RBSE Half-Yearly Exam Question Paper

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Class - 8

Time :- 2½ Hrs. **Subject :- English** **Max Marks :- 50**

Note :- 1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Marks of all questions are marked against them.

Q.1 Write in brackets the words giving different sound :- 1

(a) School (b) poor (c) cool (d) root [ ]

Q.2 Select the appropriate proposition for the blanks. 1

(1) He is sitting ___a chair :-

(a) on (b) of (c) at (d) into [ ]

(2) Fox accidently falls ____ a well.

(a) over (b) in (c) onto (d) into [ ]

Q.3 Fill in the blanks with correct pronoun :- 1

(i) The man raised _____ eyebrows.

(a) her (b) his (c) your (d) it

(ii) Is there ____ in the room.

(a) any body (b) everybody (c) somebody (d) everyone

Q.4 Select the appropriate determiner. 1

(i) She was brought to _____ shore by _____wave.

(a) the, a (b) a, an (c) an, the (d) the , the

(ii) My another reads _____ Ramayan.

(a) an, (b) x (c) a (d) the

Q.5 Select the proper form of verb for the blank space. 2

(i) She usually ____ Hindu. (speak)

(ii) Still you _____ a very large wave. (be)

(iii) A tsunami ___ a very large wave. (be)

(iv) He ____ to Ajmer yesterday. (go)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the plurals of the words given in the brackets. 2

(i) I thank you on behalf of our ____ (viewer)

(ii) I am glad that you and the ____ are well. (child)

Q.7 Write the opposite gender of each of the words. 2

(i) lady (ii) bull (iii) prince (iv) more

Q.8 Write the opposite of each of the words. 2

(i) useful (ii) ugly (iii) sad (iv) hot

Q.9 Make new words by adding ive or ness :- 2

(i) collect (ii) happy

Q.10 Write one word for the group of words given below. 2

(i) Piece of land surrounded by water. I _____

(ii) a person who lives in a village. V_____

Q.11 Select the correct answer :- 2

(i) ____ I come in, Sir ?

(ii) I _____ swim when , I was young.

Q.12 Fill in the blanks using superlative forms of the words given in brackets. 2

(i) Elephant is the _____ animal. (big)

(ii) Golu is the _____ boy in the class. (fat)

Q.13 Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions. 4

This is a true story about a poet called Kabir. Who was born more than five hundred years ago. He taught us an important lesson. God loves all men. One day a young man called Niru and his coife Neema were travelling to Banaras. The day was hot. Their bullock cart sumped slowly along the dusty road. On the way they passed a poet with lotus plants at its edge. These plants had huge leaves and beautiful flowers. Neema was feeling hot and thirsty so they stopped near the pool. while they were drinking the cool water and were washing the dust from their faces Neema heard a weak cry.

(i) (a) When was kabir born ?

(b) Why did Niru and Neema stop near the pool ?

(2) (a) Write one word for the following.

A cart pulled by oxen. B_____

(b) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite to 'strong'.

Q.14 Give the answers of the following questions (any three) 2 + 2 + 2 = 6

(i) What is the ants principles ? (ant and the cricket)

(ii) How did the East India company subdue the Indian princes.

(Glimpses of the past)

(iii) How did Jody bring the fawn back home ?

(iv) Why does Jody want to bring the fawn home ?

Q.15 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :- 4

In the heat of the mid day the hereses stood with shut doors. I wondered along the croked lane. An old man come out with his bag of gold.

(i) Why are the doors of the houses shut ?

(ii) What is the impolied sense of the crooked lone ?

(iii) Find the opposites of the following from the passage :-

(a) open (b) in

Q.16 You are Suresh. You live in a hostel. Write a letter to your father telling him about your studies. 5

OR

You are Kailash reading in Govt. Secondary school. Hanspur. Your father has been transfersed to Jaipur. Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to issue you your transfer certificate (T.C.)

Q.17 Write a paragraph on "My Best Teacher". 6

OR

" A Visit to a Zoo"

Q.18 Write a story on " A Lion and A Mouse" 5

OR

" A Hungry Fox and grapes"

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