

Half Yearly Examination 2018-2019

Roll No.

Class - X

Sub- English

Time - 3.15Hrs.

Mark - 70

Section - A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows: 5

A teacher is the most powerful influence on the live of children. More than parents, he is the direct source of knowledge and values. Knowledge has to be imparted with method, interest and dedication and values have to be lived by the teacher himself. Only those values are meaningful to children. Imagine a teacher who is talking about cooperation and adjustment he is quite a non-adjusting person. It is the one aspect of the coin. But there have been teachers who always adopt positive attitude and get good results. They are the real national builders and prove as torch bearer before the public. But in these days the board result is the yardstick of good teaching. A teacher should be practical enough to treat examination result as his priority objectives. As teaching involves the unfolding of the real person in a student a good teacher is continuously inventing his own teaching learning goals and choosing method to bring about effective learning.

- (i) Who influences a child's life most?
 (ii) How does he do it?
 (iii) Which values are meaningful to children?
 (iv) What is test of good teaching these days?
 (v) Find a word in the passage which is opposite of held back?
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :- 5
- Once a servant carried a letter and basket of mangoes from this master to his master's daughter. The young lady got the basket and the letter and she found four of the mangoes missing. Then she asked the servant why he had taken four mangoes from the

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basket. The servant, who did not know how to read or write, said, "This is really wonderful! when I asked the master for a message for you, he told me that he letter would tell you everything. On my way to this village I felt very hungry and wanted to eat some of the mangoes. I buried the letter deep in the earth to make sure that it did not see me eating them. After eating four mangoes I dug the letter out and put it back in the basket. But the letter must have somehow seen me eating the mangoes and it has now told you about it. This is something magical! If you think about it. There cannot be anything more magical than writing. The simple servant realized its magic; but we do not realize it at all!

- (i) What did the servant carry to his master's daughter?
 (ii) How did the young lady come to know that four mangoes were missing?
 (iii) Why did the servant bury the letter deep in the earth?
 (iv) "This is something magical" realized the servant. What was magical?
 (v) Find out the words in the passage which mean the same as illiterate.....?

Section - B (Writing)

3. Suppose you are Raman living at Rani Bazar, Bikaner. Your uncle sent you a gift on your birthday. Write a letter to thank for the gift. 5

OR

Suppose you are Suresh from Sec. A.V.M. Jodhpur. Compose an Email to be sent to Headmaster of your school complaining him about the poor condition of your class-room.

4. Write a short paragraph on the following topics in 60 words :- 4
 The Importance of trees

OR

Value of games

5. An Indian festival 4

OR

Too much use of the mobile phone is harmful

Section C

Grammar

6. Supply the correct form of verbs given in the brackets: 2
- (i) When I went to his house, he (watch) T.V.
 (ii) Ram (complete) his course by next week.
 (iii) The sun (rise) in the east.
 (iv) I (go) to Delhi tomorrow.
7. Change into indirect as given below:- 4
- (i) Ram said, "I have my pen".
 Ram said that
- (ii) The student said to teacher, "May I help you"?
 The student asked teacher
- (iii) Sita said, "Give me your pen".
 Sita asked
- (iv) Teacher said to boys, "How do you come to school"?
 Teacher asked boys
8. Change the following sentences into passive :- 1
- (i) He teaches me English.
 (ii) They are making a noise in the class.
9. Supply the correct model given in the bracket:- 2
 (could, may, must, should, can)
- (i) I speak english fluently when I was at school.
 (ii) you live long!
 (iii) You come in time.
 (iv) I ran fast lest I miss the train

SECTION - D

10. Read the passage given below and answer these questions. 4
- Jambaji was much affected by this drought. Many were the nights he spent in wakefulness because of the sufferings he saw around him. The dying cattle the starving children. They haunted him day and night. And finally at the age of thirty-four, he had a vision. He saw man intoxicated with his own power, destroying the world around him.
- (i) What was affected Jambhaji?
 (ii) Why was Jambhaji spent nights in wakefulness?

- (iii) In which age he had a vision?
 (iv) Write similar word from the passage.
 1. excited
 2. unpleasant thoughts coming to mind
11. Read the passage given below and answer these questions. 4
- There was a great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relation had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look-after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast and the gift which the guest brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them.
- (i) What was the occasion of feast in the house of the gentleman held?
 (ii) Who were the guests in the feast?
 (iii) Why were the gifts placed in the centre of the hall?
 (iv) Write the opposites words from the passage
 Hosts
12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. 5
- (a) Which are the important issues that have hampered out glory?
 (What is amiss with us)
 (b) How does prayer purify one soul? (A discourse on prayer)
13. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words. 6
- (i) What did the gentleman give to the thief? (A men's true son)
 (ii) What dream did swami see in his sleep? (A Hero)
 (iii) What promise did Abhay Singh make to Bishnois?
 (The tale of Bishnois)
 (iv) How can we remain mentally well? (Positive health)
 (v) How can a person become rational? (on Violence)
14. Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to the context. 4
- A kind and gentle heart he had,
 To comfort friends and foes,
 The naked everyday he clad,
 when he put on his clothes.

OR

"Let them go" I exclaimed "I have a friend at my side.

To lift me, and aid me, what ever betide.

To trust to the world is to build on the sand,

I'll trust but in heaven and my good Right Hand.

15. Answer any two of the following questions not exceeding 30-40 words. 3
- (a) What is the greatest hazard in life? (Risk)
- (b) What is an elegy? (an elegy on the death of a mad dog)
- (c) What was the cause of quarrel between lily and the rose? (Lotus)
16. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words. 4
- (a) Why were Samir's parents over protective? (Growing up pain)
- (b) Griffin was rather a lawless person explain? (Foot print without feet)
17. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words :- (Any One) 2
- (a) Who was Rosamond and where was she walking? (The purple Jar)
- (b) What was the wish of Uttanka's mistress? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
18. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words : (Any one) 2
- (a) Why was private quelch liked by no one? (The man who knew too much)
- (b) Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber? (Bholi)
19. Write any two literary term : 4
- (i) sonnet (ii) simile
- (iii) Elegy (iv) Metaphor

