

Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English (H.M.)

Class : X

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. (10)

Alladin was a poor Boy who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home. But he did not know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp. As soon as began rubbing it, a terrible Jinn appeared, who told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any task his lord and master wanted. When Alladin wished for anything, he was only to rub the lamp and Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes. The Jinn was good at his word, for he supplied Alladin with the boundless wealth built splendid palace a in a moment, married him to the king's daughter and made him a prince.

1. What happened when Alladin rubbed a lamp?
2. How did Alladin fulfill his wishes?
3. What did Jinn tell Alladin?
4. Find out a word from the passage which means 'Very Old'?
5. Jinn built for Alladin.

(i) a house

(ii) a palace

(iii) a tomb

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them: (10)

Language is a wonderful gift given to man, No animal possesses this gift, but they have their own way of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole or burrows, Its tail bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it and they too run away. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood, and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to them, but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals do things by making sounds. A dog barks when strangers come near.

1. How does a rabbit react when it sees an enemy?
2. Pick out a word from the passage which means 'Cautions'

- (a) Bobs (b) Dances (c) Warns

3. How does a rabbit give a signal of danger?
4. How does a cobra give a warning of attack to other animals?
5. What does a dog do when strangers come near?

Q.3 Answer the following questions?

(30)

1. Who is greater than King?
2. Why did Kalam go to Delhi? What did he do there?
3. What was the reaction of Babule's wife when she heard about the division?
4. What does the poet want to know about the 'blower' the wind?
5. Why did Pratap Singh call Bhama Shah the 'Saviour of Mewar'?
6. Write a short note on the sacrifice of Babule's elder brother?
7. What is Red Cross Society? What is the aim of Red Cross Society?
8. What does the wind always do?
9. Describe the qualities of Maharana Pratap.
10. Who is noble, brave, and wise?

Q.4 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of Verbs.

(2)

1. Mohan was very tired, so he _____ to bed early (go, gone, went, going)
2. The sun _____ in the east (rises, rise, rised)

Q.5 Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

(2)

1. Come / I / Sir / in / may / ? /
2. Hobby / My / Games / Playing / is /

Q.6 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words.

(6)

1. It was dark. So I _____ a torch with me. (Take, took, taken)
2. _____ dogs seldom bite (Barking, Bark)
3. He promised _____ the money. (return, returned)

4. Smile the iron _____ it is hot. (after, till, while)
5. Work hard _____ you will fail. (or, but, so)
6. My brother is very strong, He _____ lift 80 kg of weight. (may, can, ought to)

Q.7 Do as Directed : any five

(5)

1. I did not go to school yesterday. I was ill. (Combine using 'because')
2. My friends go to school. (Change into simple part)
3. It is a fact.

Most students fail in Maths and English. (Combine the sentences using 'that')

4. I can operate the computer.
5. He has saved money

His aim was to buy a new car. (Rewrite using to + infinitive)

6. The telephone bell rang.

She was sweeping the floor at that time.

(Rewrite the sentences into one using while)

Q.8 Translate into English any five.

(5)

- (i) क्या तुम एक विद्यार्थी हो?
- (ii) भारत एक स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र है।
- (iii) ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- (iv) आपकी क्या राय है?
- (v) हिमालय भारत के उत्तर में है।
- (vi) बारिश हो रही है।

Q.9 Write an essay on anyone of the following topics.

(10)

1. My Hobby
2. Any Great Leader
3. Wonder of Science

Q.10 Write a letter to your friend requesting him to spend the summer vacation with you.(10)

OR

Write an Application to your principal requesting her to grant you free ship.

Q.11 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it. (10)

Kubuddhi was greedy and had a plan to cheat his friend of his share of the gold coins. He said, “It is unwise to take all the gold to the city.” When the friends see so much money, they will ask us to lend some to them or they may even steal it. Let’s take one hundred coins each and bury the remaining in the forest. We can always come back and take the money when ever we need it. Subuddhi agreed with Kubuddhi. Together they buried the money under and old banyontree and returned to them homes with a part of their new found wealth.

1. Name the lesson from which this extract has been taken.
2. Find out the word from the extract which means ‘money hungry’.
3. They buried the money and then they.
 - (a) Went to the city
 - (b) Came back to their homes
 - (c) Went to the forest
4. What was the plan of Kubuddhi?

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