

HTVM

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024**X** - Std**ENGLISH**

Time : 3.00 Hrs

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Marks : 100

PART - I

i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

1. 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 *delirious*.
a) doubt b) suspicion c) dated d) euphoric

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. 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 *soothing*.
a) irritated b) relaxing c) comforting d) uplifting
6. I had counted on the *commotion* to get to my desk without being seen.
a) confution b) fuss c) peace d) turmoil
7. Choose the correct plural from of '*alga*'.
a) algum b) algi c) algae d) algas
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word '*accurate*'.
a) cy b) ily c) ecy d) y
9. 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 following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below. Many people for the job.
a) Put off b) Put up c) Put on d) Put in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*sun*' to form a compound word.
a) dress b) set c) wake d) law
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Maya was jumping and down all exited.
a) below b) up c) about d) since
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Naseera music classes regularly.
a) attended b) will attend c) had attend d) attends
14. Choose the most appropriate linked from the given option.
The car is not only economical.....feels good to drive.
a) and b) but also c) and also d) in case of

PART - II (SECTION - 1)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

15. What -made the young Seagull go mad?
16. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
17. What was the daily routine of Mr.Sanyal?
18. 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 x 2 = 6

19. *What happened inside that house?*

I really don't know.

a) does the poet know what happened in the house? b) what is the mystery about the house?

20. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her*

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

a) Who is a lioness? b) Who does the poetess warn?

21. *"Persistence is the key to everything , says she.*

a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the advertise in life?

22. *"Beside the house sits a tree*

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.

3 x 2 = 6

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.

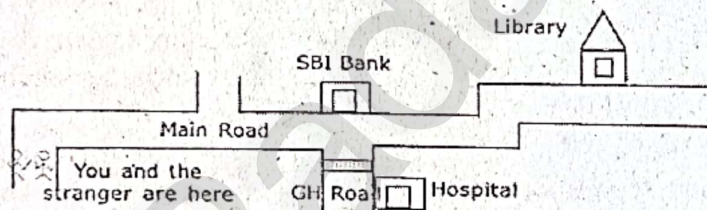
27. *Rearrange the words in the correct order:*

a) as / I / healthy / are / you / an / as b) soup / cooks / to.o / the / many / spoil

SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following questions.

1 X 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 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles under: Went by the young Seagull to-overcome its fear of flying.

30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the police men in the house.

31. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School.

32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal?

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

34. Compare and contrast' the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

35. *Let us learn to walk with a simple and a song*

No matter if things do some things go wrong

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.

36. 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.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1. 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 far away village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her 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 slowly 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 x 5 = 20

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. You are the School monitor, of Modern 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.



