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THIRUNAGAR, MADURAI

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

ENGLISH

XII STD

PART - I

Synonyms

1. a reduced
2. c tease
3. b commitment
Antonyms.
4. c deep
5. d rare
6. a weak
7. c Gerund + noun
8. b il
9. d Permanent Account Number
10. a Collateral damage
11. c movie
12. c information + commercial
13. c will you?
14. d look after
15. b totally

16. c expressed opinion directly
17. d which
18. a ASVC
19. c intermission
20. b fear of God.

PART - II

SECTION - I

21. a. Fourth stage / soldier.
- b. Bubble reputation means short lived glory.
22. a. His son, Telemachus.
- b. 'Sceptre' is an ornamental rod carried by the rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty.
23. a. Napoleon's action.
- b. Alliteration - legs - locked
24. a. One should face life with a steel like or a strong rock like heart.
- b. Metaphor
25. a. A type of large monkey.
- b. Simile

26. a. A 'wicked gate' is an evil small door or gate.
b. The wizened warder.

Section - II

27. Asha requested Leela not to make too much noise.
28. Though the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.
29. Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview.
30. The plants are being watered by Sita.

PART - III
SECTION - I

E.R.C

31. Poem : Incident of the French camp
Poet : Robert Browning.
32. Poem : All the world's a stage
Poet : William Shakespeare
33. Poem : Ulysses
Poet : Alfred Tennyson

SECTION - 2

34. NO. The author doesn't like drinking tea with sugar as it destroys the flavor of tea. We can no longer taste tea but merely taste the sugar.
35. The traffic policemen symbolizes 'liberty'.
36. The girl was about twenty and resembled the two boys. She was wearing a pretty lace jacket and was listening to their chatter. She was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine.

Section - 3

40. a. barley
b. spoil
c. barking

PART - IV

46. a) i) Yearn, earn
ii) dare
iii) would help
iv) Shopping

46.

b)

- i) Kevin is senior to Ragul.
- ii) We speak English
- iii) If you had worked hard, you would have passed.
- iv) Though she studied well, she failed.
- v) Chennai is one of the biggest cities in India.

47. b)

- 1) The Bottlenose dolphins are known for being graceful, friendly and intelligent.
- 2) The Bottlenose dolphin gets its name from its snout that is shaped like a bottle.
- 3) The Bottlenose dolphin has blowholes on the top of its head for breathing.
- 4) Bottlenose dolphins use sounds and body language to communicate. They squeak and whistle to each other.
- 5) The two qualities of humans that are found in Bottlenose dolphins are intelligence and emotions.

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