

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2026-27

Class 11th

Subject - English General

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Answer all the following questions.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION - A (READING)

Q.1 Read the following Passage and answer the question on the basis of comprehension of the passage. 10

An iconic 182 meter statue that's a tribute to the Iron man of India is Built near the sadhu Bet Island approximately 3-5 km. south to sardar sarovar Dam at kevadia in the Narmada district of Gujarat. This inspiring memorial site, with a number of edutainment components, is between the satpura and Vindhyachal ranges near the sardar sarovar Dam on the Narmada River and the town of Kevadia. The Majesty of this grand monument is enhanced by a picturesque backdrop. There could not be more grand, as also apt, location for the Statue of unity to be erected than the sarovar dam on the Narmada River. The grand monument is placed directly facing the Narmada Dam, Which also named after the Iron man of India is at a distance of 3-2 km. from Sadhu Bet.

The Dam itself is considered to be one of the largest structures standing at a height of 138 feet Rising tallest from amid one of the most revered rivers of India, nestled in the foothills of mountain terrain and surrounded by bountiful natural beauty Sadhu bet is an idyllic location for the statue.

Already a tourists favorite, especially in the monsoons When the Sardarsarovar Dam over-flows in all its magnanimity the statue of unity promises to be one of the most visited tourist sports net only of the nation, but also of the world. As a memorial to sardar vallabh bhai patel, the statue will not only remind every individual of our our great nation's freedom struggle, but it will also inspire the people of our country to inculcate sardar vallabh bhai patel, visionary ideologies of unity, patriotism, inclusive growth and good governance.

Question :-

1. Sardar Patel's Statue is located between and vindhyachal ranges.
2. Sardar Patel is also Known as the of India.
3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's statue is known as the statue of liberty. (True/False)
4. The Sardar Sarovar Dam is built on Narmada Rivers. (True/False)
5. The objective form of "majesty", is
 - (a) Majestic (b) majesise
 - (c) majestide (d) Mejestify
6. The Noun form of memorial is
 - (a) memorized (b) memorable
 - (c) Memory (d) None of these
7. The Statue of Sardar Patel inspire the people of our country to include his visionary ideologies of.....

(a) Unity

(b) Patriotism

(c) Inside growth and good government (d) All of the above.

8. Give one word from the passage Which means 'love towards one's country and readiness to defend it.

9. Which word from the passage is similar in meaning to "Principles".

10. Which word from the passage is the opposite of "Reduced".

Q.2 Read the following passage and make notes on the basis of your comprehension of the Passage. Give a suitable title. 4

Punctuality goes hand in hand with time management. Being late once or twice to do something about their lack of Punctuality for their own good. People Who are constantly late are more stressed at work because they expect others to finish a task on time while their work spills over to the next day until it piles up. Hence it becomes impossible to manage time well for those who often start their day late.

Improving how you manage your time is the only way to improve punctuality. If you keep doing things at the last minute then there will always be something to hold you up. One useful tip to help you avoid being late is to Schedule your work well in advance and give a proper gap of time between your two works.

Another punctuality technique is to record your appointment in your calendar. You can also set an alarm in your watch or Phone to remind you about your Schedule task.

SECTION - B (WRITING)

Q.3 You are Anita Jain the secretary of the cultural activities of your school. Draft a notice giving information about the selections of two Participants from your school to take part in the inter school competition. 4

OR

Design an attractive and objective Poster against the use of Drugs.

Q.4 Write a letter to the Collector of your district for imposing a restriction on the use of loudspeakers. 4

OR

Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him/her on his/her brilliant success in the high School examination.

Q.5 With the help of the words given below, produce an article on 'The value of Games' in about 120 words.

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

OR

Write a newspaper report to be published in a newspaper giving the detailed account of the inauguration ceremony of the annual function held in your school using the following details.

