

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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Standard VIII

Reg.No.

ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 hrs

Marks : 100

I. Write the Synonyms for the following words.

5 x 1 = 5

1. The Neem tree was a big antique in his garden.
 - a) Modern
 - b) Ancient
 - c) Updated
 - d) Outdated
2. In case of Emergency you should go to the hospital.
 - a) Good Fortune
 - b) Peace
 - c) Crisis
 - d) Benefit
3. I recognised the Ministrations of a mother.
 - a) Caring
 - b) Avoid
 - c) Neglecting
 - d) Alone
4. He will make a capital workman.
 - a) Wealth
 - b) Excellent
 - c) Profitable
 - d) Head
5. You are always Self-centred.
 - a) Egoistic
 - b) Generous
 - c) Heroic
 - d) Sympathy

II. Write the Antonyms for the following words.

5 x 1 = 5

6. It will be a disgrace to us.
 - a) Shame
 - b) Hesitation
 - c) Honour
 - d) Take care
7. The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics.
 - a) Delicious
 - b) Sweet
 - c) Distaste
 - d) Against
8. We should use our mobile Safely.
 - a) Unsafely
 - b) Curiously
 - c) Homeless
 - d) Careful
9. It is a latest mobile.
 - a) Updated
 - b) Outdated
 - c) New
 - d) Modern
10. Ajay suffered an injury.
 - a) Sorrow
 - b) Endure
 - c) Hurt
 - d) Mourn

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer.

5 x 1 = 5

11. Sun stroke is a more serious health related illness. *Sun stroke*
12. The _____ glimmered over the smooth flowing stream. *moon light*
13. The author speaks about the river ganges. *oranges*
14. Ramayya and his wife lived with the fear of getting caught. *getting caught*
15. Isaac Newton was born at Woolsthorpe. *Woolsthorpe*

IV. Answer the following questions.

10 x 1 = 10

16. Choose the correct collective noun.

Yesterday, I bought a _____ of shoes.

- a) pair
- b) choir
- c) dozen
- d) herd

17. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition.

Christmas falls _____ 25th December.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) for
- d) from

18. Form a derivative by adding suffix to the word 'Friend'

- a) ship
- b) ness
- c) ful
- d) tion

19. Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word "Kind"

- a) Re
- b) Un
- c) Im
- d) Non

20. Write the plural form of the word "Man"
 (a) Men b) Mans c) Man
21. Choose the correct expansion of abbreviation "GB"
 a) Giga Bet b) Giga Bit (c) Giga Byte
22. Choose the correct answer to make a compound word "Black"
 (a) board b) garden c) play
23. Syllabify the following word "again"
 (a) 1 syllable b) 2 syllable c) 3 syllable
24. Fill in the blanks by choose a correct modal
 _____ Please close the door.
 a) Would you (b) Could you c) Will you

25. Choose the correct homophone.

The _____ rises in the east.

- a) son (b) sun

V. Punctuate the following sentence.

1 x 2 = 2

26. I dont live here I said.

VI. Choose the correct pattern.

2 x 1 = 2

27. The wall collapsed.

- (a) SV b) SVO c) SVIDODO

28. Pooja hired a bicycle.

- a) SV (b) SVO c) SVA

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree.

3 x 1 = 3

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Fast	Faster	Fastest
beauty	More beautiful	Most beautiful
Tall	Taller	Tallest

29. Find out the blended words.

5 x 1 = 5

- a) binary + digit bit
 b) motor + hotel motel
 c) vital + amine Vitamine
 d) education + satellite edusat
 e) smoke + fog smog

30. Match the following.

3 x 1 = 3

1. Jump for Joy - Good chance 3
 2. Big Cheese - Happy 1
 3. Golden opportunity - Great person 2

PROSE

VIII. Answer the following questions. (any three)

3 x 2 = 6

31. What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?
 32. What is being STREET SMART?
 33. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
 34. How was Newton honoured by the King?
 35. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?

IX. Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

36. What are the safety measures to be followed for sunstroke?

37. Explain in detail how the Author spends his afternoon?

POEM

X. Answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

38. Where did the dog hide himself?

39. How is a thing of beauty joy forever?

40. What should we learn from every soul?

41. Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?

