

Half Yearly Exam 2022-2023

Time : 3.15 Hours

CLASS - XII

Maximum Marks : 70

Subject - Compulsory English

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions the follow:- 6
 All of Earth's Oceans share one thing in Comment : plastic Pollution. Discarded plastic bags, cups, and bottles make their way into sea. Today, it seems that no part of the ocean is safe from plastic trash. In recent years, Oceanographers have searched in vain for a pristine marine environment. They have found Plastic everywhere they have looked, "It is a common global problem, we cannot point to a single habitat or location with an plastic." Plastic harms wildlife and introduces dangerous chemicals into marine ecosystems - communities of organisms interacting with their surroundings. Scientists are working to prevent plastic pollution from entering sea.
 In 2015, Engineer Jenna Jambeck at the university of Georgia and other researchers calculated that at least 8 million tonnes of plastic trash is swept into the Ocean from coasts every year. That's the equivalent of a full garbage truck of plastic being dumped into the sea every minute. A report published by the World Economic Forum last year predicts that by 2050, Ocean plastic will outweigh all the fish in the sea. In today's world, plastic is everywhere. It is found in shoes, clothing, house hold items, electronics and more. one day to keep the ocean cleaner and healthier is though cleanup efforts. Removing plastics from beaches can prevent it from blowing out to sea again. Beach cleanup is ocean clean up.
 Questions :-
 A) Why is plastic so multipurpose these days? Give its qualities ?
 B) How can we keep our Oceans clean and plastic free ?
 C) What does the research Calculation tell about the plastic trash swept in oceans ?
 D) What does the report of the world Economic Forum predict regarding plastic pollution in oceans ?
 Find out the words from the passage which means -
 E) An area on the edge of the sea F) Scientists who study oceans
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:- 6
 Getting a good night's sleep can help you cope with stress more effectively. But not getting enough sleep can cause more stress. Insomniacs have higher Concentrations of stress harmones than others.
 Women are sensitive to sleep disturbances. Their sleep problems frequently interfere with their daily activities. Experts believe that sleep, expecially deep sleep, enables our nervous system to function well. Without it, we loose our ability to concentrate, remember or analyse. The effects of sleep deprivation on other bodily functions are just as alarming. In studies from five medical centres across the Country, researchers established that individuals with insomnia were also more likely to have poor health including chest pain, arthritis and depression, and to have difficulty accomplishing daily tasks.
 So whatever works to help you sleep well, whether it's regular exercise earlier in the day, weekly massages, yoga, meditation or a lavender scented both make time for it today.
 Questions:-
 (i) Sleep problems interfere women
 (a) in their legs (B) In their daily activities
 (C) In their hands (D) Both (a) & (b)
 (ii) Experts believe about sleep that it :
 (A) enables our respiratory system to function well
 (B) helps the nervous system to process well (C) makes us muscular (D) Both (A) & (C)
 (iii) Activities which make people sleep well are
 (A) regular exercises (B) weekly massages
 (C) yoga and meditation (D) all of these
 (iv) People suffering from incomnia have :
 (A) Poor health (B) chest pain (C) depression (D) all of these
 (v) Find out the opposite of 'forget' -

- (A) Concentrate (B) analyse (C) remember (D) none of these
 (vi) Find out Synonym of ' introspection or reflection ' -
 (A) deprivation (B) meditation (C) remember (D) none of these

SECTION - B

3. your school is going to celebrate Gandhi jayanti on 2nd october. As the Secretary of Cultural club, draft a notice informing students to give their names for speech, poem etc related to the event 4
4. Write a report on the topic of ' The Prize Distribution ' Function. 4
5. Write a letter to the Collector of your district complaining about the irregular supply of electricity in your town. 5

OR

You are Amita or Amit living in Dungarpur. Write a letter to OM Book Depot, Bada Bazar, Indore- placing an order to supply books for school library.

SECTION - C

6. Combine the sentences using the words given in brackets :- 1+1=2
 (i) The Car is red. He drives it. (which) (ii) This is the place. My friend was born here. (where)
7. Fill in the blanks by choosing words given in brackets :- 1+1=2
 (i) The doctor peered _____ the wound with a bright light. (in / into)
 (ii) That's why he had to carry the package _____ its string. (from / by)
8. Choose the correct alternative - 1+1+1+1=4
 (i) _____ the light and sleep. (Put off / Put out / Put on | Put in)
 (ii) The thief _____ the house and took away all the ornaments. (broke into / broke out)
 (iii) _____ the guests arrived, the function began. (As soon as / as)
 (iv) The man is _____ rich _____ help you. (Enough - to / so - as)

SECTION - D

Write the answers of the following questions in about 30-40 words

9. What is Sophie's dream about her future ? (Going Places) 2
 10. How are the tiger's described by the poet ? (Aunt Jennifer's Tigers) 2
 11. Who was Dr. Sadaa Where was his house? (The Enemy) 2
 12. Why do the people in the modern world want to escape ? (The Third Level) 2

Answer the following questions in about 60 - 80 words :-

13. What did Gandhi do about the Cultural and Social backwardness of the Champaran village at that time? (The Indigo) 3
14. What makes the City of Finzabad famous ? Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry ? (Lost Spring) 3
15. How did Evans manage his escape from the jail ? (Evans ties An O Level) 3
16. What was the plea of the folk who had put up the road side stand ? (A Road side stand) 3
17. Reference to Context of the following extract :- 5
 "And Such too is the grandeur of the dormas,
 We have imagined for the mighty dead,
 All lovely tales that we have heard or read,
 An endless fountain of immortal drink,
 Pouring unto us from the Heaven's brink.

OR

Perhaps the Earth can teach us, As when everything seems dead
 and Later proves to be alive Now I'll Count upto twelve
 and you keep quiet and I will go.

Answer the following questions in 100 - 120 words -

18. What work did the office boy do in the Gemini studios ? why did he join the studio ? why was he disappointed ? (Poets and Pancakes) 6
 OR
 How did Dougles make sure that he conquered the old terror ? (Deep water)
19. Why is Antarctica the place to go, to understand the earth's present, past and future ? (Journey to the End of the Earth) 6

OR

Bana's experience in that of a victim of the Caste System. What kind of discrimination does Zitkalasa's experience depict ? what are their responses to their respective Situations ? (Memories of Childhood)