1. Name of the event 2. Occasion 3. Date 4. Time 5. Place 6. Chief guest 7. Guest of honor and chairman of function 8. Welcome address 9. Floral welcome 10. Speeches of guests 11. Vote of thanks

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks - (Any five) - 5

1. She has been sleeping morning. (for/since)

2. The boy the bird. (catch/catches/catches)

3. She is good mathematics. (In/for/at/with)
4. There are precious books in the library. (any/some/much)
5. that glitters is not gold. (All/each/every)
6. Mr. Sharma is M.L.A. (A/An/The)

Q.7 Do as directed - (Any five) -

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1. He does his duty well. (Change into negative)
2. The child cried for milk. (Change into present continuous tense)
3. Her/pen/put/ink/some/she/in (Rearrange to make a meaningful sentence)
4. We are collecting stamps. (Change the voice)
5. She was happy to have finished the work. (Rewrite using noun clause)
6. If Ram does not act now, he will lose everything. (Rewrite using 'Unless')

SECTION - D (TEXT-BOOK)

Q.8 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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We had survived for 15 hours since the wave hit, but wave walker wouldn't hold together long enough for us to reach Australia. I checked our charts and calculated that there were two small islands a few hundred kilometers to the east. One of them, Ile Amsterdam, was a French Scientific base. Our only hope was to reach these pinpricks in the vast ocean. But unless the wind and seas abated so we could hoist sail, our chances would be slim indeed. The great wave had put our auxiliary engine out of action.

Questions:-

1. What is Ile Amsterdam?
2. Wave walker is the name of the author's.
 - a. Boat b. Dog
 - c. Diary d. Island
3. In the above extract, 'pinpricks' in the vast ocean refers to-
 - a. two small countries b. two small states
 - c. two small islands d. two Dutch bases
4. Find the word from the extract which means 'to become less strong'.
5. The giant Wave had put our auxiliary engine out of action. (True/False)

Q.9 (A) Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions given below -

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*The cardboard shows me how it was
When the two girl cousins went paddling
Each one holding one of my mother's hands,
And she the big girl some twelve years or so.*

Questions:-

1. What is the name of the poem?
2. There are girls in the photograph.
 - a. 3 b. 2
 - c. 4 d. 5

3. The poem 'A photograph' is about?

- a. Poet's Childhood b. Poet's father
- c. Poet's cousin d. Tribute to poet's mother

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

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I suppose it is. But I do hate any unpleasantness. And it's so hard to know where to start. I keep making up my mind to have it out with them but somehow I don't know how to begin. [She glances at her watch or at a clock] Oh-good gracious! Look at the time. Nothing ready and they will be home any minute and probably all in a hurry to go out again.

Questions :-

1. Who is the speaker in the above extract?
2. To whom Mrs. Pearson is speaking to?
 - a. To herself b. To Mrs. Fitzgerald
 - c. To her daughter d. To her husband
3. To whom does Mrs. Pearson express about 'them'?
4. Write the name of the chapter.

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

(2x5=10)

1. What was the happiest half hour of the day for the grandmother according to the writer?
2. Why did the narrator take two crewmen?
3. King Tut's body has been subjected to repeated scrutiny. Why?
4. Why did the narrator undertake the sea voyage?
5. Maine kya bataya tha? What was the turning point in the friendship between the grandmother and the author?
6. What were the two things the professor put into his pocket at the town hall?
7. What was revealed by the Anatomy professor?

Q.11 Answer the following questions from poetry in about 30 words. (any 3)

(2x3=6)

1. What does the word 'card board' denote in the poem? Why has this word been used?
2. What do you notice about the beginning and the end of the poem 'The Laburnum Top'?
3. How does the rain describe itself in the poem "The Voice of the Rain"?
4. How does the goldfinch leave the Laburnum tree?

Q.12 Answer the following questions from snapshots in about 30 words. (any two)

(2x2=4)

1. What does the narrator think of Mourad?
2. What was the address of Mrs. Dorling?
3. Who is Mrs. Fitzgerald? What does she advise Mrs. Pearson?

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 75 words (Any 2)

(2x3=6)

1. Describe the appearance of the writer's grandfather on the basis of his portrait.
2. What harm did the waves do to the wave walker?
3. Why do you think Professor Gaitonde decide never to preside over meetings again?

Q.14 Answer any one of the following questions in 100-120 words

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What are the three phases described in the poem 'A photograph'?

OR

What is the poet's feeling towards childhood?

Q.15 Answer the following questions in 100-120 words.

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The story 'The Address' is divided into pre-war and post-war-times. What hardship do you think the girl underwent during these times?

OR

"I have done something oh God! I've done something real at last." Why does Andrew say this? What does it mean?