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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2021-22

Subject—English

Class—X (Tenth)

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

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General Instructions to the examinations :

- (1) Candidate must write his/her Roll number on the questions paper compulsory.
- (2) All the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each questions in the given answer book only.
- (4) Write the correct serial number of question as mentioned in the question paper.

SECTION-A

Q.1.(A) Choose the correct alternative and write in your answer in your answer book (4×1=4)

(i) She old Hindi songs now.

(a) was listening

(b) is listening

(c) will listen

(d) listens

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(ii) Water at 100°C

(a) boiled

(b) boiling

(c) boils

(d) boil

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(iii) Sachin from Jaipur yesterday.

(a) arrive

(b) arrives

(c) arrived

(d) arriving

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(iv) Students an application at this time tomorrow.

(a) Shall be writing

(b) will be writing

(c) will write

(d) shall write

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2. (B) Transform the following sentences from direct to indirect and write the answer in your answer book. ($2 \times 1 = 2$)

(v) Anita said " did yuo like this story book ?

(a) Anita told that she liked that story book.

(b) Anita said had she liked this story book.

(c) Anita asked if she liked that story book.

(d) Anita asked if she had liked that story book.

(vi) The doctor said to the lady 'Take the medicines daiily'.

(a) The doctor advised the lady top take the medicines daily.

(b) The doctor suggested that the lady take the medicines daily.

(c) The doctor told the lady if take the medicines daily.

(d) The doctor asked the lady take the medicines daily.

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions and write your answers in your answer book.

(vii) Prince is intelligent but also good in handwriting.

(a) not only

(B) Too

(c) neither

(B) so

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(viii) He will either read a newspaper a book.

(a) both

(B) and

(c) or

(B) nor

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4 (D) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun and write in your answer book. ($2 \times 1 = 2$)

(ix) I saw Mr. Mukeshwas a doctor-

(a) whom

(b) who

(c) that

(d) whose

(x) This is the time he will make you a call.

(a) what

(b) where

(c) when

(d) why

SECTION-B

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Gandhiji's great aim in life was to improve the condition of the poor suffering people and to aid people in any way, he could, but always without using force. He was against every sort of evil, no matter of what kind. When he tried to find out the condition among the poor from workers, the people crowded Gandhiji to leave the place, he refused and in the court he explained why he ... not obey. Then he asked the court to punish him for breaking the law. The court did not know what verdict to give in such a case, and so let him go free. (5×1=5)

Questions :

- (i) Gandhiji was against :
- (a) non-violence ~~(b)~~ the poor and the rich
 (c) All evils (d) None of these ()
- (ii) Gandhiji was ordered to leave the place by the :
- (a) Magistrate ~~(b)~~ British officer
~~(c)~~ Police (d) None of these ()
- (iii). What was Gandhiji's great aim in life ?
- (iv) When did the farm workers crowd around Gandhiji ?
- (v) Find from the passage the word which means : help

16. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow :

Rajasthan is India's largest state, located on its north-western border with Pakistan. It is surrounded by the states of Gujrat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and the Punjab.

Rajasthan is bisected by the Aravalli hills, dividing it into two distinct landscapes. On the west is Rajasthan's unique feature, the Thar Desert an area of sand scrub and

tham. The other is the region to the east of the Aravallis. Which is more rain fed the hospitable. The cutter of Rajasthan is defined by the Rajputana kingdoms that ruled it for centuries; the word Rajput meaning sons of royalty. The thar desert region saw the Desert kingdoms of Marwar: modern Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Bikaner. The east saw the kingdoms of Mewar: Modern Chittor and Udaipur, Ajmer. Moder modern Chittor and Udaipur, Amber and Jaipur and Hadoti : modern Bundi, Kota and Jhalawar among many others. As a result, Rajasthan has a larger concentration of forts, Palaces and Royal riches than any other place in India. This is the reason why tourism is a Primary Pillar of the economy : apart from agriculture and cattle rearing. Several palaces or abandoned fortresses have been converted to heritage hotels to attract visitoss and provide an income for the erstwhile princes.

