

## Half Yearly Exam 2021-2022

CLASS - XI

Subject - English Compulsory

Maximum Marks : 48

Time : 2:45 Hours

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below :- 1-10 10

It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.M.C.A. in yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The yakima River was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at shallow end. While it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it.

- (i) What had the author decided to learn ?  
(a) Swimming (b) running (c) dancing (d) reading
- (ii) The name of river was -  
(a) Y.M.C.A. (b) Yakima (c) Ganga (d) Yamuna
- (iii) It was nine feet shallow "The word 'it' here refers to -  
(a) pool (b) river (c) well (d) pond
- (iv) I hated to walk naked because of -  
(a) skinny legs (b) body (c) cloths (d) shoes
- (v) Yakima reiver was treacherous. Is it true or false.  
True / False
- (vi) Who continually warned against river ?  
(a) Father (b) Mother (c) Sister (d) None
- (vii) The opposite of skinny legs is-  
healthy legs / heavy legs
- (viii) What did the author get ?  
(a) a pair of water wings (b) a pair of flying wings
- (ix) What did I subdue -  
(a) power (b) pride (c) strenght (d) none
- (x) The title of above passage may be -  
(a) deep water / (b) skinny legs

2. Answer these question according to options and choose one the correct answer -1-10 10

(i) Use the correct form of verbs -

I always ..... truth.

- (a) speak (b) spoke (c) spoken (d) none

(ii) Two month ago, I ..... to Delhi.

- (a) Visited (b) Visit (c) Visits (d) visiting

(iii) In which tense recently 'adverb is counted' ?

(iv) The bell ..... rung before I reached.

(v) If you come on time, I ..... award you.

Use the appropriate modals

(vi) I ..... solve the sums of maths.

(a) can

(b) may

(c) might

(d) must

(vii) The sky is clear. It ..... rain.

(i) may

(ii) might

(iii) must

(iv) should

(viii) It is obligatory for us to attend the class.

Rewrite the sentence using appropriate Modal -

(ix) 'Past habit' is the mood of .....

(x) How many modal auxiliary verbs are there ?

can / might / could / used to

6/11/13/15

### SECTION - B

3. Imagine that you are Arun Sharma, living at 2/141 Housing board, Bikaner. Write a letter to the managing director, Gupta Trading Company for placing order of Home Furniture. 5

OR

Write a letter to your principal about the poor condition of classroom and basic facilities.

4. Write an article on 'Teacher's Day' 5

OR

Your school is going to organise a workshop on corona. Write a speech on above topic.

5. Write a task in 100-120 words giving description of a process for 'Opening a Bank Account' based on the hints given below :- 4

(i) To open a bank account.

(ii) Fill up the form.

(iii) Attached necessary documents

(iv) Required amount

(v) Get account number and pass book.

Write a task in 100 words giving description of a process for 'A House on Fire' based on the hints given below :-

(i) People were sleeping

(ii) They were crying

(iii) Someone called fire brigade

(iv) Ten people injured and two died

(v) I could not forget the incident

### SECTION - C

Answer any 7 seven questions below :

6. What was the turning point of their friendship ? (The portrait of a lady) 2

OR

- Write a character sketch of grandmother :

7. Describe the mental condition of voyagers 2

OR

How did they reach on island.

(We are not afraid to die if we can all be together )

8. What has the camera captured ? (A photograph) 2

OR

What are the deeds of rain in poem ? (The voice of the rain)

9. What is the poet's feeling toward's childhood ? (childhood) 2

10. Why did the boy steal the horse ? (The summer of the beautiful white Horse) 2

11. Comments on the story 'The address'. "The address" 2

12. Who were the voyagers ? 2

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