

HTVM

8 - Std

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

SECTION - I

- I Choose the Synonyms for italicized words.** 3 x 1 = 3
1. The son realized the Ministrations of a mother.
a) Caring b) Rushing c) Ignoring d) Damaging
2. The children are wearing festive GARB
a) Clot b) Unclothe c) Peel d) Clothes
3. The students enjoyed their Vacation
a) Endeavor b) Plow c) Labor d) Holiday

- II Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words.** 3 x 1 = 3
4. Raghu felt Exhausted. a) tired b) dead c) knackered d) tireless
5. It is a latest mobile. a) updated b) Outdated c) New d) Modern
6. The neem tree Provides shelter to many birds.
a) gives b) with holds c) offers d) bestows

SECTION - II

- III Syllabify the following Words:-** 3 x 1 = 3
7. Examination - *Ex - am - i - na - tion*
8. College - *col - lege*
9. School - *school*

- IV Pick out the correct homophone.** 2x1=2
10. I am not to drink soda. (*aloud, allowed*)
11. I have the movie already. (*scene, seen*)

- V Choose the correct abbreviations.** 2 x 1 = 2
12. **ILO** a) International Labour Organization
b) Indian Learning Organization c) International Locating Organization
13. **GST** - a) Goods and Service Tax b) Government Sales Tax c) Government Service Tax

SECTION-III

- VI. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun.** 3 x 1 = 3
14. This is my pen. *This pen is mine*
15. Her purse is small. *The small purse is hers*
16. My book is new. *New book is mine*

- VII Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition.** 4 x 1 = 4
17. Christmas falls *on* 25th December.
18. My friend gave me a gift *on* my birthday.
19. I more active *at* night.
20. Her shift gets over *at* 7 p.m..

- VIII Find out the clipped words for the following.** 2 x 1 = 2
21. Photograph - 22. Microphone -

- IX Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.** 2 x 1 = 2
23. Shekar is intelligent but careless.

24. Though Vinay is ill, he doesn't skip classes. 2 x 1 = 2

- X Pick out the correct homophone.** 2 x 1 = 2
25. 1) I am not to drink soda. (*aloud, allowed*)
2) I have the movie already. (*scene, seen*)

- XI Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs.** 4 X 1 = 4
26. 1) Look into 2) give up 3) put off 4) get on

SECTION-IV [Prose]

- XII Answer any five of the following questions in two sentences.** 5 x 2 = 10
27. What was the name of Vetri's company?
28. Where did the sparrows build the nest?
29. What happened to Ajay when he was three?

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30. How was Newton honoured by the King?
 31. How does the author feel when he sees the Ganges again?
 32. Why should mobile phones be used with adults supervision?
 33. Where did the bird drop the diamond study? 5 x 1 = 5
- XIII Answer any one of the following in about 80 words.**
34. Why did the sparrow throw the nose - jewel into Ramayya's house?
 35. What are the safety measures to be followed for Sunstroke

SECTION- V (Poem)**XIV Read the following lines and answer the given below.**

36. *When I was a body
 You would hold me in your arms
 I felt the love and tenderness
 Keeping me safe from harm*
- (i) Who is the speaker? (ii) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?
 (iii) How did the child feel when it was hold by its dad? 6

XV Answer any one of the following in about 80 Words:-

37. Write a paragraph on father's love as described in the poem. 1 x 5 = 5
 38. What do you understand from the poem "Making Life Worthwhile". 5
- XVI Quote from memory poem.**
39. From : A Thing of beauty
 To : breathing.

SECTION - VI [SUPPLEMENTARY READER]

XVII Identify the character / speaker: 2 x 1 = 2

40. Are you all alone my son? *strange lady*
 41. "But I apply the secret?" *Moti*

XVIII Choose the correct answer from the options given below. 5 x 1 = 5

42. The King wanted to know the answers for questions. a) three b) five c) one
 43. The hermit lived in a a) cottage b) palace c) wood
 44. widely renowned for his wisdom. a) hermit b) messengers c) warriors.
 45. The season mentioned in the story is a) spring b) autumn c) summer
 46. The bridge was broken in the a) front b) rear c) middle

XIX Fill in the blanks. 4 x 1 = 4

47. Pundit has many and *disciples and admirers*
 48. Moti is a poor *milkmaid*
 49. The Pundit was an speaker. *eloquent*
 50. Corbett shot wild animals in his *film camera*

XX Match it. 5 x 1 = 5

51. Women in white - Mother of Satish *5*
 Train - Boy of same age *4*
 Bowler - Dressed simply *1*
 Satish - Wave of stream *2*
 Spectacles - Arun *3*

XXI Who said these words. 3 x 1 = 3

52. a) "They all answered his questions differently". *Learned men*
 b) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time? *The King*
 c) "Now rest awhile - and let me work a bit?" *Hermit*

XXII Develop the following hints into a paragraph. 5 x 1 = 5

53. Farmer in a village - had a hen - golden egg - farmer became rich - selling golden eggs
 - he is greedy - an egg everyday - not enough - thought to get all eggs - kill to get all
 eggs - killed the hen - found no eggs - farmer is very sad.

XXIII Write a notice with relevant details. 5 x 1 = 5

54. Sharmila is the charge of the culture committee of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Trichy. She has been asked to notify the students of the school about the Inter School Singing Competition.

XXIV Letter writing. 10 x 1 = 10

55. Write a letter to the transport manager, TNSTC on none - stopping of buses near your school bus stop. (OR)
 Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.