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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

District.
(12-12-25)

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ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

20 X 1 = 20

- She hobbled about the house in spotless white.
a) walked majestically b) walked royally
c) walked unsteadily d) walked weakly
- I put an end to speculation among my family and friends.
a) guess b) ignore c) tolerate d) dismiss
- I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.
a) softness b) toughness c) neatness d) tidy

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- Memory is half the substance of their art.
a) talent b) forgetfulness c) skill d) insight
- But you all talk as though tight corners were always physical affairs.
a) psychological b) mental c) metaphysical d) transcendent
- As if have just experienced an extremely localised seismic event.
a) serenity b) globalized c) regionalized d) acceptance
- Choose the word that can be place after the word mantel to form a compound word.**
a) lead b) sea c) piece d) peace
- Choose the appropriate American English word for the given British version.
We live in the second flat.
a) rest room b) living room c) grip d) apartment
- Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word arrange.
a) - ous b) - ful c) - ness d) - ment
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word tidy.
a) ir b) in c) ity d) un
- One who studies human mind and behavior is called
a) physicist b) psychologist c) pathologist d) physiologist
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "alarm bells ringing".
a) try any method b) sign of something going wrong
c) abandoning in difficulty d) in serious difficulty
- Choose the correct clipped form of the word refrigerator.
a) fridge b) frige c) fritge d) fredge
- Choose the right combination of the blended word sitcom.
a) isterly + community b) sitting + compartment
c) site + commerce d) situation + comedy
- Weak students must be given special care.
a) Lower students b) backward students
c) late bloomers d) poor wards
- Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentences.**
Cities are increasingly becoming urbanised ?
a) don't b) do they c) aren't they d) are they

17. The English language is vital the medical the medical field.
 (a) in b) on c) at d) of
18. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiner**
 I gave one - rupee coin to my brother.
19. **Choose the Tri - Syllabic word.**
 a) grandmother b) tourist c) photographer d) lesson
20. **Replace the phrase with a single word.**
 I can not put up with this nonsense any more
 a) tolerate b) handle c) witness d) rectify

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any four the of the following.

4 x 2 = 8

21. *Most of all, I want to relearn,
 How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror.
 Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!*
 a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here?
22. *Mecavity is a Mystery Cat, he's called the Hidden Paw,*
 a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
 b) Why is he called the Hidden Paw?
23. *When officialdom demands
 Is there a doctor in the stands?*
 a) Pick out the rhyming words in the given line.
 b) Whom does officialdom demand?
24. *He who does not stoop, is a king we adore
 We bow before competence and merit;*
 a) Who is adored as a king?
 b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
25. *But now they only laugh with their teeth,
 While their ice - block - cold eyes.*
 a) Who are they? b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.
26. *And I must think, do all I can
 That there was pleasure there*
 a) Who does I refer to? b) What did the poet notice about the twigs?

SECTION - II

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. I speak English everyday. (**Change the voice**)
28. Sindhu said,, "I play chess". (**Change into Indirect speech**).
29. Varsha reached the railway station. She was waiting for them there.
 (**Change into a compound sentence**)
30. If I were a bird, I would fly high. (**Begin with 'Were'**).

PART - III (SECTION - I)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2 x 3 = 6

31. "How can you say to me, I am a king".
32. And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's.
33. Have I not reason to lament
 What man has made of man?

SECTION - II**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.**

34. Describe the authors, Grandmother. 2 x 3 = 6
35. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take?
36. Describe the fluttery cascade of things tumbling from the bag.

SECTION - III**Answer any three of the following.**3 x 3 = 9

37. Write a notice about the inauguration of a Laughter Club in your school.
38. Write the process of wrapping a Christmas gift.
39. **Read the information in the table below and write three sentences on your inference about the data given.**

Sl.No.	Event	Year	Affected area
1	Earthquake	2001	Bhuj, Gujarat
2	Cyclone	2008	Tamil Nadu
3	Floods	2015	Tamilnadu

40. **Expand the following new Headlines.**
- i) Inflow into Mettur Dam reduces.
- ii) Big cash prizes for Indian Olympic participants.
- iii) Chennai collector to inaugurate Naan Mudhalvan Scheme.

