

## Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English (H.M.)

Class : XII

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Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

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**Q.1 Answer the following questions.**

**(30)**

1. What is selfishness according to the poet?
2. What happened when Birju went to collect firewood?
3. How does the brain cope with the amount of information that keeps coming?
4. What were the consequences of poisoning the rats in and around the house?
5. Why did Mohan name his ass “Truck Saab”?
6. What is the forest’s complaint about its life?
7. What douse Dr. Kalam mean by having an indomitable spirit?
8. Why did Crhasi cirse Masteyji?
9. What did the poet see when he reached the temple?
10. Who was Swami Arwasu?

**Q.2 Read the following passage carefully. And answer the following questions:**

**(10)**

It is practically imposible for a well-educated intellectual or a brave man to make money me chief object of his thoughts. Just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object to them. All heating people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money ought to like if enjoy the sensation. Of winning if, it is something better than money. A good soilder for instance mainly wishes to do his fighting will. He is glad of his pay-very properly so and justly grambles when your keep his main notion of life is to win betties, not to be paid for winning them, so of clergy men’s object is essentially to baptize, and preach. Not to be paid for preaching, so of doctors. They like fees no doubt ought to like them. Yet if they are brave and well-educated, the entire object of their lives is not fees. They on the whole desire to care the sick, and if they

are good, doctors and the choice were fairly put to them. Would rather care their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it find so with all the other brave and rightly trained men, their words work is first, their fee second- very important always, but still second.

1. A good soldier mainly \_\_\_\_\_ to do this fighting well.
2. The clergyman's object is to \_\_\_\_\_ and preach.
3. The doctor's whole desire is to \_\_\_\_\_ the sick.
4. Who like their dinner.
5. What does a good soldier actually wish in life?

**Q.3 Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper about the evils of child labour. (10)**

OR

You are Kokila Dave residing at 13 Mini street Raipur, write a letter to your friend Rashmi Congratulating her on her brilliant success in the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination.

**Q.4 Design a draft a poster to highlight the importance of trees in our life, appealing the people to plant more and more trees. (5)**

OR

Write, with the help of the words given below, a short note on importance, of Developing Reading Habit.

**Q.5 Do as Directed. (5)**

1. People speak English all over the world (Change into passive voice)
2. He does his duty well (Change into negative)
3. Her father teacher her Hindi (Change into simple tense)
4. The Child cried for milk (Change into present continuous)
5. He always played will (Change into negative)

**Q.6 Read the following poem and answer the following questions.**

**(10)**

But what am I

Only a captive

Chained to the earth

In silence I grow old

In silence I wither and die.

1. Who is I in these lines:

(a) River                      (b) Forest                      (c) Sky                      (d) Earth

2. From these lines opposite of the word free.

(a) Captive                      (b) Old                      (c) Silent                      (d) Withered

3. Give the name of the poem from which these lines have been taken.

**Q.7 Find out a word poem the lines given above which.**

**(10)**

“This life is sweetest in this wood.

I hear no children cry for food,

I see no women, while with are,

No man, with muscles wasting here.

1. Give the same meaning of the word ‘shout’

2. Is the opposite of the word ‘black’

3. The name of the poet who wrote this poem is.

4. Why does the poet say:

“This life is sweetest”

**Q.8 K.C. Verma, senior English teacher of Govt. H.S. School. Ratlam invites application**

**from the students of XII class, who want to take part in debate to be held at Delhi**

**march 15 is the last date for the application to reach the undersigned. In this**

**connection put up a notice- board of school. Write this notice in about 40 words, imagining that you are K.G. Verma. (10)**

OR

Write an advertisement for a travel and tours company offering a special package for Mauritius trip.

**Q.9 Write an essay on the topic are given. (10)**

1. Terrorism
2. Cricket Match
3. Wonders of Science

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