

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

Class - 11th
Subject - English

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Time : 3 Hours

Max.Marks- 50

Instructions:- 1) All the questions are compulsory.

2) Read the instructions given with questions carefully before attempting.

Section - A

(Reading Comprehension)

Que.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:- 4

The headmaster entered the class with a slightly flushed face and a hard ominous look in his eyes. Swaminathan wished that he had been anywhere but there at that moment. The headmaster surveyed class for a few minutes and asked, "Are you not ashamed of coming and sitting there after what you did yesterday?" Just a special honour to them, he read out the names of dozen students or so, that had attended the class, After that he read out the names of those that had kept away and asked them to stand on their desks.

- i] Antonyms of the word 'ominous' is :
- a) Threatening b) Bright c) Menacing d) Sinister
- ii] When the headmaster entered the class, he was.
- a) happy b) sad c) angry d) cheerful
- iii] Swaminathan wanted to be :-
- a) there in the classroom b) anywhere in the classroom
c) here in the classroom
d) somewhere other than the classroom
- iv] In the phrase 'with a slightly flushed face' the underlined word mean
- a) washed the face b) cleaned the face
c) red in the face d) poured water on the face

Que.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:-

The energy stored in coal and petroleum originally come to the earth from the sun. The bulk of the present-day supplies was laid down some 200 to 600 million years ago. When tropical conditions were wide spread. Lush, swampy forests produced huge trees, warm coastal seas swarmed with microscopic form of life. When these organisms died, much of their tissue was recycled as it is today - through scavenging and decay. But a significant amount of dead plant and animal material was covered with mud, which prevented complete decomposition.

- Que. a) Make the summary of the passage. 3
b) Make note on the paragraph. 3

Section - B

Writing

- Que.3. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the high school examination. 4
- Que.4. Design a poster to increase awareness among the people about cleanness. 4
- Que.5. Make advertisement for "Blood Donator". 4
- Que.6. Write a notice to inform your school friends for annual sports day. 4
- Que.7. Do as directed :- <https://www.cgboardonline.com> 4
- a) It _____ (rain) since morning.
- b) The dog ran _____ the road. (on, of, in)
- c) There were not _____ people present in the meeting. (much, many, more)
- d) _____ men are free from faults. (few, a few, little)

Section-C

(Literature Text-book)

- Que.8. Read the extract given below and answer the question that follows. 5

The cardboard shows me how it was
When the two girl cousins went paddlings,
Each one holding one of my mother's hands,
And she the big girl-some twelve years on so.

Questions:-

- 1) Where did the girl go ? Why ?
 - 2) Who was the 'big girl' ? How old was she ?
 - 3) What does the 'card board' show ?
 - 4) Name the poem and its writer.
 - 5) What is the position of poet's mother here ?
- Que.9. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words each. 5
- 1) What is the language spoken in Flanders ?
 - 2) Do you think it is important to preserve language ?
- Que.10. Answer the following questions in about 120-150 words-(any 2) 10
- 1) The author's grandmother was a religious person. What are the different ways in which we come to know this ?
 - 2) Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards Croker-Harris ?
 - 3) How does the narrator describe Hoshahalli Village ?