

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2021

SUB. ENGLISH

CLASS 10TH

Attempt all question

Que. 1 read the following passage carefully and answer the question given

There are some benefits of switching over to solar energy. First of all using solar energy is good for our environment. Solar panels do not emit harmful greenhouse gases that cause global warming. Solar panels require very little maintenance because there are no moving parts. They are also not that hard to install. They also do not lose much efficiency over the years. The Indian government and many states offer tax benefits and other incentives to people who decide to install solar panels. Solar energy systems can be used in remote areas. Even if a diesel generator is the technology of choice, solar energy is a better option as it helps us to reduce our electricity bills.

Question:

1. What are the benefits of switching over to solar energy?
2. Solar panels emit harmful greenhouse gases. [true/false]
3. Solar panels do not lose much efficiency over the years.
4. Solar panels require very little maintenance as:
 - a. 1. They have small parts
 2. They are not large
 3. There are no moving parts
 4. They can be installed in open space
5. Give the noun form of the word 'decide'.

Que.2 read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer from the given options:

Cancer is the second leading cause of deaths globally after cardiovascular diseases. The death due to cancer increased from 12% in 1990 to 15% in 2013. During the same period, the causes in India almost doubled. Deaths from cancer have increased by 60% according to a report.

Even if we adjust for the rise in population in India during the period, the new cancer cases increased by 30% and deaths by 10% per unit population. Says Lalit Dandota, professor at the public health foundation of India and Institute for Health Merits and Evaluation.

In 2013 there were 14 million new cases registered globally and 8.2 million deaths. The report is based on a global study of 28 cancer groups in 188 countries. The reports suggest that new cases of all types of cancer are rising in countries globally—regardless of income but the death rates are falling in many countries primarily due to its prevention and treatment. However, it says that there is a threat of increasing incidence of breast cancer is highest in India as well as globally but the maximum number of deaths occur due to stomach cancer. Globally, stomach cancer is the second most common cause of deaths.

Section 'C'

Que. 7 Fill in the blanks:

1. He is Honest man. [a/an/the]
2. He was absent..... he was sick. [while/ because/ during]
3. I wish i..... a king. [was / were]
4. Do not buy Fruits. [rot / rotten / rottened]
5.you lift this box? [can / may]
6. He is used to Betal leaves. [chew / chewing]

Que. 8 do as directed [any -5]

1. They play cricket in the playground. [make interrogative]
2. I do my homework at night. [change into negative]
3. The student is very fast. & & .
He can win the race. [combine with so... that]
4. He take tea. [correct the sentence]
5. You havenot drawn money . [change into passive voice]
6. You treat me like your brother, I will help you. [combine with 'As']

Section 'D'

Que. 9 Choose the correct option

1. Lencho wrote a letter to.....
a. His friend b. the postmaster c. God
2. Paggy was a girl.
a. Poor b. rich c. nice
3. The pilot took the risk of flying his plane.
a. At night b. through the storm c. in the rains
4. Wanda had come to the U.S.from:
a. Japan b. India c. Poland
5. The name that Anne gave to her diary is :
a. My friend b. Bittie c. Kittie
6. The poem 'For Anne Gregory is written by'
a. W. Shakespeare b. Robert Frost c. W.B.Yeast

Que. 10 read the extract carefully and answer the following question given below:

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued

Question. A. how did the crow change the poet's mood?

- b. The crow was sitting on a dust of snow. [true/ false]
- c. What is the poet's state of mind?
 - a. Happy b. Confused c. Depressive d. Excited
- d. What does the word 'rued' mean?
- e. Where was the crow sitting?
- f. Name the poem and the poet?

Que.11 answer the following short answer type question in 30 words: [any 6]

- a. What did Lencho have faith in? what did he do?
- b. Why was 10th May of 1994 a red-Letter day in the history of South Africa? <https://www.mpboardonline.com>
- c. Where is the classroom does Wanda sit and why?
- d. Why is croog called the land of rolling hills?
- e. Mentions three things that human do and animals don't?
- f. What happened to Lencho's field after the rain?
- g. What twin obligation does Mandela mention?

Que. 12 answer the following short answer type questions in 30 words: [any 2]

- a. Mentions three things that human do and animals don't?
- b. In what way was Wanda different from the other children?
- c. Why does amanda's mother ask her not to eat chocolates?
- d. For Frost , what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for?

Que. 13 answer the any two of the following question: any 2

- a. Why is Mrs. Pumphy worried about tricky?
- b. Why is the doctor temped to keep Tricky on as a permanent guest?
- c. What is the narrator 'afairysuccessful hand at'?
- d. Ow does the thief tink Anil will react to the theft?

Que. 14 answer the following long type question? [any 2]

- a. Who read the letter? What did the post master do then?
- b. How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life?
- c. What made Mr. Keesing allow Anne to talk class?
- d. Write a brief character sketch of Mr. Keesing?

Que. 15 answer any one of the following:

1. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?
2. Find three things that cannot happen in treeless forest?
3. What is hemlock tree? Why does the poet choose this tree?

Que.16. answer the following long answer type questions in 75 words:

1. How does the doctor treat the dog?

'OR'

Does Anil realize that he has been robbed?