HTVM HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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ENGLISH Time: 3.00 Hrs

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	i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer. $14 \times 1 = 14$							
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1.	Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words: They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly.							
	a) genture	b) suspect	c) flying	d) controlling				
2.	He had reached a point where the road bifurcated.							
	a) joined	b) combined	c) divided	d) diffrented				
3.	He was <i>delirious</i> .	b) combined	Cjulviaca	dydiniented				
٥.	a) doubt	b) suspicion	c) dated	d)euphoric				
				d)capilone				
4.	Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words. Those are the times we have to be active and need to anticipate what could be there ahead							
	a) expect	b) foresee	c) predict	d) doubt				
5.	The sun was soothi		c/ predict					
٠.	a) irritated	b) relaxing	c) comforting	d) uplifting				
6.	The second secon	I had counted on the <i>commotion</i> to get to my desk without being seen.						
	a) confution	b) fuss	c) peace	d) turmoil				
7.	The second secon	plural from of 'alga'.	Chrysler Boy and Co.					
	a) algum	b) algi	c) algae	d) algas				
8.	Attach a suitable p	refix to the word 'accure						
	a) cy	b) ily	c) ecy	d) y				
9.	Choose the correct	Choose the correct expansion of the acronyms 'GPS'.						
		a) Global Processing System b) Global Positioning System						
	c) Globe Processing System d) Globe Processing Structure							
10.	Complete the follow for the job.	wing sentence with the r	nost appropriate phrasal	verb given below. Many people				
	a) Put off	b) Put up	c) Put on	d) Put in				
11.			e word 'sun' to form a co					
	a) dress	b) set	c) wake	d) law				
12.		the most appropriate p	[1] 가격하다 아니라 [1] 문자 그리고 있다. 그리고 있는 사람이 하는 1일 그리고 있는 그리고 있다.					
		and down						
	a) below	b) up	c) about	d) since				
13.	할 하는 것이 하는 그는 그 그는 사람들은 아이를 잃었다. 시간 수 없는 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은							
	Naseera	music classes regula	arly.	and the same seriow.				
	a) attended	b) will attend	c) had attend	d) attends				
14.	Choose the most app	propriate linked from the	e given option.					
	The car is not only e	conomical	feels good to drive.					
	a) and	b) but also	c) and also	d) in case of				
		PART - II	(SECTION - 1)					
	Answer any three o	f the following question	ns in a sentence or two	$3 \times 2 = 6$				
15.	What -made the you							
16.	Mention the special	features of INSV Tarini.						
17.	What was the daily re	outine of Mr.Sanyal?						

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What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

SECTION -2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

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19. What happened inside that house?

I realy don't know.

- a) does the poet know what happened in the house? b) what is the mystery about the house?
- She's a lioness; don't mess with her 20.

She'll not spare you if you've a prankster.

- a) Who is a lioness? b) Who does the poetess warn?
- "Persistence is the key to everything, says she. 21.
 - a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the advertise in life?
- "Beside the house sits a tree 22.

It never grows leaves".

a) What is found near the house? b) Why does it never grow leaves?

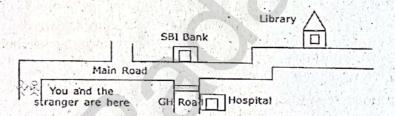
SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

- 23. Rewrite the following sentences in other voice; Please assemble in the ground.
- 24. Change into direct speech. ·
 - a) Seeman told Gawshick that he was going to a film that day. .
- 25. Punctuate the following sentence. give the water please holmes groaned.
- 26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence. As soon as the children saw the teacher, they stood up.
- 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order:
 - a) as / I / healthy / are / you / an / as b) soup / cooks / to.o / the / many / spoil

SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following questions. $1 \times 2 = 2$



A stranger wants to visit the library.

Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

PART - III

SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Describe the struggles under: Went by the young Seagull to-overcome its fear of flying. 29.
- Narrate the extensive search operation made by the police men in the house. 30.
- Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in School. 31.
- How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal? 32.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
- Compare and contrast' the attitude of the ant and the cricket. 34.
- 35. Let us learn to walk with a simple and a song No matter if things do some things go wrong

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And then the our station high or humble

We'll never belong to the family of Grumble.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given Stanza. b) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.
- c) Mention the figure of speech used in the third line. d) Give the rhyme scheme for the given Stanza.
- Paraphrase the following Stanza.

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive1

We can see and here and count and read and write!

SECTION-3

Answer any one of the following.

- 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
 - He gave an iron box to Tom.
 - 2. To unlock the iron box, Tom should believe his uncle.
 - 3. Uncle Phillip was a bachelor, cunning and malicious.
 - 4. On his death bed, he called Tom and declared him as his heir.
 - 5. Uncle Phillip told that the box contained precious stones.
- 38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow . . .

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenager girl who lived in a for away village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Here father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said. "Did you hear what _the emperor says each family must do?". "Yes",. Said her old father, "I heard about. it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up". He' put down his carving, stood up and walked very slow.ly to his room.

Questions:

- a) What was the danger of China?
- b) What was the order of the emperor?

c) Where did Mulan live?

- d) What was Mulan's father doing?
- e) Where did the old father hear about the Emperor's order.

SECTION - 4

Answer any four of the following.

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

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

 Grand look Clothes shop Aadi sale 15% Discount Gents' / Ladies' / apparels.
- 40. Write a letter to the Headmaster/ Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate.
- 41. Your art the School monitor, of Mordern Matriculation School, Villupuram. Your School Principal has requested you to inform the students about the trip to yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.
- 42. Look at- the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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Make note or Write a summary of the following passage:

Elephant is the biggest and animal found on earth. It 'is a wild animal but after giving training it, becomes a useful animal for man. It is a huge animal and its colour is grey. All 'the four legs of an elephant are as huge as thick pillars of a huge building. It has two big ears which go on moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eyes are small. It has a short tail, but its trunk is long. It is a wonderful thing. It can pick up even a small needle with its help. The elephant has long white tasks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It is very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small things, straw and wild fruits. A pet elephant also eat bananas, bread and sugarcane's. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They are very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting logs, pushing them into rivers. In olden time king and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battle. In circus also elephants play, very important roles. Even after its .death an elephant useful. Bangles are made of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant Is really a boon for making.

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

a) He has grey hairs.

b) I am absent yesterday

c) My uncle is richest man in the village.

d) If you play well, you would win.

e) I prefer mangoes than grapes.

SECTION - 5

Quote from memory. From : Remember, no men To and air and water. PART - IV

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. $2 \times 8 = 16$ a) 25th July 2889 - Francis Bennet - Managing Editor - Earth Herald - Wife - goes to France - Switched on phonotelephote - transmission - saw his wife - went to mechanized dressing room - without attendants help - washed - shaved - dressed went to reporter's room - enquired new from his astronomers - new planet -Gandhini - travelled to accumulate work - Niogara - got tired - touched a button - to take a bath. (OR) .
- Poor farmer . happy and peaceful aged mother shining governor death of all aged farmer mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted straws - Governor amazed - Mother's wit abolished law.

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtran city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer on the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation · Games. She, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games Air Rifle Singles and · women's 10m Air Rifle Pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle. 3 Positions she won a bronze and in S0m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the year 2016 Common Wealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prime Pairs, the women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and two women's 50 Rifle 3 Positions respectively. Tejaswirii was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the World Championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game. Questions:

i) Who is Tejaswini Sawant?

ii) What did she represent?

iii) Mention her achievement in the 2016 Common Wealth - Games. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

iv) Where did her father work. (OR)

The Sun descending in the west,

The evening star does shine, The bird are silent in their nest,

· And I must seek for mine,

The moon, like a flower

In heaven's high bower

With silent delight,

Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

a) Where are the birds?

b) What i the time referred to here?

c) What is the compared to? d) How is the moon during the night?

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