

# HALF YEARLY EXAM. 2022-23

SUBJECT-ENGLISH

TIME : 3 HRS

CLASS-11TH

MARK : 80

(SECTION - A)

Que.1. Read the following passage and answer the given questions :

1. Soil is your garden's natural growing medium, so it's vital for the health and successful growth of your plants and crops that you keep it well maintained. Soil is basically rock that's been ground down by the effects of the weather over a long period of time and made fertile by decayed organic matter (derived from dead insects and leaves) there are hundreds of different soil types, but they can broadly be classified as sandy, loamy or clay, referring to their basic texture. It is the texture that affects the drainage, aeration and, nutrient content of the soil and you may have to take steps to improve on this in certain types of soil.

2. Take a handful of soil and run a small amount between your forefinger and thumb. Although all soils contain varying proportions of, sand, silt and clay, you'll readily be able to tell the difference between the main types.

3. Sandy soil feels gritty when dry and even its wet particles will not stick together. Loams, on the other hand, can be molded in the hand when moist, but aren't at all sticky and gritty and are fairly loose when dry. Clay soil is sticky and smooth when wet, but becomes polished when rubbed and baked hard when dry.

4. A loamy soil is a well-balanced amalgamation of sand, silt and clay, which combines excellent drainage with sufficient moisture retention to assure good growing conditions for most plants. It's fairly easy to look after, although loamy soils do benefit from regular applications of well-rotted organic matter to prevent getting tightly packed.

5. The particle consistency of sandy soil doesn't hold water well, with the result that plant foods are not taken away by rain before they can do any good. Again, well-rotted organic matter can be added to bind the soil particles together.

6. Clay soil is most difficult to work, usually becoming waterlogged, so they are virtually impossible to dig. Artificial drainage will probably be the first step in improving the texture of the soil and various additives will break down the structure to make use of its excellent food stocks.

7. These are various methods of improving your soil's texture. Essentially this requires regular application of a well-rotted organic substance called humus, which is obtained from decayed plant and animal matter.

8. The presence of chalk in soil can also affect the growth of plants, some prefer slightly acid soils while others grow more successfully in alkaline, chalky soils. Most fruits and vegetables, however, grow better in natural soil.

9. Although benefiting the soil in some ways, compost, manure and fertilizers can actually add to it's acidity, as organisms break them down. Over-acid soils can be treated with applications of lime either hydrated lime, or ground limestone of the two, ground limestone is your best choice.

10. To apply lime, sprinkle it on the broken top soil and mix it lightly but don't dig in; leave to wash down by rain. Apply lime every other year if need be.

11. An alkaline soil can be treated with manure, garden compost or peat, well dug in.

1. Choosing the most appropriate option :
  - (a) It absorbs and retains water
  - (b) It responds to the effects of weather
  - (c) It raises water table
  - (d) It is the garden's natural growing medium.
2. Soil is divided into various types on the basis of :
 

(a) Colour	(b) Drainage
(c) Texture	(d) Aeration
3. Loamy soil is the best for plant growth because :
  - (a) It is well-balanced mixture of sand, silt and clay
  - (b) It has weak drainage and retention
  - (c) It's texture responds slowly to decayed organic matter
  - (d) It gets tightly packed unless looked after well.
4. Clay soils are the most difficult to work as ..... :
  - (a) They don't hold water well
  - (b) They usually become waterlogged
  - (c) The Soil particles are not held together
  - (d) They require natural drainage and additives.
5. Soil must be tested before growing fruits and vegetables because :

- (a) They need alkaline soil  
 (b) They prefer slightly acidic soil  
 (c) They grow better in natural soil  
 (d) They flourish in over-acidic soil.
6. 'Consistency' in para 5 means :
- (a) In agreement with  
 (b) Having same opinion  
 (c) thickness  
 (d) Firmness.

