

Halfyearly Examination 2022-23

Class - 10

Time : 3.15 Hrs. Sub. : English

M.M. : 70

Note - This question paper is divided into two section. Section - A contains MCQ which answer will fill in the OMR Sheet. Section - B contains descriptive answer type question. All questions are compulsory.

(Section - A)

1-3. Read the following passage carefully and Answer the Questions. Choose the correct option. 3

Florence Nightingle was born in Florence in Italy on 12th May, 1820. Her parents named her after the name of the city where she was born. Her sole ambition in life was to be a nurse and she gave up all the oughts of marriage and personal happiness. She Spent years visitiny hospital after hospital. Day and night, she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible.

- (1) Florence Nightingle was born in -
(a) Europe (b) Intaly .
(c) Americal (d) None of these
- (2) Her sole ambition in like was to be -
(a) a doctor (b) a teacher
(c) a nurse• (d) clerk
- (3) Florence was born on -
(a) 12 May, 1920 (b) 12 May, 1820 •
(c) 18 May, 1820 (d) None of these

4-8. Choose the correct option to answer the following. 5

- (4) Those flowers are very beautifil -
(a) adjective • (b) noun
(c) verb (d) adverb
- (5) He has always been very good boy.
(a) A • (b) An
(c) The (c) No article
- (6) I this book since morning -
(a) had been reading (b) have been reading •
(c) shall be reading (d) have had read

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- (7) **Select the correct spelling -**
 (a) Defination (b) Attendance
 (c) Division (d) Exercise
- (8) **It has been raining morning.**
 (a) from (b) since .
 (c) for (d) by

9-10. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. 2

In the north - east huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body and when he returned he exclaimed "There are not raindrops falling from the sky. They are new coins. The big drops are ten cent peaces and the little ones are fives.

With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain.

- (9) **What satisfied Lencho finally was :**
 (a) the following rain (b) Hailstrom
 (c) Heavy down pour (d) rain coupled with hails

- (10) **-The word 'draped' means -**
 (a) covered with (b) full of
 (c) wrapped (d) covered

11-13. Based on (Prose less ons) choose the correct option. 3

- (11) **How much money did Lencho ask for?**
 (a) 100 pesos (b) 1000 pesos (c) 70 pesos (d) 10 pesos
- (12) **Which party did Mandela Join?**
 (a) Indian Nation Congress (b) African National Congress .
 (c) National African Party (d) He did not joiin any party
- (13) **Who is Anne's long awaited friend?**
 (a) her pen (b) her cat (c) Herdiary . (d) her dog

14-15. Read the following extract and answer the questions. 2

He should be lurking in shadow,
 Sliding through long grass
 Near the water hole
 Where pulmp deer pass.

- (14) **The tiger is hiding in**
 (a) forest (b) a cage
 (c) long grass (d) Near water hole .
- (15) **The tiger is waiting for -**
 (a) a man (b) a deer. (c) a fat deer (d) thin dear

16-20. Based on Supplementary, choose the correct option to answer the questions. 5

- (16) Mrs. Pumphrey was a -
(a) Poor lady (b) Selfish lady (c) rich lady (d) gentle lady
- (17) Chauffeus means -
(a) gardener (b) guard (c) driver (d) chef
- (18) Anil was -
(a) 15 years old (b) 25 years old
(c) 30 years old (d) 35 years old
- (19) What was the name of the shop in which Anil lived in a room?
(a) Roman Sweet Shop (b) Brijwasi Sweet Shop
(c) Jumna Sweet Shop (d) Krishna Sweet Shop
- (20) Griffin was ofoten :
(a) actor (b) shop keeper (c) scientist (d) land lord

(Section - B)

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Good deeds may be done by ony walk of life - by soldiers in battle field, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory such performance is the happiness both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellowmen.

- (a) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to? 2
(b) What does the memory of a good deed do? 2
(c) Who may be good deeds? 2
(d) Find out a word in the passage which mena 'some thing done'. 1

22. Answer any one of the following. 4

- (a) Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you full fee cocession.
(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.

23. Answer any one of the following in about (80-100) words. 6

- (a) Write a descriptive paragraph on 'An Ideal Teacher' on the basis of the gien clues : Introduction, His dress and appearance, His behaviour, His method of Teaching, His qualities.

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- (b) Write an articles on the Importance of early rising in about 80-100 words. (Introduction, Fresh air, keeps active and happy, all day, good for, studies, cunclusion).
24. (a) **Change into indirect speech.** 2
He said to me, "Are you writing a letter"?
- (b) **Change into Passive Voice.** 2
I know him very well.
- (c) **Punctuate the following.** 2
i said to shyam you will not fail if you work hard
- (d) **Translate the following into English.** 4
एक ईमानदार व्यक्ति सदैव न्याय और सच्चाई के पथ का अनुसरण करता है। वह कभी किसी को धोखा नहीं देता है। ईमानदारी सच्चे सुख व शान्ति का श्रोत है। उसके लिए, ईमानदारी ही सबसे उत्तम नीति है।
25. **Answer the following in 30-40 words.** 6
- (a) What are the twin obligations referred to by Nelson Mandela?
or
Why does Anne think that paper has more patience than people?
- (b) What did the baker do first once he reached a house?
or
Who was Lencho? Where was Lencho's house situated?
26. **Answer any one of the following in about 60 words.** 4
- (a) Character sketch of Lencho.
(b) Nelson Mandela was the hero of South Africa's freedom movement, comment.
27. Write four lines from any poem. 3
or
How will world end twice?
28. **Write central idea of any one of the following.** 3
- (a) Dusct of Snow (b) Fire and Ice
(c) A Tiger in the Zoo
29. **Answer any one of the following in about (30-40).** 3
- (a) Why dis Griffin decide to slip into a big London store?
(b) What kind of thief Hari Singh was?
30. **Answer any one of the following in about 60 words.** 4
- (a) Write a character sketch of Hari Singh.
(b) Mrs. Pumphrey was responsible for Tricki's poor condition, Describe it in deatail?