

**CODE-001**

**Half Yearly Exam 2017-18**

**Sub. - General English**

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**Class - 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Time - 3 Hrs.**

**M.M. - 100**

Note : Attempt all the questions.

**[Prose]**

- Q.1.[A] Choose the correct answers : [5]
- Who is the architect of freedom ?  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) Subhashchandra Bose (d) Indira Gandhi
  - Whom did Miss Joseph criticize ?  
(a) Mr. Weston (b) Mr. Braithwaite  
(c) Miss Pamela Dare (d) Mrs. Dale Evans
  - Who is the author of the lesson "Guideline for good talk" ?  
(a) Booker T. Washington (b) Leo Tolstoy  
(c) George McGhee (d) Dr. C. V. Raman
  - In which town did Aksenov live ?  
(a) Verginia (b) Melden  
(c) Vladimir (d) Richmond
  - For what was Della proud of :  
(a) ancestral gold watch (b) long brown hair  
(c) big rent house (d) big name

- [B] Match the following : CGboardonline.com [5]
- Slumber - William Henry Davies
  - Department - Walter De la Mare
  - Beckons - A long sleep
  - Leisure - Calls
  - Silver - Behavior

Answer the following question in about two or three sentence : [18]

- Why (according to Nehru) should we discourage communalism ?
- According to the author E.R. Braithwaite, what should be the prominent quality in a man ?
- How has conversation been defined as ?
- How did the author earn money for his first breakfast in Richmond ?
- Why did Aksenov decide to appeal to God alone ?
- What is the most remarkable thing about water ?

**[Poetry]**

- Answer the following questions : CGboardonline.com [8]
- On what does the moon beam fall to make them silvery ?
  - How does God appear before country folk ?

Q.10. Why does the poet want time to stand and stare ?

Q.11. How is the sleep of the dog suggested ?

[VOCABULARY]

Q.12. Match the following correctly :

- |          |   |           |
|----------|---|-----------|
| Wise     | - | Slackness |
| Former   | - | masculine |
| Ecstatic | - | later     |
| Prudence | - | foolish   |
| Feminine | - | downcast  |

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[5]

Q.13, [A] Make verbs from the following : (any two)

Implication, Collision, Conversation

[2]

[B] Give one word for : (any two)

1. A person who looks at the bright side of things :
2. A document which has been written with hand :
3. Being put to Shame :

[2]

[C] Give correct antonyms of : (any one)

- (a) Peace      (b) Slowly

[1]

[GRAMMAR]

Q.14. Fill in the blanks with the words from those given in the brackets.

(any-5)

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[5]

1. Our parliament is composed \_\_\_\_\_ two house. [about, from, or]
2. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ water in the river. [a lot of, much, littele]
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ living in Delhi since 1975. [have been, has, has been, are]
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ get up early. [must, might, ought to]
5. She has lodged \_\_\_\_\_ FIR. [a, an, the]
6. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ of the two. [good, better, best]

Q.15. Do as directed : [any five]

[5]

1. America is the richest country in the world. [change into comparative degree without changing the meaning.]
2. He has no book.  
He can not study. [combine the pair of sentence by using infinitives]
3. To see is to believe. [Replace the infinitive with gerund]
4. The head master said to us, "The prize will be awarded to the meritorious boys"  
[change the narration]
5. Who brought the gifts. [change the voice]
6. The lady crossing the road, is my teacher. [change the simple sentence having a non finite clause to two sentences]

16. Do as directed : [any five]

1. I buy fruits. [change the voice] CGboardonline.com

[5]

2. There was not the slightest excuse for it. [Pick out the adjective and name the degree

of comparison] CGboardonline.com

3. Harish posted the letter. [Add question tag]
4. He has written three books on English Grammar. [change into past perfect tense]
5. He buys a car. [Make negative]
6. Jack said to John, "I am right and you are wrong. [change the narration]

Q.17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words. [8]

1. Science its uses and abuses
2. India of My Dream
3. Age of Computers
4. Unemployment Problem
5. News Paper

Q.18. You are Vikas, living at H-18, Capital city, Saddu, Raipur C.G. Write a letter to your friend Rahul inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister.

Or CGboardonline.com [5]

You are Ravi residing at M-101, Shahid Nagar, Jagdalpur. Write a letter to the Postmaster your circle complaining against the Postman of your area.

Q.19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : [8]

I swept the recitation room three times, then I got a dusting cloth, and I dusted it four times. All the woodwork around the walls, every bench table and desk, I went over four times with my dusting cloth. Besides every piece of furniture had been moved and every closet and corner in the room had been thoroughly cleaned. I had the feeling that in a large measure my future depended upon the impression. I made upon the teacher in the cleaning of that room. When I was through I reported to the head teacher. She was a "Yankee" woman who knew just where to look for dirt. She went into the room and inspected the floor and closets, then she took her handkerchief and rubbed it on the woodwork about the walls and over the table and benches. When she was unable to find one bit of dirt on the floor, or a particle of dust on any of the furniture, she quietly remarked, "I guess you will do to this institution".

Question : Any four

1. How many times did the speaker dust the recitation room ?
2. What were the items in the room he dusted ?
3. What did he feel while dusting the room ?
4. How did head teacher inspect the room ? CGboardonline.com
5. Give a suitable title of the passage.

Q.20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : [8]

India has been making considerable progress in space sciences in the recent past. This has been made possible with the dream of Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai was born on August 12, 1919. Initially he thought of continuing his family business. However his interest in Math's and Physics drove him towards higher education. He received Ph.D. from Britain and returned to India. He established the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad. Later his interest in space sciences grew and he continued his research in the field of space. India's first artificial

satellite 'Aryabhata' was the result of the effort put in by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. His greatest achievement was the establishment of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). This great scientist passed away on December 31, 1971.

Question : (any four)

1. Name India's first artificial satellite.
2. What drove Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai towards higher education?
3. Who is considered as the founding father of the Indian Space Programme.
4. From where did he receive Ph.D ?
5. Give a suitable title of the passage ?

Q.21. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : [5]

Honesty, Undoubtedly pays in the long run. We should be therefore true to ourselves under all circumstances, if we want to enjoy real happiness and a fair name. But things are quite different now. Most of the people have no faith in honesty. There are corrupt officers who have made fortunes. The corrupt businessmen have built big capitals by unfair means. They believe that conscience make men cowards. They regard corruption as business tact. But it can not be denied that a dishonest man's prosperity is short lived. He lives in constant fear. They afraid of law and God, ultimately they are bound to repent over their folly, but when it is too late. A businessman may make a gain by cheating his customer's by giving short measures or making substandard good but he is exposed very soon. The Indian exporter have brought disgrace to the country as a whole by their dishonest practices, Such as boarding, smuggling and black marketing. They are corrupt, the officers are greedy and the businessmen are money minded so the million of people of our country are starving. A nation of dishonest men has a weak character, uncertain future and a cursed life. The lesson of honestly should be taught to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. CGboardonline.com

Q.22. Insert the missing words and rewrite the sentences : [5]

1. The word done by me.
2. The sun is bigger the moon.
3. They began play cards after dinner.
4. Wait here till come.
5. He has been sick two months.

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