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# COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25

## ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

## PART - I SECTION - I

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

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1. She flung up a window of her bedroom.  
(a) Caught (b) Threw (c) Faced (d) Followed
  2. It is Deadly and contagious Watson.  
(a) Harmless (b) Painful (c) Curable (d) Spreadable
  3. His Father was pruning the feathers.  
(a) Sharpening (b) Painting (c) Cleaning (d) Cutting
- Choose the appropriate **Antonyms** for the underlined words.
4. We picked up some hobbies.  
(a) Ignored (b) chose (c) Preferred (d) Selected
  5. Though I was a little curious, I didn't ask anything.  
(a) Eager (b) Strange (c) Excited (d) Incurious
  6. Lesson repeated in unison, very loud.  
(a) Harmony (b) Accordance (c) Disharmony (d) Disunity
  7. Choose the correct plural form of penny from the following options.  
(a) pennys (b) pennies (c) pennyes (d) penny
  8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ----- 'lingual'  
(a) non (b) dis (c) mis (d) multi
  9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation NET  
(a) National Eligibility Test (b) National Entrance Test  
(c) National Education Test (d) National Environment Test
  10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Phrasal Verb given below.  
Jai felt happy to ----- the neighbours in the new locality.  
(a) look after (b) look up on (c) get along with (d) get on
  11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word show to form a compound word.  
(a) stair (b) stare (c) case (d) glass
  12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate Preposition given below.  
The young seagull was alone ----- his ledge.  
(a) in (b) at (c) on (d) under
  13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.  
Mirudhla and Adhira ----- (enjoy) each others company very much.  
(a) enjoys (b) enjoyed (c) enjoy (d) enjoying
  14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternative.  
----- he is playful, he studies well.  
(a) though (b) because (c) when (d) since

PART - II  
SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in one or two a sentence.

3x2=6

15. Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why was she worried?
16. Why does M. Hamel say that we must guard our language?
17. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
18. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

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- Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following 3x2=6
19. *It never grows leaves,  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.*  
(a) What does 'it' refer to?  
(b) What are the seasons mentioned in the above lines?
20. *They too aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter star v'd*  
(a) What is common for all of us?  
(b) How are we fed?
21. *Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,  
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.*  
(a) What does 'wicket' refers to?  
(b) Who turned out the door?
22. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong.*  
(a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn?  
(b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

## SECTION - III

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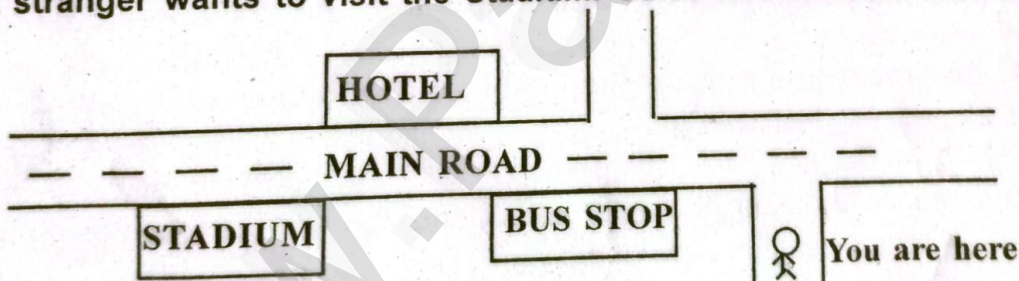
- Answer any three of the following.
23. Rewrite the following sentence in Other Voice.  
Minu is going to prepare ice cake for everyone.
24. Change the given sentence into indirect speech.  
Sidhu said to Sadhu, "I am going to Bangalore next week".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
do you remember aditya narayan chowdhury aditya asked him.
26. Combine the following sentences into Simple Sentence.  
He is so weak that he cannot run.
27. Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.  
(a) as / am / you / as / healthy / I / are  
(b) warrior / china / from / mulan / a / enemies / brave / saved

## SECTION - IV

1x2=2

Answer the following questions.

28. A stranger wants to visit the Stadium. Guide him to reach his destination.



## PART - III (SECTION - I)

2x5=10

- Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.
29. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal?
30. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school?
31. Technology is a boon to the disable - Justify?
32. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?

## SECTION - II

2x5=10

- Answer any two of the following.
33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke?
34. How are today's woman portrayed by the poet?

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35. Read the following poetic stanza and answer the questions.

*There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They line, its is said, on Complaining street.  
In the city of Never - Are Satisfied,  
The River of Discontent beside.*

- Pick out the rhyming words?
- Write the rhyme scheme of the poem?
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line?
- Pick out the alliterating words?

36. Paraphrase the given stanza.

*At might the house seems to be alive,  
Lights thicker on and off.  
I am often tempted to go to the house,  
To just take a look and see what it is really about,  
But fear takes over me.*

### SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- There was pin - drop silence in the room.
- Dr. Krishnan heard a voice.
- Everyone waited, open mouthed for Zigzag's next sentence.
- It was clear and commanding.
- The voice was from Zigzag.

(OR)

38. Read the passage and answer the following.

Uncle Philip was the brother of Tom's father. He was an Inventor and a Mechanical Engineer. He called Tom and told him a strange story. He announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral. Leaving an Iron box full of precious stones for Tom, His uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

Questions:

- Who was Uncle Philip?
- What was he?
- What did Uncle Philip announce?
- What was his demand?
- What was the instruction given by his uncle?

### SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

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

Gorgeous and colourful dresses - attractive price - varieties for men, women and children - buy one get one offer - Mega sale - hurry up - Bazaar street - T - Nagar.

40. Write a letter to a Newspaper highlighting the Unhygienic condition of your area.

41. You are Saran / Sanjana, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Villupuram. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transport, amount etc....

42. Look at the picture and express your views in about Five sentences.





