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# HALF YEARLY EXAM., 2021-22

Class—11

Sub.—English

Time : 3.00 Hours]

[M. M. : 80

Note : (i) The paper is divided into three section.

(ii) Section A Reading Comprehension - 20 marks.

(iii) Section B Writing and Grammar - 20 marks.

(iv) Section C (Litrature) and Long reading text - 30 marks.

## Section - A

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

### The Road to Success

(1) The road to success is not straight, there is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, speed bumps called friends, caution-lights called family and you will have flats called jobs. But if you have a spark called determination, an engine called perseverance, insurance called faith and a driver called God, you will make it to a place called success !

(2) In spite of all our planning and preparation, unexpected challenges are certain to arise. The difference between a disaster and triumph lies in whether or not your prepared and willing to weather the storm. If you're ready, those bumps will become stepping-stones.

(3) The key thing to realise is that working harder is the same as working smarter. How do you work smarter ? You just need to have the right skill. People want victory without paying the price or making efforts. It really cannot happen without the other. If you want to have better future, you have to change yourself. Stop worrying about the various challenges that will come your way. Just believe in yourself and use them as stepping stones.

(4) Success is getting whatever you want out of life without violating the rights of others. It is not an accident. Success is the result of our attitude and our attitude is a choice. Hence success is a matter of choice not chance.

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(5) Today success represent a holistic and positive attitude to life. Attitude is everything. Success is not restricted within some kind of brick and mortar premises. It assumes the individuality of an complete and with perfection.

(6) Success can be measured from two standpoints—the external and the internal. Externally it is the measure of a job well done and recognition. Internally it is the feeling of achievement and wholeness derived from the completion of a task or fulfilment of desire.

**Questions :**

- (A) (i) What qualities lend one to the place called success? 2  
 (ii) What is the difference between disaster and trivampiti? 2  
 (iii) How can one have a better future? 2  
 (iv) Describe two ways to measure success. 2
- (B) (i) Write the synonyms of 'victory' as given in paragraph. 1 ✓  
 (ii) Write the antonyms of 'defeat' as given in paragraph. 1 ✓  
 (iii) Success is a matter of... not chance. 1  
 (Fill in the blanks with appropriate word)  
 (iv) If you want to have better future you have not to change yourself. (true/false) 1

2. Read the passage carefully and follow the instructions :

Today we are living in an age of changing fashion. Everyday we see a change in the fashion of clothes and hair style. Cinema is the home of new fashion. Young boys and girls borrow fashion from there. They copy the fashions of their favourite film stars. They want to excel one another in fashion. But only a few students can afford to adopt these fashions. They come dressed in new fashions. They make fun of those who put on out of dresses. As a result even those students whose parents cannot afford costly dresses are tempted to be fashionable. Sometimes they borrow money and things from their rich friends whenever they have to attend some party. It often leads to avarrets. They after go astray.

**Questions :**

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and sub-headings supply a suitable title also. 5
- (b) Make a summary of the passage. 3

**Section - B**

3. You are Prem/Prema Prakash, the secretary of your school. Your school is going to organize an educational tour. Write a notice inviting the name of the students who are interested in joining the tour. **OR** 4

You are the Director of Health Service, Raipur. You have to educate the public about the necessity of corona vaccine. Design a simple and catchy poster to be put up at prominent location in the whole state.

4. You are Vinay Singh, Sports Incharge of Gyanpeeth Public School, Vidyadhar Nagar, Raipur. Write a letter to M/s. Goodluck sports house, Karol Bagh, New Delhi requesting them to supply some sports item for your school. <https://www.cgboardonline.com> 6

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the High School Examination.

5. Write an article on coronavirus about 150-200 words. 10

**OR**

Write an article on 'Advantage of Tree Plantation' in about 150-200 words.

**Grammar**

6. Find error and correct the sentences : 3

(a) He is a boy who lives near my house.

(b) You should not eat too many meat.

(c) None of the news were useful.

7. Do as directed (any five) : 5

(a) We.....keep our promise. (may/must)

(b) He jumped.....the river. (in/into/within)

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

(d) He hates to write letters (Replace infinitive into gerund).

(e) The teacher told us the time.

We would assemble for the picnic.

(Combine the sentences using appropriate connectors)

(f) You are my friend. (Add question tag)

(g) I take coffee. (Change into passive voice)

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8. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences : 2
- (a) English/whom/by/you/had/been/taught/?
- (b) On my bicycle/to/go/I/used to/my school.

### Section - C

9. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Some twenty-thirty years later

She'd laugh at the snapshot. "See Betty

And Dolly", she'd say, "and look how they

Dressed us for the beach." The sea holiday

Was her past, mine is her laughter. Both wry

With the laboured ease of loss.

#### Questions :

- (a) Who is 'she' in the passage ? 1
- (b) Who were Betty and Dolly ? 1
- (c) Why did the mother laugh at the snapshot ? 1
10. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (any three) : 9
- (a) Describe the grandmother's feeding of the village dogs.
- (b) What difference did you notice between the reaction of the adults and children when faced with danger ?
- (c) Who was John Byro ? Why he come to the narrator's house ?
- (d) Describe the relationship of the laburnum tree and the goldfinch.
11. Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address ? 6
12. Indian society has moved a long way from the way the marriage is arranged in the story 'Ranga's Marriage'. Discuss. 6
13. Who was king Tut ? Give a brief description of Tut's family ? 6

### OR

Explain the concept of Shanshui.