

Half Yearly Examination 2018-19

Code-03

Sub. - English

Time - 3 Hrs.

Class - 12th

M.M. - 100

Note : Attempt all questions :

[Prose]

- Q.1. [A] Choose the correct Answer. [5]
- Name the Traveller who was seeking his lost son ?
(a) Nitai (b) Brindaban
(c) Jaganath (d) Kabiraj
 - Who wrote the story 'Elias' ?
(a) O. Henry (b) Chaman Nahal
(c) R.N. Tagore (d) Count Leo Tolstoy
 - In which town is Kumar Bagh ?
(a) Mumbai (b) Malgudi
(c) Siligudi (d) Delhi
 - What is the meaning of Malaria ?
(a) Fresh air (b) Warm air
(c) Bad air (d) Cool air
 - Who was Behrman ?
(a) a dancer (b) a painter
(c) a singer (d) a doctor

[B] Match the following correctly : [5]

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| 1. | Syllable | - | cattle food |
| 2. | Tight corners | - | foreteller |
| 3. | Astrologers | - | minimum unit of spoken language |
| 4. | Fodder | - | nonsense |
| 5. | bosh | - | difficult situations |
| | | - | guest |

Answer the following questions in about two or three sentences. [18]

- Q.2. Why was Ross discovery glorious and memorable ?
- Q.3. Why were the villagers angry with Nitai and wanted to do him injury ?
- Q.4. What did Johnsy feel about the falling ivy leaves ?
- Q.5. What for was Velan worried after his master's death ?
- Q.6. What evidence does the author give to prove that Indian culture has changed radically over the centuries ?
- Q.7. What are fertility rites ? How does those rites come into existence ?

[Poetry]

Note : Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

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- Q.8. What is the nature of life in the poem 'The Psalm of life' ?
Q.9. Why is bright colored cloth being woven in the evening ?
Q.10. Describe two sentences describing the beautiful scene of the daffodils?
Q.11. When did the mother sent an invitation in the name of a squirrel, to whom and for what ?

[Vocabulary]

- Q.12. Match the following words with their antonyms : [5]

1. import - different
2. same - reveal
3. hope - export
4. conceal - fiction
5. fact - despair
- bad

- Q.13. [A] Use the following pair of words in your own sentences to bring out the difference in meaning (any two) [2]

(i) need; kneed (ii) land; lend (iii) tale; tell

- [B] Add suitable prefixes to the following (any two) [2]

(i) necessary (ii) appear (iii) guide

- [C] Give one word for the following : (any one) [1]

(i) One who lacks courage (ii) One who travels on foot.

[Grammar]

- Q.14. Do as directed : (any five) [5]

1. (a) You can stay here. (b) I am here.
[combine the pair of sentences using "As long as"]
2. Sujata got a new pen. [Make a complex sentence using a Relative clause]
3. The question is so difficult that it cannot be solved.
[Rewrite the sentence using 'too...to']
4. Unless it rains we shall not open our umbrellas.
[Rewrite sentence using 'if' in place of 'unless']
5. It is not certain that Vikas is a doctor.
[Rewrite the sentence removing 'it']
6. Children are playing football. ____ [add question tag] [5]

- Q.15. Do as directed : (any five)

1. Help me [change the voice]
2. (a) I am sure. (b) Heena will help you.
[combine the sentences with a Noun clause]
3. He said to me "May God bless you" ? [change the Narration]
4. Vicky likes something. [Make the sentence negative]

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5. I saw a stone. It was rolling. [combine the sentences using a non finite clause]
6. Rajesh has lived a life of an orphan. [change the sentence into past perfect tense]
- Q.16. Fill in the blanks choosing the words given in the bracket.(Any-5) [5]
1. _____ one teach one. [every / few/ all/ each]
 2. Smita is _____ SDO is PWD.[a/ an/ the/ none]
 3. He was leaning _____ the wall. [in/an/against/between]
 4. We _____ obey the rules of the road. [used to /ought to/ dare to / needn't to]
 5. It is raining heavily,it _____ rain tonight. [can / may / might/ could]
 6. Anita avoids _____ me.[seen/ to see/ seeing / saw]
- Q.17. you are Neelam Studying at Govt. Girls H.S.S. Tilda. Write an application to your Principal for School leaving Certificate as your father has been transferred to Raipur. [5]
- Or
- You are Alka residing at G-31 Vikas Nagar Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend Ranjana congratulating her on her brilliant success in annual examination of Class X.
- Q.18. Write an essay on any one of the following topics. [8]
- (i) Visit to a Historical Building (ii) Use and Misuse of Mobiles
(iii) My Hobby (iv) Miracles of Modern Science
(v) Value of Games and Sports.
- Q.19. Read The passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [8]
- How does television affect our lives ? Television can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world. There are high quality programmes that help us to understand many fields of study; science, medicine, arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people who cannot often leave the house as well as patients in hospitals. It also offers non native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practice listening. On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Of course, it provides us with a pleasant way to relax and spend our free time, but in some countries people watch the serials for an average of six hours or more a day. Many children stare at a television screen for more hours each day than they do anything else including studying and cleaning. It is clear that the serials has a powerful influence on

children's lives.

- Q. 1. Whom can television be helpful ?
2. What does it offer to non-native speakers ?
3. What has a powerful influence on children's lives ?
4. Give a suitable heading/title to the passage.

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

In 1878, Dr. Laveran, a French army surgeon, discovered the malaria parasite in human blood, sixteen years later a Scottish scientist, Sir Patrick Manson, suggested that the mosquito might convey the poison from an infected to a healthy person. But there is a very long stride from theory to proof an 1 years passed and millions of people died of malaria and millions more were permanently invalidated by it and humanity seemed as far as ever from deliverance of this scourge.

- Q. 1. Who was Dr. Laveran ?
2. Where was the malaria parasite found ?
3. Give the antonym of the words 'Healthy' and 'Valid' ?
4. What did Sir Patrick Manson suggest ?

Q.21. Find errors in the following sentences and write them correctly : [5]

1. My trousers are new.
2. Children prefer milk than tea.
3. The man was sitting over the chair.
4. The dog was running in the road.
5. Sujata love reading new books.

Q.22. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. [5]
"God looks at the clean hands not the full ones" is a well known maxim. If you are not honest, everyone hates you. No dishonest person can be sure of escaping punishment. On the other hand honesty carries its own reward. An honest man need not fear from anybody, he passes his days in cheerfulness. Honesty has other advantages too. An honest man is like and respected by one and all even though he may be poor. He enjoys the confidence of all those who come in contact with him. An honest man can get things on credit in market. If he is in need of anything, people will not hesitate to give him, what he needs ? Pope says, "An honest man is the noblest work of God" Dishonesty may bring immediate gain, but in the long run it will lead one to rain.