

Half Yearly Exam - 2024

Answer key

Class: 10th Std Subject: English Marks: 100

- 1) a) cackle - babble (d) smile $1 \times 1 = 14$
- 2) c) circumnavigation - sail around
- 3) a) bustle - rush
- 4) d) gruffly x happily
- 5) a) palsy x bright
- 6) b) renowned x unknown
- 7) a) formula - formulae (b)
- 8) d) commitment
- 9) c) INSAT - Indian National Satellite
- 10) b) renounced - gave up
- 11) c) toll-free
- 12) d) from
- 13) c) had been hidden
- 14) b) as soon as

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- 15) (i) The young seagull's first attempt to fly was a failure because he failed to muster up the courage to fly. $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (ii) Instead of flapping his wings and flying away, he ran back to the little hole.
- 16) (i) When the school began everyday, there was a great bustle.
- (ii) They were the opening and closing of desks, lessons repeated in unison and the teacher's great ruler rapping on the table. S. DURAISAMY M.A., MED., DTED 9487 259 858
- 17) (i) The future of technology is automation.
- (ii) It would make life a lot easier.
- (iii) Soon people can command home appliances by their gestures or voices.
- 18) (i) Sanyal went to Nagen uncle's tea shop and had tea and biscuits there and pays for them. $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (ii) This was the daily routine of Sanyal.
- 19) (a) 'In the dim past' means unhappy or unpleasant past experience.
- (b) No, the poet is not afraid of future.
- 20) (a) He could not find any trace of food or grains on the ground.
- (b) The ground covered with snow, as it was winter season.
- (21) (a) If anyone stays with them they will learn the ways of grumbling.
- (b) Grumble about everything is the way of the grumble family.

22) (a) A similar person is found beneath all uniforms.
 (b) The air we breathe and the land we walk and lie are the same for everyone of us.

23) You are advised to speak the truth $3 \times 2 = 6$
 24) She asked me if/whether I could help her with her luggage.
 SP AP LS CN S V₂ P/R

25) "What's the matter?" he called.
 26) In the event of not/ In case of not working hard, he will not pass the exam. $1 \text{ Ph} + 1 \text{ mc} = \text{Simple}$

27) a) I decide to be frank with him.
 b) All at once the church clock struck twelve
 28) (i) straight (ii) turn left (iii) straight (iv) turn right

29) His first flight - Liam O'Flaherty $5 \times 2 = 10$
 Ireland 1896 - 1984

30) Empowered women navigating the world
 31) Tech Bloomers
 32) The last lesson - Alphonse Daudet 1840 - 1897

33) No men are foreign - James Falconer Kirkup $5 \times 2 = 10$
 1918 - 2009 England

34) Ant and the cricket - Aesop's fables 564 BC Greek

35) a) drive - dive ; light - write
 b) a b a b
 c) personification / contrast
 d) we - weave ; print - plough

(36) The Grumble family - Lucy Maud Montgomery

37) (i) The entire ...
 (ii) One night ...
 (iii) "wait" she ...
 (iv) On the second ...
 (v) "make rope" ...

(38) (i) Go across the dice gave those cakes to his friend $1 \times 5 = 5$
 (ii) Come again before dark
 (iii) he was lighthearted and enjoyed his meal
 (iv) the sun, the flowers, and the ship far out of the sea.
 (v) before the sun sets and night begins.

(39) Ad	(40) Hw	(41) notice w/c	(42) Picture	(43) notes/summary
			$4 \times 5 = 20$	

(40) (i) a union
 (ii) advice
 (iii) students
 (iv) Though/ but
 (v) would have come

(41) (a) The story of Mulan
 (b) The Aged Mother
 Matsuo Basho
 Japan 1644 - 1694

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(43) I am Every Woman - Rakhi Nariani Shioke $1 \times 5 = 5$
A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
she's real, she's not fake!
The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
 (44) (i) all over the world
 (ii) Many weeks mouth of training
 (iii) nine
 (iv) Gold silver and bronze

(45) (i) lead to cancer, heart attack stroke and chronic lung disease
 (ii) Bronchitis and pneumonia $2 \times 8 = 16$
 (iii) lead to death
 (iv) Appropriate answer