

Half Yearly Exam - 2024

Answerkey

Class: 12 Subject: English Marks: 90

- 1) (b) etiquette - acceptable behaviour <sup>20x1=20</sup>
- 2) (a) sophisticated - well advanced
- 3) (b) curtailed - reduced.
- 4) (c) bought x sold
- 5) (a) subsided x increased
- 6) (b) chaos x orderliness
- 7) (d) at the short distance
- 8) (b) the best
- 9) (d) Chartered Account [CA] (10). before

- 10) (d)  $\frac{\text{School}}{N} + \frac{\text{girl}}{N}$
- 11) (b) biography + picture
- 12) (c) pub
- 13) (b) money and coins
- 14) (c) unjust
- 15) (d) won't me?
- 16) (d) between jobs
- 17) (c)  $\frac{\text{Niri}}{S} \text{ taught } \frac{\text{me}}{IO} \text{ English } \frac{\text{DO}}$
- 18) (b) zip code
- 19) (d) octopi

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21) (a) Gold received by the warder and defeated the castle.  $4 \times 2 = 8$   
Hence the poet said 'our only enemy was gold?'  
(b) 'it' refers gold.

22) (a) The Casuarina tree is referred here.  
(b) The expression 'fain' conveys the poet's eagerness/gladness.

23) (a) exists - death ; entrances - birth.  
(b) Metaphor/ Contrast

24) (a) Three suns means three long years.  
(b) Ulysses speaks these words.

25) (a) To discover inherent abilities and find his natural self.  
(b) Transferred Epithet

26) (a) The French Emperor, Napoleon is compared to the mother eagle.  
(b) On seeing the wounded soldier, Napoleon showed affection like the mother eagle to her buried eaglet.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

27)  $\frac{\text{Niril}}{SP} \text{ asked } \frac{\text{Anu}}{R.V} \text{ what } \frac{\text{she}}{IS} \text{ was } \frac{\text{searching}}{CN} \text{ for and } \frac{\text{Anu}}{S} \text{ replied } \frac{\text{that}}{AV} \text{ that } \frac{\text{she}}{CN} \text{ was } \frac{\text{searching}}{SP} \frac{\text{her}}{R.V} \text{ physics } \frac{\text{record}}{V_1+ing} \text{ note } \frac{\text{book}}{etc} \text{ .}$

28)  $\frac{\text{My}}{O} \text{ homework } \frac{\text{was}}{AV} \text{ completed } \frac{\text{by}}{V_3} \frac{\text{me}}{by} \text{ yesterday. } \frac{\text{etc}}{S}$

29)  $\frac{\text{You}}{I} \text{ must } \frac{\text{have}}{MC} \text{ a valid } \frac{\text{passpor}}{CN} \text{ or else/ otherwise } \frac{\text{you}}{I} \text{ cannot } \frac{\text{leave}}{MC} \text{ the } \frac{\text{country}}{CN}$

30)  $\frac{\text{Should}}{AV} \text{ you } \frac{\text{need}}{S} \text{ any } \frac{\text{help}}{S} \text{, just } \frac{\text{call}}{S} \text{ me.}$

<p>32) Our Casuarina Tree - Toru Dutt <span style="float: right;">2x3=6</span></p> <p>32) All the world's a stage - William Shakespeare</p> <p>33) Ulysses - Alfred Tennyson</p>	<p>41) a) Two Gentlemen of Verona - Archibald Joseph Cronin Scotland 1896 - 1981 <span style="float: right;">7x5=35</span></p>
<p>34) (i) The boys had taught Dr. Barnard that the business of living is the celebration of being alive. <span style="float: right;">2x3=6</span></p> <p>(ii) The joy of living is the most important in the world.</p> <p>(iii) What we have lost is not important but what we have left is important.</p>	<p>b) On the Rule of the Road - A. G. Gardiner Britain / England</p>
<p>35) (i) The chair was washed well and a guest even sat on it.</p> <p>(ii) But the fear was not gone for children.</p> <p>(iii) Suganthi, from neighbour street, put her baby brother on it.</p> <p>(iv) From then only the children got over the fear of sitting on the chair.</p>	<p>42) (a) All the world's a stage - William Shakespeare 1564 - 1616 England</p>
<p>36) According to the author liberty is not only a personal affair but also a social contract.</p>	<p>(b) Incident of the French Camp - Robert Browning England 1812 - 1889 S. DURAISAMY M.A., MEd., DTed 9487 259 858</p>
<p>then b. (i) life c. (ii) heart <span style="float: right;">3x3=9</span></p>	<p>43) (a) Life of Pi - Yann Martel</p>
<p>39) Check list <span style="float: right;">S. DURAISAMY, M.A., MEd., DTed,</span></p>	<p>(b) All Summer in a Day - Ray Douglas Bradbury American 1920 - 2012.</p>
<p>39) Dialogue v/ly <span style="float: right;">9487 259 858</span></p>	<p>(44) (a) Notes / summary (b). Importance of Personal Hygiene</p>
<p>40) (i) T 5% (ii) N 20% x S 20% (iii) R 30%</p>	<p>45) a) Ho - Formal (b). Ho - Informal</p>
	<p>46) (a) i) I can speak English <u>besides</u> Hindi</p> <p>ii) I have ordered <u>for</u> a cup of tea.</p> <p>iii) She kept the book <u>on</u> the table</p> <p>iv) <u>The</u> Earth revolves around the sun.</p> <p>v) Neither Varshini nor Sudhansu <u>is</u> intelligent.</p> <p>(b) i) alter, altar ii) can iii) would live iv) Reading.</p>
	<p>47) (i) Nutrition and Dietetics j) a) important</p> <p>(ii) Computer (b) ii) It shapes your mind to religions... citizen</p> <p>(iii) Travel iii) As a children, we merely... discipline</p> <p>(iv) Media iv) An athletes disciplines... good health</p> <p>(v) Music v) Discipline increases... output</p>