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

55. *To shoot again I can't bear that**My tail is down, my ears are flat,**I am trembling here outside the door,**Oh don't you love me anymore?*

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

56. Write the Rhyming scheme for the above poetic lines.

1x5=5

## XVII. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

57. Write a paragraph on the Father's love as described in the Poem.

58. Why should we make this life Worthwhile.

## SECTION - E (SUPPLEMENTARY)

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## XVIII. Identify the characters/ speaker:

59. They all answered his question differently'.

60. I am glad to know that.

61. Good god muttered.

3x1=3

## XIX. Match the following:

62. Woman in White - have special Knowledge

63. Jim Corbett - Dressed simply

64. Animals - 19<sup>th</sup> April 1955

3x1=3

## XX. Fill in the blanks:

65. The bridge was broken in the -----

66. Moti is a poor -----

67. Arun was sitting on Platform no. -----

3x2=6

## XXI. Answer any Three of the following questions:

68. What was the name of Corbett's dog? 69. What did the Vendors sell?

70. What black beauty afraid to cross the bridge? 71. What questions did the King ask?

72. How did the woman appear?

## SECTION - F (WRITING SKILL)

1x4=4

## XXII. Develop the following hints:

73. Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad  
 - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - asleeps - tortoise - reaches winning  
 point - first - wins the bet.

## XXIII. Notice Writing:

1x4=4

74. Your School is going to organize an inter school Dance Competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested Students.

## XXIV. Letter Writing:

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75. Write a letter to your Father asking permission to go on an Educational Tour.

(OR)

76. Write a complaint letter to the Municipal Corporation seeking for poor condition of Street light.

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