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Half-Yearly Examination, 2022-23

B/25,000

English

Class-11

Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Mins.]

[M. M. : 100

General Instructions :

- (i) First 15 Minuts are allotted for candiadates to read the question paper.
- (ii) This paper is divided into four sections—A, B, C, and D.
- (iii) All the sections are compulsory.
- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Section - A (Reading)

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

(The real object of education, that at which every true teacher is aiming and for which every true student is working, is to draw out, train and discipline the faculties of mind, those faculties that the boy will want to use when he came to be a man. And right education is not the cramming of the boy's memory but the evolution and training of his powers of observing, reasoning and judging. You are not here only to pass examinations or to observe your teacher's knowledge. You are here to develop your faculties of the mind - spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical) - so that here after you may use them in the service of god and men to the credit and honour of your country, your families and yourselves.

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| (a) What is the real object of education ? | 3 |
| (b) How does the right education help develop the faculties of the mind. | 3 |
| (c) How can one make use of one's knowledge ? | 3 |
| (d) What is the synonyms of 'Evolution'? | 1½ |
| (e) What is the antonyms of 'Credit'? | 1½ |

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Section-B (Writing)

2. Ramdayal a reporter of Zee News went to Lucknow. He saw many building there, he saw chief minister and talk to him. So write a report on the event in about 100-150 words. 5
3. Write an essay on *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 10
- Unemployment.
 - Women in modern India.
 - Youth and fashion.
4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the dangers of reckless driving. <https://www.upboardonline.com> 5

Or

Write an application to your principal requesting him to organize a district level debate by the college.

Section-C (Grammar)

5. Change the following sentences as directed : $2 \times 10 = 20$
- My father said to me, "what have done with all the money I gave you?" (indirect speech) 2
 - We must love the poor Gandhiji, taught us. (complex sentence) 2
 - The principal is too busy to attend the meetig. (remove 'too') 2
 - You and he went to Delhi. (correct the sentence) 2
 - 'By Hook or crook'. (use the idioms in your own words) 2
 - 'Put out' - (use the phrasal verb in your own word) 2
 - Write synonyms of 'liberty'. 2
 - Write antonyms of 'guest'. 2
 - Write one word of 'A person who can neither read nor write'. 2
 - Use the pair of words of make the different in meaning. pail, pale. 2

6. Translate the following into English :

भारत गाँवों का देश है। भारत की उन्नति उसके गाँवों की उन्नति के ऊपर निर्भर करती है। गाँव की उन्नति के लिए यह जरूरी है कि उसके निवासी पढ़े-लिखे हों। शिक्षा के बिना मनुष्य अपने-आपको सही ढंग से नहीं समझ सकता। शिक्षा ही मनुष्य को पशु से भिन्न करती है। इसलिए यह एक दम जरूरी है कि हम अपने बच्चों को शिक्षित बनाएँ, साथ ही अपनी बच्चियों की शिक्षा की ओर भी जागरूक हों।

Section-D (Literature)

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 30 words :

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(a) Would you agree that the author's grandmother was person strong in character ?

(b) Why do you think people undertake such adventurous ?

(c) Why was Howard carter's investigation resented ?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 150 words :

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(a) Describe the mental condition of the voyagers on 4 and 5 January.

(b) How is Scientific intervention necessary to unearth buried mysteries ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>

9. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below :

Some twenty-thirty-year later
She'd laugh at the snapshot. "She 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.

(a) The Poet's mother laughed at the snapshot. What did laugh indicate ?

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(b) What is the meaning of the line 'Both wry with laboured ease of loss'?

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(c) What kinds of clothes did she wear at beach ?

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10. Give the central ideal of *one* of the following poems : 4
- (a) The Laburnum
 - (b) A Photograph
11. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 30 words : ~ 4 + 4 = 8
- (a) Which story revolves around the tribe ?
 - (b) What hard ships do you think the girl under went during these times ?
 - (c) What is narrotor's attitudes to English ?
12. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 150 words : 7
- (a) "The Address" is a stroy of human predicament that follows war : comment.
 - (b) What kind of a person do you think the narrotor is ?

