

Halfyearly Examination Class 12th

Subject – English

Time : 03 Hours

M.M.80

Total No. of Questions: 15

Section – A

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the Jolly James the fun they had at school, the sweet and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions. They had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps these old folks are right. And yet they forget many things that were not so pleasant in their childhood. There is a funny story that tells of a boy who was crying because he had to go back to school after holidays and the father scolded him and said, " why I only wish I could be a boy and go to school again". And all in a moment the father was little boy and son was a grownup man like his father. And the father, in the shape of a little boy had to go to school and I can tell you he did not like it all. A child's trouble may seem small to grownups but they are very big to him.

Now answer these questions

1- What are the jokes of childhood.

1- Games, work hand and fun

2- Labour and work only.

3. Eating cake only

~~4- Games, fun, eating sweets and cake.~~

2- Would old people be happy, if they became children again.

1- Yes

2- may be

~~3- may not be~~

4- No

3. What wish did the father makes: -

~~1- He had been a child again~~

2- He would become an old again

3 He would become a young again

4- He would become a rich again

4- There is a Story that tells of a boy who was crying

~~1- Funny~~

2- Sad

3- Sweet

4- Bad

5- Why was the boy crying:

1- He wanted a lollipop

~~2- He did not want to go to school~~

3 He had not done his homework

4- He was hurt

6- To whom does a child's troubles seem big:

- 1- To mother ~~2- To father~~ ~~3- To child~~ 4- To a teacher

7- According to the passage, what do old people say:

- 1- Young age is the best part of life ~~2- Childhood is the best part of life~~ 3- Both

8- The opposite of pleasant:

- 1- Happy 2- Joyful ~~3- Unpleasant~~ 4- Sweet

9- The verb form of 'Discussion' is:

- ~~1- Discussed~~ 2- Discuss ~~3- Discussing~~

10- Give opposite of 'Forget'.

- 1- Dark 2- Dull ~~3- Remember~~ 4- Call

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The need for money originates from the fact that different people in society produce different things. This means that they depend on each other for goods and services. Let us take the case of a farmer who produces more food than he required and a carpenter who lives by selling tables and chairs he has made. It will be obvious that on less some means of changes will be for them to use farmers goods, the farmer will be able to get rid of his supplies food, and carpenter will serve. Clearly the simplest means of exchange will be for them to use barter in other words to exchange a certain amount of good (farmers grain) for a certain amount of another, (Carpenters table on chair) barter can work only in a very simple society. In an advanced society, we can't go around for the things as need.

Q - On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it and supply a suitable title

Section - B (Writing)

Q.3 Your father has been transferred to another city. You want to sell certain house hold goods. Design a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.

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Or

Prepare a poster to the public to avoid plastics.

Q.4 Write a letter to the post master, complaining against the postman of your area. You are Vivek.

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Or

Write a letter to your friend Ashok congratulating her on her brilliant success in the PET exams. You are Manoj:

Q.5 Write a short paragraph in about 150 words of on Importance of English.

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Or

With the help of the words given below produce an article on 'The value of Games and Sports' in about 100 words.

- 1- Necessary for life 2- Remove monotony 3- Make our body healthy
4- Learning good habits 5- Develop equality and brotherhood.

Section C (Grammar)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks (any five)

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- 1- Neither she nor I present on that occasion (was, were)
2- Would you have more tea? (some, any)
3- Ravi was very tired so he to bed early. (go, gone, went)
4- I am not afraid death (of, by, with)
5- Anita is taller Sanjay (from, than)
6- We follow the rules of traffic (must, shall, will, need)

Q.7 Do as directed (any five)

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- 1- The boy is my cousin. The boy is wearing a blue cap. (combine the sentence and make relative clause)
2. I am buying mangoes (change the voice)
3. She does her duty (change into Negative)
4. These students come to school in time. They do their Home Work regularly.
(combine with 'Not only.....but also')
5. 1- His brother is very studious 2- He rarely gets time for entertainment
(combine the sentence with sothat)
6. Rashmi said to me, "I am waiting for the bus" (change the narration)

Section D (Text book)

Q.8 Read the following extract and answer the questions than follow.