PART - IV**Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.**7 x 5 = 35

41. a) The Grandmother was strong-minded. Justify. **(OR)** b) Narrate the circumstance that led the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.
42. **Answer the following in a paragraph in about 50 words.**
- a) This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life - Gabriel Okara. Justify this statement. **(OR)** b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.
43. **Answer the following in paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
- a) Patients waiting - dentist clinic - everybody tensed - one women - photos - dentist arrives - Joe enters - nurse - hammer - pliers - hacksaw - everyone frightened - boy confesses - girl weeps - everyone leaves - joe return - woman - the first patient. **(OR)**
- b) Aunt Jane - visited Jack and Jill - shocked seeing - radiogram - piano - car - furniture - enquired - source of income - Jack replied EMI - she told here motto of life - left the house - little cheque of ten pounds - Jill - baby - owned.
44. **Summarize or make notes of the following passage.**
- a) Kabbadi is a contact team sport that originated in Tamil Nadu, India. It is the national sport of Bangladesh. It is also popular in South Asia and is the state game of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab and Telangana. Kabbadi is played between two teams of seven player the objective of the game is for a single player on offence referred to as a raider, to run into the opposing team half of a court, tag out as many of their defenders as possible, and return to their own half of the court - all without being tackled by the defenders. Points are scored for each player tagged.

by the raider, while the opposing team earns a point for stopping the raider. Players are taken out the game if they are tagged or tackled, but can be revived for each point scored by their team from a tag or tackle. The raider should hold his breath and utter the words like 'Kabbadi Kabbadi, hututu hututu, chadu kudu' etc, while the opponent try to catch him. If he stops uttering these words, he is considered out. The highest governing body of Kabadi is the International Kabbadi Federation. **(OR)**

b) Write a paragraph on 'Truth alone Triumphs' in about 150 words.

45. a) Respond to given advertisement and prepare a bio - data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for the address).

WANTED

*Post Graduate English Teacher to handle higher secondary classes in a reputed Matriculation School, situated in chennai, Salary negotiable
Candidates should have at least 5 years experience in handling*

Hr, Sec, Classes Apply with Bio - Data to :

**THE CORRESPONDENT, ABC MATRIC HR. SEC.SCHOOL,
North Usman Road, Chennai - 600017.**

(OR) b) Write a letter to your friend about your trip to Kodaikanal.

46. a) Read the following sentences sport the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) Balaji is junior than me.
- ii) We bought some furniture's.
- iii) The tourists took many photos.
- iv) Though he is poor but he helps others.
- v) One of the students is missing. **(OR)**

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) The baby the toy the window. **(threw, through),**
- ii) Sheela never visits Chennai..... **(suitable question tag).**
- iii) you go to the library, you will see different genres of books. **(suitable link word).**
- iv) slow and steady the race. **(win).**

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer form Tamil Nadu. She played domestic cricket in the 1990s. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state Cricket Team. At the age of seventeen. She captained the Tamil Nadu's women's under - 19 cricket team in a National Tournament in 1997 and registered its only victory ever, In the following year, she suffered with a spinal cord injury in an accident that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create soul free, a foundation that aims to help Indian your to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries in 2018. She received the Kalpana Chawla award for courage and daring enterprise.

Questions :

- i) What did Preethi Srinivasan play during the 1990's?
- ii) Why was the soul free Foundation created?
- iii) When did she received the Kalpanna Chawla award?
- iv) Did Preethi win a National Tournament?
- v) Pick one word from the passage which is the opposite of "International". **(OR)**
- b) Write a conversation between a teacher and a student. (minimum 5 exchanges).