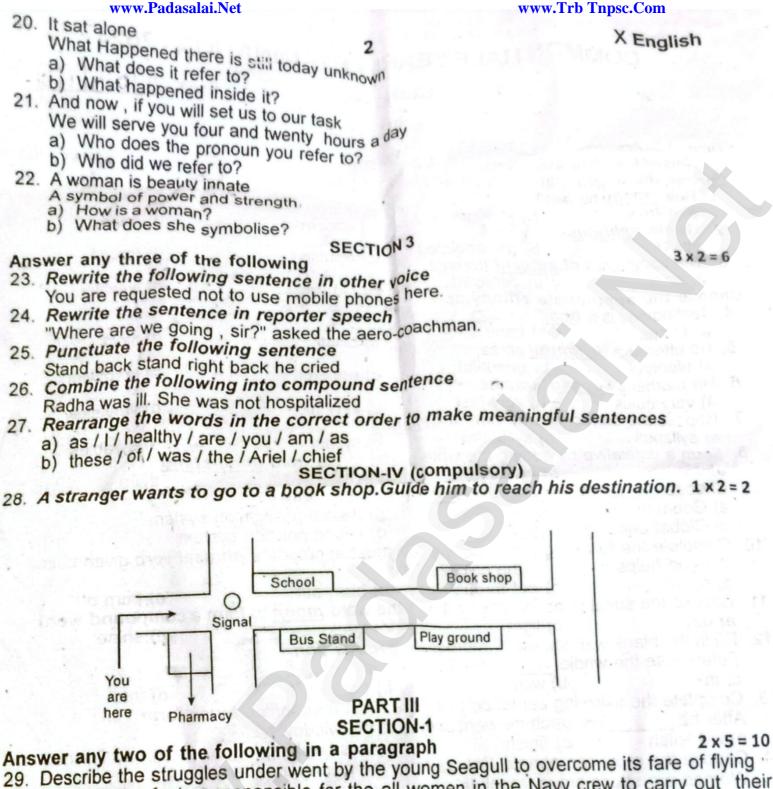
## COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

## Standard X

Reg.No. 10310

## ENGLISH

Time : 3 00 b	PARTI	Marks: 100
Answer all the susstions		14 x 1 = 14
Answer all the questions.  Choose the appropriate synonyms		
now cranky ne was?		
a) normal b) strange	c) abnormal	d) happy
2. He was <u>delirious</u>	o) transland	d) forced
a) sick b) disappointed	c) troubled	d) forced
3. The spoilt child of affluent parents	c) old	d) wealthy
a) poor b) deprived Choose the appropriate antonyms	c) old	d) weday
4. Technology is a <u>boon</u>		
a) bonus h) hang	c) blast	d) block
5. He uttered a delightful scream		
a) plentiful b) beautiful	c) hopeful	d) sorrowful
o. his mother swooped linwards		with a slow
a) very quick. b) very fast	c) very nice	d) Very slow
. Choose the correct plural form of S	Syllabus	d) syllables
a) syllabus b) syllabum	c) syllabl	d) syllables
o. Form a derivative by adding the writ	te prefix to the word what	d) im
a) dis     b) in     Choose the correct expansion of GI	c) mis	d) IIII
a) Geometric position system	b) Global positioning	ng system
a) Geometric position system     c) Global pointing structure	d) Globe position s	vstem
<ol><li>Complete the following sentence wi</li></ol>	ith the most appropriate pl	hrasal verb given below.
Walking helps to the calorie	es	
a) put on b) get through	c) burn out	d) burn off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair i	it with the word moon to to	orm a compound word
a) day b) light	c) mark	d) shine
12. Fill in the blank with the most appro	opriate proposition	
Peter close the whole his t	inger () on	d) into
a) in b) with	sing the most appropriate	_ ,
<ol> <li>Complete the following sentence u After he his lunch he went</li> </ol>	persons to the window	
a) will finish b) finish	c) was finishing	d) had finished
14. Choose the most appropriate link	ere from the given four a	Iternatives
14. Choose the most appropriate mix	ers nom the given real	
Women are strong brave, resolute	c) and	d) however
a) still	PARTII	
	CECTION 1	and the first the same of the
to the fall and an	questions in a senten	ce or two. 3x2=
nswer any three of the following	questions in -	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
e why did the seaguil fall to liv:		
to talket does INSV Stand IOI!		
17 Where was Nagen uncle s shop!	franch language	
17. Where was Nagen uncles shop? 18. What did Mr. Hamel say about the	e frenchianges	Priwolles
io. What old it.	SECTION 2	three of the lond 3
18. What did Mr. Hamel say about the Read the following sets of poetic 19. Let me but live my life from year	lines and allower arry	
19. Let me but live my life from year	to year	The last the second and the second
With forward face and unrelucted	ant soul	
a) Will torward face and different	fer to?	
a) Whom does the word me ref	net want to lead?	
what kind of life does the pr	out have	



