

Half Yearly Exam 2017-18

Sub. - General English
Time - 3 Hrs.

Class - 12th
M.M. - 100

Note : All the questions are compulsory.

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[Prose]

Q.1.[A] Choose the correct answers : [5]

1. In human beings, what dominates impulse ?
(a) Mental Skill (b) Technical Skill
(c) Physical Skill (d) Other skill
2. Name the mosquito that causes malaria.
(a) Male Anopheles (b) Culex
(c) Female Anopheles (d) Aedes
3. How many children did Elias have ?
(a) 05 (b) 03
(c) 04 (d) 02
4. What was the drawback of Vedic Age that has been forgotten?
(a) Hecatombs (b) Widow-Burning
(c) Child-Marriage (d) Dowry-System
5. Who is the author of the lesson "The Axe" ?
(a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) R.K. Narayan

[B] Match the following Correctly: CGboardonline.com [5]

1. Gesture - Strange
2. Sue - to call somebody by hand
3. Ungrateful - The silver lining
4. Chaman Nahal - The last leaf
5. Quaint - Thankless

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

- Q.2. Why was Ross' discovery glorious and memorable ?
- Q.3. What was Johnsy's reaction when she saw the last leaf ?
- Q.4. And then the unexpected happened what was the unexpected ?
- Q.5. How did Elias become poor again ?
- Q.6. What two reasons did Jaganath give against using medicines ?
- Q.7. What things are to be considered the glory of man ?

Poetry

Answer the following question : [8]

- Q.8. What does the middle aged mother do when her children leave her alone ?
- Q.9. What according to poet, is the nature of life ?
- Q.10. What is the bliss of solitude ? and why ?

Q.11. What is the colour of the cloth being woven at the break of day? What is the occasion and mood?

Vocabulary

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Q.12. Match the following correctly : (any five)

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|---------------------|---|--|
| 1. A stitch in time | - | Automated Teller Machine |
| 2. ATM | - | A person or thing that is typical of a whole class |
| 3. Sapling | - | Search |
| 4. Epitome | - | Which cannot be doubted |
| 5. Infaney | - | Saves nine |
| 6. Quest | - | A young tree |
| 7. Indubitable | - | Childhood |

Q.13. Add prefix to make Antonyms : (any one)

- (a) Visible (b) Romantic

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Q.14. Find the odd one : (any one)

- (i) Kibitka, School, Tent, Hut
(ii) Brawl, Quarrel, Dispute, Treaty

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Q.15. use the following pair of words in your own sentence to bring out the difference in meaning.

(any one)

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[1]

- (i) Land - Lend (ii) Story - Storey

Q.16. Give one word for the following : (any one)

- (i) The art of taming (ii) Ability to move very quickly

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Q.17. Fill in the blanks with proper form of the word given in the bracket. (any one)

- (i) Smoking is _____ to health. [Injury] i o u s
(ii) He showed great _____. [Patient] c e

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[Grammar]

Q.18. Fill up the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

[5]

1. Work hard _____ you will fail. [if, so that, otherwise]
2. How _____ milk do you buy daily? [many, much, any]
3. Italy is _____ European country. [a, an, the]
4. He did all that he _____ do for her. [may, can, could]
5. I live in Delhi but my brother _____ in Bhopal. [living, lived, lives]
6. _____ boy has to sign this paper. [Each, Every, Whole]

Q.19. Do as Directed : (any five)

[5]

1. He is too poor to pay his fees. [Rewrite the sentence using so...that]
2. Abhishek shut the door. [change into negative]
3. (a) The boy is my friend. ~~Who~~ How
(b) He is sitting in the last row. [combine the sentence using relative clause]
4. They have postponed the concert. [change into passive voice]
5. What medical college would accept a blind student? [Rewrite as Assertive]
6. The teacher said to the students. "The earth is a planet." [change the Narration]

7. ~~It is certain that~~ India will win the cricket series against Australia. [Remove "It"] [5]
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- Q.20. Do as Directed : (any five)
1. Swimming is a good exercise. [pick out the non-finite verb]
 2. As soon as the sun rises, darkness disappears. [Use "No sooner-than"]
 3. She often comes her. [Add question Tag]
 4. If we are invited to the party, we shall attend, it. [Use "Unless"]
 5. Vinita has been playing hockey ___ 30 minutes. [since/for]
 6. Sudha is a very intelligent girl. [Change the sentence into an Exclamatory sentence]
 7. His uncle died _____ cholera. [from/of/by]
- [Composition]

- Q.21. Write an essay on any one of the given topics. [8]
1. Science a Boon or a Curse
 2. Value of Sports and Games
 3. Importance of Books in Students life.
 4. A Visit to a Historical Place

- Q.22. You are Prakash Paul, living in F-04, Pragati Vihar, Dayalband Bilaspur. Write an application to the District Collector of your district to impose a ban on the use of sound systems during your half yearly examinations.

Or CGboardonline.com [5]

You are Deepak Pandey, studying in class XII-C, in Gove. B.D. HSS Abhanpur. Write a letter to your friend Ajay to spend his winter vacations with you.

- Q.23. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :
- 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 and 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 scourage.

Questions : (any four) [8]

1. Name the lesson of the passage given.
2. Who was Dr. Laveran ? CGboardonline.com
3. Where was the malaria parasite found ?
4. Give the antonyms of the words "Healthy" and "Valid"
5. What did Sir Patrick Manson suggest ?
6. What were the damaging effects of malaria ?

- Q.24. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :
- 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, and the arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who can't

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 'blood tube' 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 sleeping. It is clear that the tube has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative.

Question : (any four) [8]

1. To whom can television be helpful ?
2. What do people watch in some countries ?
3. Can television increase our knowledge of the outside world?
4. What has a powerful influence on childrens Lives ?
5. Give a suitable heading/title to the passage ?

Q.25. Find errors in the following sentences and write them correcty : (any 5) [5]

1. Physics are my favourite subject.
2. Children prefer milk than tea. CGboardonline.com
3. The book is lying upon the table.
4. This is the house who was built in 2016.
5. Ramesh is a M.L.A.
6. \Rose is the most beautiful of the flower.
7. Sujata loves read new books.

Q.26. Write a precise of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. [5]

Pomegranate is full of digestive juices and vitamins. It is available throughout India. It is of two types sweet and sour Its fruits. Flowers, roots and juice of fresh soft leaves can be used as home remedies. juice of ripe pomegranates functions as an appetzier. It regulates the digestion of food and also kills the stomach worms. It provides energy to the body. Juice of pomegranete cleans the digestive system. In case of loose motions, powder of the fruit peel or juice of soft leaves is beneficial. It cures anaemia and improves the level of iron and haemoglobin in blood.

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