

Half Yearly Exam 2021-2022

Time : 2:45 Hours

CLASS - XII

Maximum Marks : 48

1. All questions are compulsory. Subject - English Compulsory

2. Marks are indicated against each question.

(SECTION - A)

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

Work is essential for man. It is a blessing. It is one of the precious benefit he has. It is the source of all other rights. Work is an integral part of life. Without it life is deprived of its substance and character.

Work gives us happiness. It is key to all progress. work is life, idleness is death. The progress of any nation depends on the work of the people there. The progress achieved by nations like Japan and Israel bears out this.

All kind of work deserve our respect. But there are a number of people who consider some kinds of work ignoreable and inferior.

For Carlyle, work is worship. According to him there is perennial and even sacredness in work. To work is to pray. The best form of worship according to Gurudev is to work, and serve others.

It is necessary for our young men and women to recognise the dignity of labour. Most of them prefer white collar jobs to manual work. We should look up to the worker who earns his livelihood by the sweat of his brow.

(i) What according to the author, is essential for man ?

(a) Oxygen (b) Carbondioxide (c) Rest (d) Work

(ii) What according to the author is death -

(a) Idlenss (b) Work (c) Vice (d) Poverty

(iii) Who says 'There is perennial nobleness and sacredness in work -

(a) Jimson (b) Carlyle (c) Words worth (d) Keats

(iv) Who do young men and women prefer -

(a) Grey collar job (b) White collar job (c) Private job (d) Green Collar Job.

(v) Choose the opposite of poverty -

(a) prosperity (b) errand (c) progress (d) disparity

(vi) Choose the similar word of illnesses -

(a) livelihood (b) Maladies (c) worship (d) hard work.

True /False - (VII - VIII)

(vii) Work is not essential for man.

(viii) For Rabindra Nath Tagore - work is worship.

(ix) Who said - work is worship ?

(x) What is a blessing for man ?

2- Answer the following question by selecting the correct option from the following - 10

(i) According to the narrator grand central station has -

(a) One level (b) Two level (c) Three Level (d) only b is correct.

- (ii) What did the ten day old child say -
 (a) Ram Ram (b) Hey Ram (c) Brave King (d) wise prophets
- (iii) Name of the wife of Dr. Sadao is -
 (a) Nana (b) Razia (c) Suzuki (d) Mrs. Dorling
- (iv) Derry's Face was burnt by -
 (a) Fire (b) Acid (c) Candle (d) current of electricity

Write the suitable phrasal verb

(v) Cholera may in the city. (break)

(vi) The the fire soon. (put)

Fill in the blank the correct preposition -

(vii) I get up 5 o'clock. (at / on)

(viii) He comes here Monday. (at / on)

(ix) God help those. They help them selves. (Who)

(x) She is the lady. We saw her at school. (whom)

(SECTION - B)

3- Answer the following questions -

2 x 7 = 14

- (i) What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day ? (The last lesson)
- (ii) What marks the city of Firozabad famous ? (The lost spring)
- (iii) From where did the peddler get the idea of the world being a rattrap ? (The Rattrap)
- (iv) Who was sitting beside the poet in the car ? (My mother at sixty six)
- (v) Who composed the poems Taj A thing of beauty and (b) My mother at sixty six.
- (vi) Why did Derry enter Mr. Lamb's garden ? (On the face of It)
- (vii) What did the astrologer predict about the Tiger King ? (The Tiger King)

(SECTION - C)

4- You have lost a bag between your house and office. Write an advertisement for the classified column of a newspaper giving necessary details. 4

OR

Suppose you are the Principal of Sr. Sec. School Baran. Write a notice making students aware of the COVID-19 protections.

5- Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'SCIENCE FAIR.' 5

OR

Translate the following passage into Hindi -

A small family is always a happy family. It has a lot of benefits. Each member has true love for others. All the members unitedly face difficulties and sorrows. Small family has less expenses and more income. It can provide quality education to the children. The members are ready to sacrifice for each other. It can have a better living standard of life. So, a small family is preferable.

6- You are Kamal / Kavita of Kesav Vidyapeeth, Jaipur write a letter to the managing Director, Hotel Rambagh Palace, Jaipur to make inquiry about the rates for conducting XII standard Farewell Party in their hall. 5

OR

Write a letter to M/s Jain Traders, Mathura requesting him for the replacement of the computer you bought last month from his firm you are Harshita.

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