

HTVM

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

9 - Std

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART-1 SECTION-A

14 x 1 = 14

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words from the options given below.

- He did not look very prosperous
a. poor b. wealthy c. weaked d. efficient
- A little stream trickling over the rocks.
a. flow fastly b. fall rapid c. minute d. flow slowly
- You've have stolen the oranges and concealed them in your pocket.
a. revealed b. bought c. connected d. hidden

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words

- They made an immense improvement in English
a. great b. big c. powerful d. little
- Clem Jones was a careful planner
a. gentleness b. fair c. kindness d. careless
- Water is the common of liquids
a. uncommon/rare b. accurate c. perfecting d. painful
- Choose the correct plural form of leaf
a. Leafs b. leaves c. leavies
- Form a right derivative by adding the prefix to the word popular.
a. in b. dis c. un d. ir
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of RAM.
a. Read Only Memory b. Read Access Memory
c. Rapid Accurate Memory d. Random Access Memory
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with a word air to form a compound word.
a. past b. park c. port d. free
- Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition given below.
Abdul has taken _____ his father. a. after b. at c. since d. for
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
A good student always _____ hard.
a. Work b. works c. worked d. have worked
- Complete the sentence with one of the modal verbs given below.
Sachin is a famous cricketer. He _____ bat well
a. Must b. can c. may d. should
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The narrator was _____ oranges. a. Fond on b. fond about c. fond in d. fond of

PART-II (section - I)

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following questions.

- Where did the narrator work?
- What is the cheapest means of transport?
- What was the old house built with?
- What was special about Shardashram Vidyamandir in Mumbai?

3 x 2 = 6

SECTION - II

Read the following set of Poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

- The woods are lovely dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,*
a. How are the woods? b. Whom does 'I' refer to?
- And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright.*
a. What does 'apple' signify? b. What grew both day and night?

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21. *It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.*
a. Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?
b. Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
22. *With buzzy wings she hung aloft, then near and nearer drew,
Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green purple hue----*
a. Who is 'she' refer to? b. What was 'she' thinking of?

3 × 2 = 6

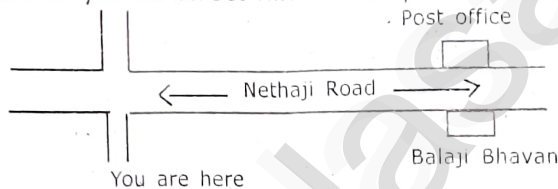
SECTION-III**Answer any THREE of the following.**

23. **Write the Anagram for the following.**
1. MELON 2. ELBOW 3. VIEWER
24. **Write the full form for the following words.**
1. they've 2. Wasn't
25. **Punctuate the following.**
a human how could a human be a teacher
26. **Rearrange the words in correct order to make a meaningful sentence.**
a. dull \ Tom \ and \ was \ depressed
b. results \ they \ the \ will \ publish
c. jewels \ in \ my \ safe \ are \ my \ locker
27. **Identify the prepositions and underline them.**
a. My dog sat on my hat and squashed it.
b. The burglar found the keys under the pot in the balcony

2 × 1 = 2

SECTION-IV

28. Sathish approaches you to direct him to the post office. Write 3 instructions.



2 × 5 = 10

PART-III (SECTION - I)**Answer any TWO of the following in almost in 10 lines.**

29. Achrekar was a sincere coach, substantiate.
30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter?
31. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
32. Life on earth cannot exist without water - Explain.

SECTION - II**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

2 × 5 = 10

33. Describe how the poem describes about the features, functions and destructive power of the river?
34. How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
35. Read the stanza and answer the questions given below

**"Then he came out to his door again, and merrily did sing,
Come hither, hither, pretty Fly with the pearly and silver wing;
Your robes are green and purple - there's a crest upon your head;
Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are as lead!"**

- a. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b. Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza
c. What is the figure of speech used in the last line?
d. Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
*"I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end,
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not my wrath did grow".*

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following.

5 × 1 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences.

