HALF YEARLY EXAM

QUESTION PAPER

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B COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs **ENGLISH** **Marks: 100**

I. Write the Synonyms for the following words:- 5×1=5

1) What is the secret you are **Whispering**
   a) Rumouring b) Murmuring c) Shouting
2) Ajay started to paint **happily**
   a) Depressed b) joyfully c) unhappily
3) You are always **self-centered**
   a) Egoistic b) Generous c) brave
4) Writing is a **unique** hobby
   a) common b) uncommon c) seperate
5) Dixie was feeling very **exhausted**
   a) joy b) tired c) rejoiced

II. Write the Antonyms for the following words:- 5×1=5

6) Karan visited his **ancestral** village.
   a) Modern b) Ancient c) Old
7) Varun feels **delight**
   a) happy b) sorrow c) Empathy
8) We should use our mobile **safely**
   a) unsafely b) harmless c) carefully
9) Ajay **Mastered** the techniques of painting.
   a) skilled b) Proficient c) unskilled
10) Elavazhagi **won** world championship.
   a) attain b) lost c) achieved

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer:- 5×1=5

11) Rabindranath Tagore speaks about the River _____
12) The diamond Jewel was lying in the _____
13) Isaac Newton was born at _____
14) Medicine should be kept in _____
15) Grandpa got a call from _____

IV. Answer the following questions:- 10×1=10

16) Write the plural form of the word "Book"
   a) Book b) Books c) Bookses
17) Choose the correct expansion of abbreviation "GB"
   a) Giga Byte b) Giga Bet c) Giga bit
18) Choose the correct answer to make a compound word "Soft"
   a) play b) ware c) run d) cycle

19) Form a derivative by adding suffix to the word "Fail"
a) en b) ure c) ment d) ion

20) Form a derivative by adding preffix to the word "write"
a) re b) un c) dis d) in

21) Syllabify the word "again"

22) Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition
Christmas falls _____ 25th December.
a) in b) on c) for d) from

23) Fill in the blanks by using correct Modal.
_____ please open the door.
a) Would you b) Could you c) Can you

24) Use the appropriate conjunction
Sudharsan will succeed _____ he works hard.
a) If b) and c) because d) but

25) Choose the correct collective Noun
I want _____ of tea. a) Glass b) Cup c) bowl

V. Punctuate the following sentence:- 1×2=2

26) you are tired said the king let me take the spade and work a while for you.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree: 3×1=3

27)

Positive	Comparitive	Superlative
_____	Taller	Tallest
Beautiful	_____	Most beautiful
Good	better	_____

Grammar

VII. 28)Syllabify the sentence-pattern 2×1=2

a) I play hockey
a) SVO b) SVA c) SVC

b) My father presented me a watch
a) SVIODO b) SVDOIO c) SVAC

29) **Find out the blended words for the following:-** 5×1=5

a) International + Police = _____
b) Motor + hotel = _____
c) Electronic + mail = _____
d) Spanish + English = _____
e) Education + Satellite = _____

30) **Match the Idioms:-** 3×1=3

1. Jump for Joy - Good chance
2. Big Cheese - happy
3. Golden opportunity - Great person

VIII. Answer the following questions. (Any three) 3×2=6

31) Where did the Sparrow built the Nest?
32) What should every household have?
33) What is being STREET SMART?
34) How were the Rooms arranged in author's house?
35) What did Asha devi teach Ajay?

IX. Answer any one of the following:- 1×5=5

36) Explain in detail how the Author spends his afternoon?
37) Write about Road Safety Rules.

Poetry

X. Answer any three of the following questions:- 3×2=6

38) Who is the speaker of the poem "My special hero"?
39) What does Ajar Mean?
40) What should we learn from every soul?.
41) Why do we suffer?
42) Whom did the dog ask for help?\

XI. Answer the following questions:- (Any two) 2×5=10

43) Mention Christina M. Kerschen's affection towards her father?
44) What is the theme of the poem "My hobby"?
45) A thing of beauty is a Joy forever
Its loveliness increases it will never
Pass into nothingness but will keep
A bower quiet for us and sleep
a) Find out the Rhyming word
b) Write the Rhyming scheme?
c) Mention the poetic device used in the above stanza?
d) Find out the Alliterated words? 1×5=5

XII. Quote from memory:-

46) From: Every soul .....
..... thought

Supplementary

XIII. Write True (or) False:- 5×1=5

47) a) The bearded man was an enemy of the king
b) The king and the Hermit refused to help the wounded man.

c) The wounded man asked for forgiveness from the king.
d) The king promised to restore the property of the bearded man.
e) The king has three questions in his mind. 5×1=5

XIV. Match the following:-

48) a) ritual - spell bound
b) Pundit - boat
c) Moti - vow
d) Ferry - Faithful
e) Audience - eloquen speaker 5×1=5

XV. Identify the character:-

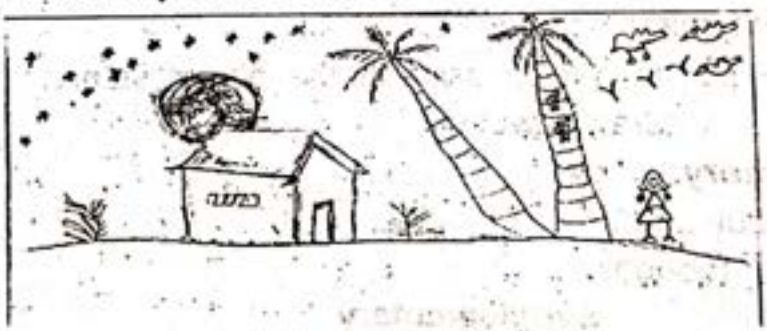
49) a) Yes. I am going to school
b) How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time.
c) But I apply the secret
d) Tell the boatman how pleaded I am with him.
e) Now rest a while - and let me work a bit

XVI. Read the following passage and answer the questions:-

50) Jim Corbett played a key role in establishing national park in India. 3
It was initially named after, Lord Malcolm Hailey. Jim Corbett died on 19 April 1955. He hunted the Man-Eating Animals only to help people and only at request of the Government.
a) Who played a key role in establishing national park?
b) When did Jim Corbett died?
c) Why did he hunted animals?

51) Your school is going to organize Inter - school dance competition. 5
Write a notice and inviting all the interested students.

52) **Observe the picture and answer the question:-** 5×1=5



1) How many Coconut Trees are there in this Picture?
2) Who is standing near the Tree?
3) Is it day time (or) Night time?
4) How many birds are flying?
5) Do you like this picture?

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