Questions :

(5×1=5)

- (i) Rajasthan is surrounded by the states of :
- (a) M.P. (b) U.P. and Haryana
(c) Gujrat and Punjab (d) All of these ()
- (ii) The east saw the kingdoms of
- (a) Marwar (b) Mewar
(c) The thar desert (d) None of these
- (iii) What is the importance of Aravalli Hills in Rajasthan?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which is opposite to Restrained.
- (v) Write the word from the passage which means : cause

SECTION-C

17 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

My country is rich in the minerals and gems that lie beneath its soil, but I have always known that its greatest

wealth is its people. finer and truer than the purest diamonds.

It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage. Time and again. I have seen men and women I risk and give their lives for an Idea. I have been menstand to attacks and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination.

(5×1=5)

Questions :

- (i) The greatest wealth of South Africa is its
- (a) leaders (b) trees
(c) historical buildings ~~(d)~~ people ()
- (ii) Which things lie beneath its soil ?
- (a) coal ~~(b)~~ diamonds
~~(c)~~ minerals and gens (d) trees ()
- (iii) From whom did mandela learn the meaning of courage?
- (iv) What is it that defies the imagination.
- (v) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to 'take'.

Or

But he kept calling plaintively and after a minute or so he uttered a joyful screen his mother and picked up a piece of the fish and was flying across to him with it. He learned out eagerly, tapping the rocks with his feet, trying to get nearer to her as shw flew across, but when she was just opposite to him. She halted herwings motionless, the piea of fish in her beak almost within reach of his beak.

Questions :

(5×1=5)

- (i) The young ~~pe~~agull called out to his mother :
- (a) angrilly (b) fearfully
(c) happily (d) sorrowfully ()

- (ii) The young seagull's mother wanted to -
 (a) Feed him (b) scold him
 (c) taunt him (d) make him fly
- (iii) What had his mother picked up ?
- (iv) Find from the passage the word which means mournfully
- (v) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to 'Father'.

18. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow :

But if it had to perish twice,
 I think I know enough of hate
 To say that for destruction ice
 Is also great
 And would suffice

Questions :

(2×1=2)

- (i) Who is the poet of ~~fige and ice~~ ^{Tiger} ?
 (a) Leseile noris (b) Robert forst
 (c) Robin klien (d) G.L. Fuentes ()
- (ii) What does the word : 'Suffice' mean ?
 (a) To answer (b) Todo
 (c) To serve (d) All of these

Or

He stalks in his vivid stripes
 The few steps of his cage
 on pads of velvet quiet
 in his quiet rage.

Questions :

(2×1=2)

- (i) Who is the poet of 'A tiger in the zoo.'
 (a) G.L. Fuentes (b) Robert forst
 (c) Leslie Norris (d) Robin Klien ()

(ii) What does a tiger have on his body ?

(a) Stripes

(b) Skin

(c) Stars

(d) None of these ()

9. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words.

(4×1=4)

(i) Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho ?
Why does he sign the letter "God" ? (A letter go God)

Or

What does Anne write in her first essay ? (from the diary of anne frank)

10. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words.

(1×1=1)

(i) Where does wanda live ? (The Hundred dresses I)

Or

What did the narrator see in the black clouds ? (The black aeroplane)

11. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words :

(2×1=2)

(i) How does the poet suggest that you identify the lion and the tiger?
(A tiger in the zoo)

Or

What is a dust of snow? (Dust of Snow)

12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words :

(2×1=2)

(i) Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki ? (A Triumph of Surgery)

Or

Who is fowler and what is his first authentic thrill of the day ?

13. Answer these question in True/False

- (i) Hari Singh was a thief
 (ii) Griffin was a doctor

SECTION-D

14. Imagine that you are Seema write a letter to your friend Suman Inviting her to attend your the following points. (5)

- (a) The day and date of wedding.
 (b) The bridegroom and his family.
 (c) Preparations already made
 (d) The help you expect from her

Or

Imagine that you are Mukesh living in Shanti Nagar, Churu. You passed the Secondary School Examination. You have lost your mark-sheet. Write an application to the Secretary. Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, Ajmer. requesting him to is a duplicate copy of the mark-sheet.

15. Write a story using the out line given below. (5)

Assign a suitable and moral to it old farmer
 foursons always querrellin farmer advise
 no effect calls his sons gives bundle of
 stiksnone can break unities the bundle
 none an break unities the bundle gives a stick
 breaks teacher largon realize given
 up quarrelling.

Or

A farmer wonderful hen lays golden eggs daily
 thinks to get alleggs takes knife kills
 cutts stomachlooks for eggs no eggs
 very sad reports.