- i. Amazed and confounded, Czar fled in wild haste.
- ii. Little Czar European Brown bear Cub, walked up.
- iii. Next a black bear cub made a pass.
- iv. Quick as a shot, cyclone outshot the Czar.
- v. He too received a fierce shot.

38. Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions.

Here we are. Welcome to my humble roadside tea shop. Make yourself comfortable on this wooden bench. It looks rickety but it will hold your weight. My name, sir? I am called Brij. I am seventeen years old. I started this tea shop two years ago. Before that I worked in a roadside shop outside Panipat. The heat, the crowd, the pollution-it was all too much. I had saved most of my earnings. I came back and with a little help I started this shop. By the grace of God, it provides me a decent enough livelihood.

- QUESTIONS:**
- a) Which one looked rickety?
 - b) How old was Brij?
 - c) When did he start that shop?
 - d) Where did he work at first?
 - e) How did he start his own shop?

SECTION-IV

Answer any four of the following:

4 × 5 = 20

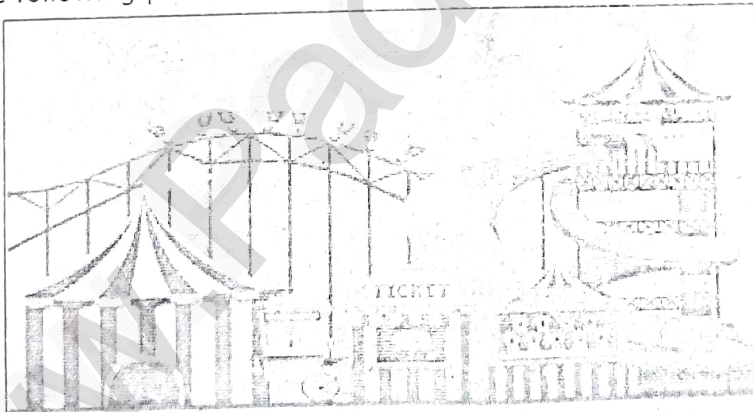
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Mobile world - Varieties of smart phones - Accessories - free service -affordable price - life time warranty - prize of every purchase - Ram Mobiles - RS Puram - Tuticorin.

40. Write a letter to the postmaster informing the change of address.

41. You are School Pupil Leader. Your school is arranging Kalaihiruvizha next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published throughout the year. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in many languages as are spoken by the people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- i) They shared the jewels between them.
- ii) He prefers coffee than tea.
- iii) If you worked hard, you will pass.
- iv) One of the boy is found missing in this group.
- v) Last week, I received the informations from my uncle.

SECTION - V

1 X 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory.**

From: River.....

To :.....at play.

46. **Write an essay about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2 x 8 = 16**

(a) The farmer- kind man - helped poor - needy - had pet dog - fed with fish. One day dog helped - getting wealthy - old man - gave alms - poor - bought rice fields - Corn fields - Neighbour - Killed dog - wept - keep some food - burnt incense - adored grave - envious neighbours - distressed - gave share - own riches. **(OR)**

(b) Narrator Brij - 17 year old - runs tea shop - offers best tea to pilgrims - 4 years ago earthquake struck his villages - he was with his uncle - his family perished - bodies taken to cremation - found his sister missing - an army officer helped to find his sister - army camp leaves next day - narrator sorry he could not thank army officer - one day he met a man looking like army officer - served him tea - refused to take money - felt strange lightness.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the maharashtrian city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She participated in the 2006 Common Wealth Games, Air Rifle singles and women's 50 m rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 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 the women's 50 m rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50 m Rifle prone game.

Questions:-

1. Who's is Tejaswini Sawant?
2. What did she represent?
3. Mention her achievements in 2016 common wealth games.
4. Where did her father work? **(OR)**

Read the Poem and answer the questions:-

*A Bird, came down the Walk-
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,*

*And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle Pass -*

*He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad -
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head -*

Questions:-

1. What did the poet see?
2. How did the bird eat the worm?
3. Did the bird drink water? How?
4. What are the eyes compared to?