Que.2 . Read the following passage and answer the given questions :

Good decoration reflects the personality of the people who live in the home. It should, first of all, be distinctive, just as each person is distinctive. A home should have Unity not only within each room but also throughout the house. Rooms should, to some degree, harmonize with each other. The colour and styling of each room, Particularly, Should it into the colour and styling of the rooms which run out of it.

Attractive home furnishing set the stage for pleasant living' If they are an expression of yourself, you will have a feeling of satisfaction every time you enter your home, and friends will share your enjoyment.

However, furnishings and surroundings expressive of just the right note or restfulness, gay informality, or elegant simplicity are not of an assembled by accident. Even enthusiasm alone is not enough. For most home decorators, it takes poring over plans trying out schemes, finding engineers ways to make the best of what you have, and shopping around to search out just the right purchases at prices you can afford to pay. But these is keen pleasure in striving for the perfect result, and great satisfaction in achieving it.

A successful house and successful rooms will depend upon the proper relationship of each element in it to the others and to the whole. There fore, in selecting each piece it is well to consider the background the usage, The draperies, the floor covering the upholstery materials, the woods, shape colour scheme, and the "feeling" you prefer for the room. Work and plan to enjoy your house. If you can't afford outside help, select a house and furnishing. Hat require less care plan your activities an activity room.

You'll get more pleasure out of the house if you have a hobby

connected with it art, cooking, decorating, flower arrangements etc. And you'll get more satisfaction you can select a pleasing combination of colours from a wallpaper, a fabric and an ornamental flower or scene or even a picture in a magazine. If you don't of heady have the furniture or mgs, it is a good idea to make up a colour scheme in this way.

(a) Make notes on the passage in any suitable format use abbreviations wherever necessary. Give a suitable title.

(b) Make a summary of the passage.

**(Section - B)**

Que. 3/ You are Prabhat/Prabha. As the secretary, Science club of your school. Write a notice informing students about on Inter-school science exhibition & encouraging them to participate in it.

OR

Water is precious & each one of us must stop wastage. Prepare a poster in not more than 50 words urging people to employ various methods of rain water harvesting in their colonies.

Que.4. You are Akbar/Amina. Summer months are difficult time for the people, especially people in the big cities because of the acute shortage of water. Write a letter to the municipal commissioner to make arrangements to store rain water and utilise. <https://www.cgboardonline.com>

Que.5. Write an article on 'Environmental pollution' A global problem in about 150-200 words.

OR

Write an article on 'Important of games and sports' in about 150-200 words.

Que.6. Do as directed :

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(i) All of the field was flooded.

(Find the errors and correct them)

(ii) Like/do/I/Milk/Not. (Rearrange the words) .

(iii) You may eat as ..... as you can.

(Fill in the blanks with many/much)

(iv) The police arrested him.

(Change into future continuous).

(v) Sarita likes only this book.

(Change into negative).

(vi) As soon as he had finished his paper, the bell rang.  
(Use no sooner... than).

(vii) (a) We will not play.

(b) The rain stops.

(Use unless and combine the pair of sentence)

(viii) We..... show respect to our elders,

(Fill in the blanks with must/should).

(ix) My friends have helped me. (Change the voice).

(x) Open the door. (Change the voice)..

### (SECTION - C)

Que.7. Read the extract given and answer the questions that follow:

I donot understand. When small.

(i) What does the father tell us in these lines ?

(ii) Where does both father and son lived for years ?

(iii) What does the father want ?

Note : Answer the following questions in 30-40 words

Que.8. What was the happiest movement of the day for the Grandmother ?

Que.9. Who was Kingtut ? AB covering tut \

Que.10. What is the poets feeling toward childhood ?

Why has the poem been named the "The laburnumTop"

Note : Answer the following question in 120-150 words.

Que.11. Give the character sketch of Taplow as a student.

What are yang and yin ? What do they represent ?

Note : Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words.

Que.12. Who was Ratna ?

Que.13. Who was Joe margan ?

Note : Answer on any following question.

Que.14. Draw a Character sketch of Mrs Dorling.

Or

The title "Ghat of the only world" explain ?