

# Half Yearly Examination, 2021-22

Time : 1.30 hours

Class-XI

M.M.: 90

Subject-English

## Section-A

1. Who is the main character of the chapter 'The Portrait of a Lady'?
  - a. Mother
  - b. Sister
  - c. Grandmother
  - d. Daughter
2. Why didn't the grandmother like music?
  - a. It was the monopoly of harlots and beggars and not meant for gentlefolk
  - b. She liked only religious prayers
  - c. She liked the traditional folk music
  - d. She thought it would distract him from studies
3. What was the name of the ship of the author?
  - a. Amazon
  - b. ~~W. Wake~~
  - c. Waveship
  - d. Sainorship
4. What was the age of Suzanne and Jonathan?
  - a. 8 & 9 years old
  - b. 7 & 6 years old
  - c. 10 & 7 years old
  - d. 4 years & 6 years
5. Who promoted the worship of Aten (the sun disk)?
  - a. Tutankhamun
  - b. Amenhotep III
  - c. Amenhotep IV
  - d. None of the above
6. How did Carter remove the resins?
  - a. with the help of chisel and hammer
  - b. with the help of chemicals
  - c. with the help of machinery
  - d. with the help of man power
7. Mourad was considered the natural descendant of his.....
  - a. father
  - b. uncle
  - c. grandfather
  - iv. great-grandfather.
8. John Byro said, "A suspicious man would believe his eyes instead of his heart." What does it toll about him?
  - a. He believed in the honesty of Garoghlanian family
  - b. He was impractical

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- c. He was foolish  
d. Mrs. S's daughter
10. "I was in a room I knew and did not know." What does author mean by this?  
a. She saw familiar things but in unfamiliar surroundings  
b. She saw unfamiliar things but in familiar surroundings  
c. She did not recognize the things she saw  
d. She did not want to remember anything
11. The story "Ranga's Marriage" is not in a village of.....  
a. Madurai b. Banglore c. Mysore d. Bhubaneswar
12. Who is the poet/poetess of the poem 'A Photograph'?  
a. Shirley Toulson b. Rudyard Kipling  
c. Elizabeth Jennings d. Markus Natten
13. What does 'Terribly Transient Feet' mean in the poem?  
a. her feet represent the mother who changed with time while the sea remained the same  
b. temporary situation  
c. age is temporary  
d. None of the above
14. How did the poet describe the top of the Laburnum tree in the poem 'The Laburnum Top'?  
a. Still and Silent  
b. Moving and Angry like  
c. Silent and Motionless  
d. None of the above
15. When did the death-like tree become alive?  
a. in the month of March  
b. by the arrival monsoon season  
c. by the arrival of the Goldfinch bird  
d. by the arrival of sparrows
16. Name the figure of speech used in the following sentence:  
Life is a dream.  
a. Metaphor b. Personification  
c. Simile d. Oxymoron
17. Synonym of Candid is  
a. Frank b. Profit  
c. Unfit d. Crazy

18. Antonym of Deep is

- a. Shallow  
 b. Sharp  
 c. Timid  
 d. Kind

19. Give one word for the following.

*A piece of land surrounded by water*

- a. Feminist  
 b. Epitaph  
 c. Island  
 d. Import

20. What is the meaning of the idiom "All Greek and Latin"?

- a. An object of ridicule  
 b. Very difficult to understand  
 c. To break the silence  
 d. A great shock

### Section-B

21. What was 'the last sign' of physical contact between the author and the grandmother? Why did the author think that to be the last physical contact? <https://www.upboardonline.com> 3

22. What did Jon say that left the narrator speechless? 3

23. Who was Howard Carter? What did he find? 3

24. What were the chief traits of the Garoghlanian tribe? 3

25. What kind of a welcome did the narrator get from Mrs. Dorling? 3

26. How is the tree transformed during the bird's visit? 3

27. Change the following from direct to indirect : 3

He said, "The sun rises in the east".

Or

He said, "What have you got in your bag?"

28. Combine the following sentences into one simple sentence. 3

I found my pen. It was lost.

Or

I saw Ramesh. He was abusing his neighbour.

29. Transform the following sentences removing 'too'. 3

He is too old to run.

Or

The tree is too high for me to climb.

30. Correct the following sentences : 3

The honesty is the best policy.