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When I first visited Gandhi in 1942 at his Ashram in Sevagram, in Central India, he said, 'I will tell you how it happens that I decided to urge the departure of the British. It was in 1917.

He had gone to the December 1916 annual convention of the Indian National Congress Party in Lucknow. There were 2301 delegates and many visitors. Dinning the Proceedings, Gandhi recounted " a peasant come up to looking like any other peasant in India, poor and emaciated and said, " I am Raj Kumar Shukla. I am from Champaran and I want you to come to my district. Gandhi had never heard of the place. It was in the foot hills of the towering Himalyas near the kingdom of Nepal.

Q1 Gandhi had never heard of Champaran (True/False)

Q2 Where is Champaran situated ?

- 1 Near Delhi 2 In the foot hills of Aravali

3- In the foot hills of the towering Himalyas

Q3 Who come to meet Gandhi ?

- 1 Ram Lakhan Mishra 2 Rajkumar Shukla
3 Raj Mishra 4 Ramnarayan Shukla

Q4 Gandhi had gone to the annual convention of Indian National Congress party in:

1. 1917 2. 1915 3. 1916 4. 1978

Q5 How many delegates were there in annual convention of Indian National Congress ?

1. 2301 2. 2305 3. 2310 4. 2303

Q.9 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows.

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Now we will count to twelve

And we will all keep still.

For once on the face of the earth

Let's not speak in any language,

And not move our arms so much.

Q1 From which poem have these lines been taken?

- 1- Keeping Quiet 2- A thing of beauty
3 my mother at sixty six 4- A read side stand

Q2 What does the poet mean by 'still'?

- 1- Stop 2- stay 3- Quiet 4- unique

Q3 What does the poet mean by 'let's not speak in any language

- 1- Make noise 2- keep quiet 3- shout boldly 4- none of these

(B) " The child will grow up to become the warrior of warriors hew of hews champions but " They bit their lips and so allowed hard. When compelled to continue the astrologers came on with it. " This is a great secret which should not be revealed at all. And yet we are forced to speak out. The child born under this star will one day have to meets it death."

At that very moment a great miracle took place. An astonishing phrase emerged from the lips of ten days old. Jilani Jung Jung Bahadur "O wise Prophets!

Questions

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1- From which lesson this extract has been taken?

- 1- The third level 2- The Tiger King
3 The Enemy 4- The face of it

2 The child will grow up to become the

- 1- Warrior of warriors 2- Hew of hews
3 Champion of champions 4- All of these

3 At the time of the Prophecy Jilani Jung-jung Bahadur was

- 1- Ten day old 2- twenty day old
3 five day old 4- Hundred day old

4 The child born under this star will one day have to meet its death. (True/False)

Q.10 Answer the following question in about 30 words (any five)

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1. What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day?
2. What makes the city of Firozabad famous ?
3. What doubts did Edla have about the Peddler?
4. How did Douglas make sure that he had conquered the old terror?

5. Why is Rajkumar Shukla described as being 'resolute'?
6. Why was the office boy frustrated? Who did he show his anger on?

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Q.11 Answer the following questions about 30 words. (Any Three)

1. What is the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels?
2. What will counting up to twelve and keeping still help us achieve?
3. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" Explain.
4. What on the childish longing that the poet refers to? Why on it 'Vain'?

Q.12 Answer the following questions in about 30 words (Any Two)

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1. What does the third level refer to?
2. Who is the Tiger Lang? why does he get that name?
3. Why does Dr. Sadoi kept in Japan and not sent abroad with the trip?

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 75 words

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1. Why did the peddler sign himself as captain Von Stahle?
2. Why was Kolhamangalam Subbu considered Mo-2 in Gemini studios?
3. Why do most celebrity writers episode in ten twined?

Q.14 Answer the following questions in about 75 words.

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1. What were the poets feelings at the airport? How did she hide them?

Or

Write the central Idea of the poem, A Road Side Stand

Q.15 Answer the following questions in about 75 words

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1. Why Antarctica the place to go to understand the earth present past and future?

Or

Compare the characters of Mr. Lamb and Derry.