42. What does 'Ajar' mean?

XI. Answer the following questions. (Any two)

2 x 5 = 10

43. Match the rhyming words from the poem.

Hark	crouch 5
Too	hand 4
Yelp	dark 1
Grand	help 3
Couch	do 2

44. Explain the importance of Reading according to the poet "Arunachalam Chandrase Kharan".

45. Mention Christina M.Kerschen's affection towards her father?

XII. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

46. From : Every soul

..... thought

SUPPLEMENTARY

XIII. Write True (or) False.

5 x 1 = 5

47. a) The strange lady gave tea & Samosas to Arun. *True*

b) Jim Corbetts First man eating tiger hunt was champawat tiger. *True*

c) The hermit lived in a palace. *false*

d) Moti is a poor milkmaid. *True*

e) The king has three questions in his mind. *True*

XIV. Match the following.

5 x 1 = 5

48. a) Woman in white - Ritual 4

b) Jim Corbett - Milkmaid 3

c) Moti - Champawat tiger 2

d) Vow - Boat 5

e) Ferry - Dressed simply 1

XV. Identify the character / speaker.

5 x 1 = 5

49. a) Now rest a while - and let me work a bit *Hermit*

b) Are you all alone my son *Strange lady*

c) Let me take the spade and work for you

d) But I apply the secret *Moti*

e) Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him *Pandit*

50. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. $5 \times 1 = 5$

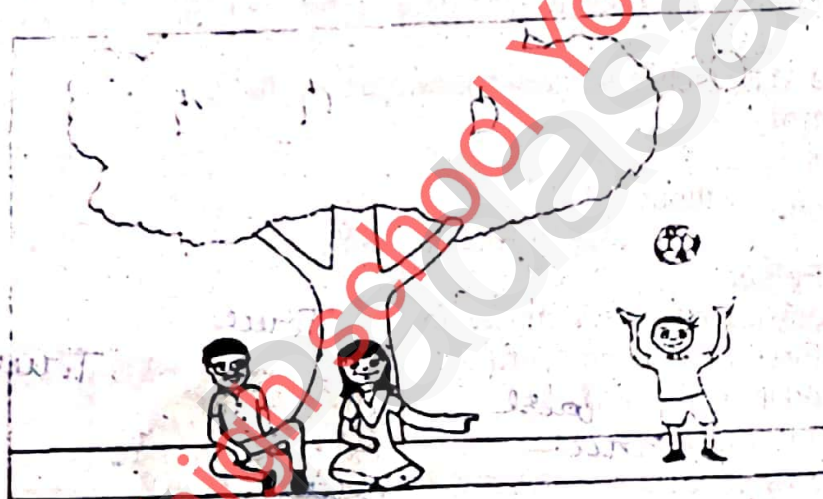
Edward James Corbett popularly known as Jim Corbett. He often hunted with Robin, his dog. Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing, India's first National Park in the Kumaon Hills, the Hailey National Park, in Uttarakhand, India. It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. The park was renamed in 1957 as, the Jim Corbett National Park. It was named after him to honour his role in establishing this protected area in 1930s.

- 1) What was the birth name of Jim Corbett?
- 2) What was the birth name of Corbett's dog?
- 3) Who played a key role in establishing the National Park?
- 4) Why was the park named Hailey National Park?
- 5) When was it renamed as Jim Corbett National Park?

51. Develop the following hints into a passage. $1 \times 3 = 3$

Akbar - Birbal - Courtiers jealous of Birbal - ask Akbar - test Birbal wisdom - courtier put a question - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week - everyday sitting on the terrace - looking at the crows - after a week - courtier asks - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs.

52. Look at the following picture and answer the questions given below. $5 \times 1 = 5$



- a) Mention the name of a Tree present in this picture? *mango tree*
- b) Who is playing with ball? *boy*
- c) Where does his parents sit? *under the tree*
- d) Is it day time (or) night time? *day time*
- e) Would you like to play volleyball? *yes*