

CLASS : 10

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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH
PART - I SECTION - I

[Max. Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

1. He was delirious
a) Sick b) Disappointed c) Forces d) Healthy
2. Scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) Clean b) Sharp c) discourage d) Wet
3. My Contention was to make sure that we by there.
a) Continuous effort b) Disturbed effort c) Unhappy effort d) Strenuous effort

A Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. I indulged in baking.
a) dynamic b) Lively c) energetic d) inactive
5. The birds were chirping at the end of the woods
a) Singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
6. One can control the computer screen the gaze.
a) Bink b) stare c) look d) trace
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer.
a) Deers b) door c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word large.
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
9. The Common expansion of GPS is
a) Geometric position system b) Global positioning system
c) Global printing system d) Global position system
10. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom in the following sentence.
Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon
a) regular occasion b) A rare event c) casual event d) An usual event
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea' to form a compound word.
a) Shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The fox jumped ----- the well.
a) on b) do c) into d) with
13. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following.
Doing ----- every day in the morning keeps one healthy.
a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into
14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:
The poem ----- about the multifaced nature of women.
a) Is talking b) Talks c) Talked d) Has talked

Part - II

Section - I (Prose)

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

3x2=6

15. Why is technology important according to David?
16. How did the All - Woman Indian Navy crew go about their voyage?
17. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
18. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

Section - II (-Poetry)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. 3x2=6

19. In the dim past, nor holding back in fear.

From what the future veils; but with a whole.

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase "In the dim past"?
- b) Is the poet afraid of the future?

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20. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. *And now if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day*
a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to?
b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
22. *Their hand are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own*
a) What does the poet mean by 'lines we read'?"
b) What does not differ?

Section-III (Grammar)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

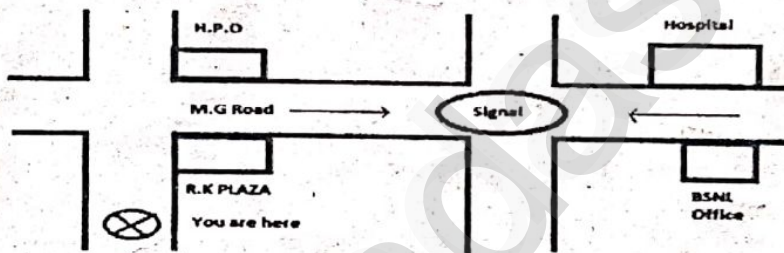
23. Rewrite the following to the other voice: You are making a cake now.
24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun.
Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
i said no im not dont be silly
26. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) Writing/system/telephone/am/to//about/banking/your/complain.
b) You/believe/hear/should/what/never/you

Section-IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A Stranger wants to go to the Hospital. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part-III

Section I-Prose

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines

2x5=10

29. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story, "The Night the ghost Got in".
32. How do we use technology in our day-to-day life?

Section II-Poetry

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines

2x5=10

33. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?
34. From the poem "The Grumble Family" what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers passes?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the question given below:

*There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.
In the city of Never-Are – Satisfied
The River of discontent beside.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming word from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words.

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*But remember, please, the law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie.
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handing us if you die!*

Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain
- Once in shining, a cruel rural declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

(OR)

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Antonio with tears, and sad words of sorrow and true repentance, implored his brother's forgiveness and Prospero forgave them; and, upon their engaging to restore his dukedom, he said to the King of Naples, "I have a gift in store for you too", "and opening a door showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda. Nothing could exceed the joy of the father and the son at this unexpected meeting, for they each thought the other drowned in the storm. The King of Naples was almost as much astonished at the beauty and excellent graces of the young Miranda, as his son had been.

Questions:

- Who was Antonio?
- Whom did Prospero forgive?
- What was the gift given to the king of Naples by Prospero?
- What game did Ferdinand and Miranda Play?
- Who was astonished at the beauty and excellent graces of Miranda?

Section-IV (Writing)

Answer any Four of the following.

4x5=20

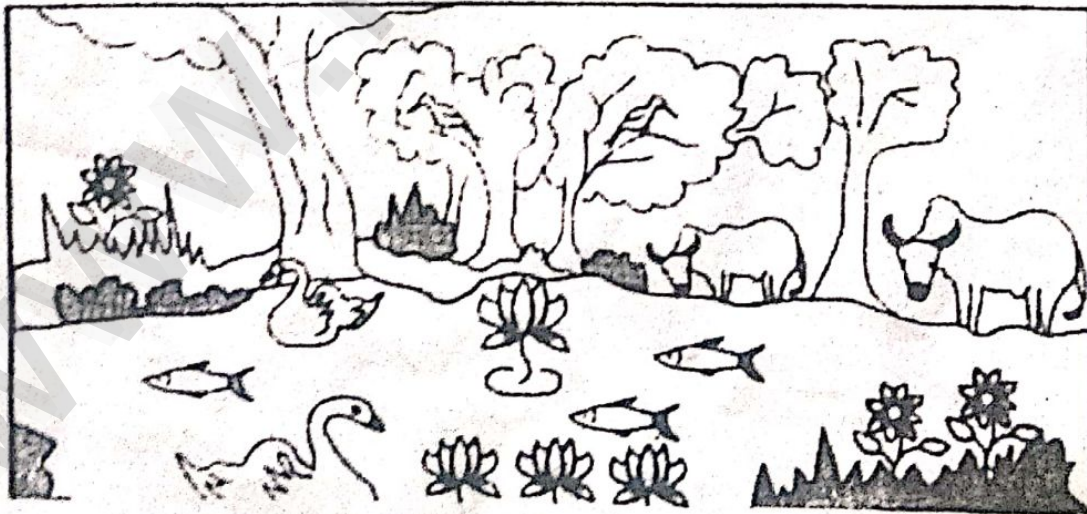
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Footwear for all - all sizes - endless variety all brands-under one roof - attractive offers shoes and heels - 43 M.G. road - Villupuram.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the loss of your bicycle.

41. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been Organised 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 picture and express your views on it in about five sentences



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