I will return home ----- sunset.

b) as

a) if

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MODEL HALF YEARLY ENGLISH PART - I

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Time: 3.00 Hrs.

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Aı	nswer all the q	uestions		14	4 x 1 =14	
Cł	noose the appro	opriate synonyms	s for the italicized w	ords.		
1.	The mother seagull swooped upwards					
	a) leap	b) rush	c) ascend	d) move very quickly	y	
2.	She whammed it across the narrow space that separated the two houses.					
	a) pulled	b) tapped	c) pushed	d) struck forcefully		
3.	He can control a computer screen with eye gaze					
	a) stare	b) movement	c) sight	d) order		
Cł	noose the appro	opriate antonyms	for the italicized w	ord		
4.	I sat in silent d	lejection				
	a) cheer	b) depression	c) sadness	d) sorrow		
5.	She screamed b	oack mockingly				
	a) ridiculously	b) jeeringly	c) disrespectfully	d) respectfully		
6.	With that, he <i>fetched</i> the officer who found the zither					
	a) Brought	b) released	c) captured	d) carried		
7.	Choose the correct plural form of <u>table</u> from the followings					
	a) table	b) tablea	c) tableis	d) tables		
8.	Form a deriva	Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word " national"				
	a) inter	b) un	c) em	d) dis		
9.	Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation <u>"BCE"</u>					
	a) Below Common Era		b) Before Commo	n Era		
	c) Before Con	ning Era	d) Bygone Comm	on Era		
10	. Choose the co	rrect phrasal mea	ning for the word – $\frac{1}{2}$	"to meet by chance"		
	a) Come dow	n with b) c	come across c) con	me forward d) come	from	
11				<u>"Sun"</u> to form a comp	ound word	
	a) glasses	b) hole	c) hand	d) post		
12	. Fill in the blar	nk with the most a	appropriate prepositi	ion given below		
	I am worried	his health				
	a) with	b) about	c) at	d) by		
13	Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form					
	The children _	in the garde	n when the teacher a	arrived		
	a) played	b) had played	c) were playing	d) play		
14	. Choose the m	ost appropriate lii	nker from the given o	options		

c) unless

d) after

PART – II

Section - I

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

 $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 15. What made the young seagull go mad?
- 16. Who were the narrator's neighbors?

17. What does INSV stand for?

18. Who is Kim?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the followings

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

- 19. Let me but live my life from year to year
 - With forward face and unreluctant soul
- a) whom does the word "me" refer to?
- b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
- 20. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing

Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring

- a) What was the routine of the cricket?
- b) Name the seasons mentioned here?

21. It sat alone

What happened there is still today unknown

- a) What does "It" refer to?
- b) Did the poet know that what happened to the house?
- 22. They too aware of sun and air and water

Are fed by peaceful harvests by war's long winter starv'd

- a) What is the common for all of us?
- b) How are we fed?

Section - III

Answer any THREE of the followings

3 X 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:

How did they do this?

24. Change into indirect speech

The principal said," Don't waste your time and concentrate on studies".

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

no its the inhabitants corely replied

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence

You consult a doctor otherwise you cannot recover

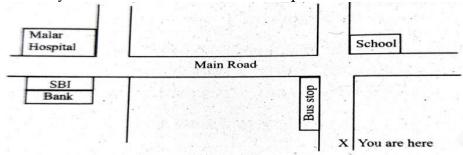
- 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 - a) neck/ together/ I / and/ will/ feet/ tie / your.
 - b) speaks/ Ruban/ besides/ German/ languages/ two.

Section - IV

Answer the following question

 $1 \times 2 = 2$

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to Malar hospital. Guide him to reach the place



PART – III Section – I

Answer any TWO of the followings in a paragraph

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 29. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
- 30. Technology is a boon to the disabled justify
- 31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
- 32. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section - II

Answer any TWO of the followings

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 33. Write a paragraph on "The grumble family" and their attitude towards others.
- 34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem "The secret of machines?"

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below

In the dim past nor holding back in fear

From what the future veils but with a whole

And happy heart that pays its toll

To youth and age and travels on with cheer

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
- iii) Pick out the alliterating words from the third line
- iv) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line

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 handling us you die

Section – III

37. Answer any ONE of the followings

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Mulan, the General of the Army, became sick too
- ii) No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman
- iii) After a few years Mulan was given the top job.

- iv) Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- v) She was not yet strong, but stood tall.

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

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Ariel took rather too much pleasure in tormenting an ugly monster called Caliban. He was the son of his old enemy Sycorax. Caliban was employed like a slave, to fetch wood, and do the most laborious offices. Ariel had the charge of compelling him to these services with the help of these spirits. Prospero could command the winds and the waves of the sea. By his order they raised a violent storm in the midst of the sea **Questions:**

- a) Who was the ugly monster referred here? b) Who tormented Caliban?
- c) Who was Caliban? d) Which work was employed to Caliban?
- e) Who commanded to raise the winds and the waves?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the followings

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

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

Colourful and beautiful toys – Eco friendly– nontoxic – handy – buy one get one discount 10 % - 4 Amman koil street, Salem.

- 41. You are the captain of Khokho team. Write a report on the annual sports meet
- 42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Guyana is a small country situated in the northern coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50% of its population, the rest are local Amerindians, and people of European and Chinese descent. Christopher Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. But the Dutch became permanent settlers and began ruling the country. Britain took over the country in 1796, and ceded the country with Great Britain and named it British Guyana in 1831. In 1834, slavery was abolished, and thousands of indentured laborers were brought from India, Portugal and China to replace the slaves working in sugarcane plantations. Two ships from Calcutta carried the Indians. The ship sailed with 249 people on 13th January 1838 and arrived in Guyana on 5th May. Today the country's population is nearly 8,00,000 in an area of 214969 sq.km. The average population density for Guyana is less than four persons per sq.km.

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

- a) My daughter is fond to music.
- b) Economics are my favorite subject.
- c) She is both a singer as well as a dancer.
- d) Could the train be on time?

e) A earth goes round the sun.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

The summer faith and beliefs.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints $2 \times 8 = 16$

a) Hero of Holland – many hopes – Peter – 8 years old – saved – dike- broke – friend – cake – small hole- finger – dark – stood there – throughout night – next morning people- rescued – called him hero.

(or)

b) Storms and tempests – supernatural events – casting of spells – handsome prize – re – examine their relationship – the tempest – mysterious island love and reconciliation- hatred and envy – characters – like the storms – transformed promise of peace – play ends.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below

Reading various education articles not only adds to your knowledge pool but also brings in new thoughts and insights about upcoming education. There are new courses, new career options and job prospects of various professional fields. Right from career options such as pilot, doctor to upcoming careers such as social media enthusiasts, we have it all there. Choosing the right career path is perhaps needs to take the every student. With the rise of choices, the question has become even tougher. It is always better to have proper information about the courses that are being offered in various parts of the world before taking a decision regarding one's career path.

Questions:

- a) Give a few examples of career options given in the passage.
- b) What is the toughest decision every student needs to take?
- c) What helps one take the right decisions about the career?
- d) What adds our knowledge pool?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below

The sun descending in the west The evening star does shine The birds are silent in their nest And I must seek for mine The moon, like flower, In heaven's high bower With silent delight
Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

- a) What is the time referred here?
- c) How are the birds?

- b) Where is the sun descending?
- d) Which is compared to a flower?

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