30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women in the Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

"Technology is a boon to the disabled" -justify.

32. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamal in school.

## SECTION-2

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

Answer any two of the following

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family' and their attitude towards other Folks.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below It sat alone.

What happened there is still today unknown.

It is a very mysterious place.

And inside you can tell it has a ton off space.

Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza Give the rhyming scheme for the given stanza b)

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c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza d) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza. "Strong is she in her faith and belief Persistence is the key to everything saysshe Despite the sight and groans and the moans She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!

SECTION 3 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

Make rope of twisted straw"she said.

The entire province trembled in fear of hearing the order of Emperor.

iii) On the second day she told him what to do

iv) One night, in great distress, the son whispered the news to is hidden mother.

"Wait" she said,"I will think, I will think".

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. That morning Francis Bennett awoke in rather a bad temper. This was eight days since his wife been in France and he was feeling a little lonely. As soon as he awoke, Francis Bennett switched on his phone telephote whose wires led to the house, he owned in the Champs -Elysess. The telephone, completed by the telephote, is another of our times conquests!. Though the transmission of speech by the electric current was already very

old, it was only since yesterday could also be transmitted. Questions.

Who was in a bad temper?

ii) Where was his wife?

iii) What did he switch on?

iv) Where did the voice lead to?

Wise

v) What was very old?

SECTION 4

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Homemade taste- Hygiene -Family restaurant- Fresh juice- available -Free home

delivery- card accepted.

40. You are Raja. You are upset about the bad influence of TV channels on the young children. You decide to write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper suggesting measures to upgrade the standard. Write this formal letter in about 100 -120 words.

41. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum . Now, write a report on

the observation of "National Science Day" at your school."

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five

sentences.



43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage. Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the

huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding, valuables. Dragons typic Guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wir others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long: others span miles. Some live treathe fire; others can only be found in any sand others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

a) I bought an book this morning.

b) He has good knowledge of English grammar.

c) Myself I am Riya.

d) As we were late so we apologised India
e) Chennai is one of the biggest city CTION SECTION 5

45. Quote from Memory

A woman is beauty...... ..... to see in spring

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. a) Uncle Philip - cunning- living alone, interest collecting stones, death bed calls Tom

- sole heir- hands over iron box gems -warns- opening -Dynamite- headache-Tom- read books- consults- technidans -doctors- priest -salary- reduce afraid taxfailure -donates- human -vivisection centre. (OR)

Holland-dikes -lie below level - Peter- prevent seawater - walks - besides the cana - I small hole in the dike -put his finger- Holland drowned while I am here, the little fellow- and screamed -next morning a man - notice Peter - alarm -people mended -

brave hero

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

The Olympic games began in Greece about 3000 years ago .All Wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discus and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394 ,the Roman stopped the Greek Olympic Games because they didn't like them. In 1896 a French Man - Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did he Paralympics for disabled begin? In the 1940 Sir Ludwig Guttmann was a doctor at the Stroke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disable soldiers from World War II and Guttmann wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports.

Questions

Where did the Olympics games begin? 1.

Why did the Roman stop the Olympic Games?

How did the Paralympic for disabled begin?

Who was Sir Ludwig Guttmann?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

A bird came down the walk

He did not know I saw

He bit an Angel worn I halves

And ate the fellow raw

And then he drank a Dew

From a convenient Grass-

And then hopped sidewise to the wall

Did the bird drink water? How?

To let a Beetle pass-

He glanced with rapid eyes

That hurried all abroad

They looked like frightened Beads, I thoughts.

He stirred his Velvel Head,

Questions:

What did the poet see?

How did the bird eat the worm?

What are the eyes compared to?