

# Half yearly Examination 2021

Class - 11 th

Subject - ENGLISH

Time - 2.30 Hrs.

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M.M. - 80

## [SECTION A]

Q. 01- Read the following poem and answer the following questions-

Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool.

Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.

The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie.

Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.

The tigers in the panel that she made

Will go on prancing proud and unafraid.

- Que.
- 1- What is fluttering through wool ?
  - 2- Which figure of speech is used in first line of the poem ?
  - 3- Who will be prancing in the cloth ?
  - 4- The tigers she made ; What does it show ?
  - 5- What does the sixth line of poem meant ?
  - 6- What behaviour do you notice of her husband ?

Q. 02- Read the passage given below and answer the following questions-

What type of physical exercise and how much, one may ask. It is the isotonic (dynamic) exercise that is beneficial for the heart and not the isometric (static) exercise which should be avoided by heart patients. Weight lifting, carrying " heavy suitcases while travelling, pushing a car are some of the examples of isometric exercises. Example of the beneficial type of physical activity (dynamic exercise) are brisk walking, swimming, golf without power carts, badminton and tennis ( doubles for those) with old heart attacks but fully recovered, to be started only after physician's advice. Walking is the best mode of doing regular exercise which requires no equipment, money, material or membership of a club 30 to 60 minutes brisk walk even on alternate day has been proven to be beneficial. Stationary cycling or walking on a treadmill at home are the other alternative. "

- Que. 1- Which exercise is beneficial for the heart ?  
2- Write examples for isometric exercises ?  
3- What is the best mode of doing regular exercise ?  
4- What are the other alternative for exercise ?  
5- Give a suitable topic for this passage .

Q. 03- On the basis of your reading the following passage make notes or summarise it.

Young Ted Hook had already spent seven years at the Astronomical Institute and graduated with credit. His greatest desire was to work at the big observatory on the moon and look at the stars and the earth from above. He was declared unfit for moon service on medical grounds. He had a defective mitral valve. There was a grave danger to his life on the moon. His heart being weak, it would start beating very fast on account of the high speed of the moon shuttle. His father turned down Ted's request to speak to some big man on his behalf because there was no place for adventure in the 21st century. Ted wandered, on the dump of the Astronomical Institute. It was a sort of museum of rejected space journey material. He found a new emergency space-suit which bore the crest of the moon service. The idea to get to the moon inspite of Dad's advice and doctor's discouragement grew strong again.

[ SECTION B ]

Q. 04- You are a doctor of rural area. You want to organise a " Blood Donation camp". Write an advertisement using all detail in it.

OR

You are a student of D.P.S. School, Bilaspur. You found a mobile near Principal office. Write a notice using all details.

Q. 05- Write an application to the Pricipal of S.A.V. School Ramgarh, applying for the post of teacher.

OR

Write a letter to your Friend inviting him/her on your elder brother's marriage ceremoney.

Q. 06- Write composition on any one -

- Science and social development.
- Covid-19 situation in India
- Indian Farmers

Q. 07- Do as directed .

i) She has..... friend . (no/none)

ii) I purchased.....rice yesterday. (a little/ the little)

iii) Kalidas has written ..... plays. (many/much)

iv) He takes water..... two hours. (every/ each)

v) A dog is a animal/ A dog is an animal/ The dog is animal  
(choose correct sentence)

vi) Ask the man what he (want). (present progressive)

vii) They never fail who die in a great cause.

(in to Inerrogative)

viii) He..... (give) up smoking . (present perfect)

ix) He is rich ..... he is honest . (or/and / yet)

x) He is ..... M.A. in English. (a/an/the)

[ SECTION C ]

Q. 08- Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards Crocker-Harris.

Q. 09- What does the notice "The world's most dangerous animal" at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, Signify ?

Q. 10- Explain the statement "king Tuu is one of the first mummies to be scanned -- in death as in lif."

Q. 11- How does the story we are not afraid to die , suggest that optimism helps to endure "The direst stress" ?

Q. 12- Describe the odd way in which the author's grand mother behaved just before she died .

Q. 13- Explain the concept of shanshui.

Q. 14- Answer the following questions- (any two)

1- "Are we to leave our succedors a scorched planet of advancing deserts, impoverished landscapes and ailingenvir.

2- Give the character sketch of taplow as a student.

3- Who was Wu Daozi ? Explain his painting style.