

2021

HALF YEARLY EXAM

SUBJECT - ENGLISH (GEN.)

CLASS -12th

Time- 3.00

Hrs Mins

*Note- Attempt all questions. This paper has 3 parts.
Part-1 Each question carries 1 mark.*

- Q.N.1- According to the poet, the persons nearest to him are :
[1]. members of his family [2]. friends
[3]. co-workers [4]. all of them
- Q.N.2- A word similar in meaning to the word 'attentive'
[1]. preventive [2]. active [3]. aware [4]. passive
- Q.N.3- The word opposite in meaning of 'farthest'
[1]. nearest [2]. sweetest [3]. dearest [4]. utmost
- Q.N.4- A word similar in meaning to 'a low quiet voice'
[1]. plea [2]. anguished [3]. cry [4]. whisper
- Q.N.5- A word similar in meaning to the word 'hear'
[1]. peep [2]. listen [3]. pear [4]. near
- Q.N.6- The opposite word of 'near' is :
[1]. far [2]. clear [3]. further [4]. fear
- Q.N.7- The poet has not mentioned people as far from him -
[1]. hopeless [2]. down-trodden
[3]. forgotten [4]. anguished
- Q.N.8- Mini sat in her wheelchair-
[1]. in her bedroom [2]. in her drawing room
[3]. in the balcony [4]. in her kitchen
- Q.N.9- In spite of strong breeze, children were interested in their
[1]. hide and seek game. [2]. ball game.
[3]. cricket. [4]. running and shooting.
- Q.N.10- Mini's mother called her to come inside because-
[1]. it was too windy to sit outside [2]. it was raining outside.
[3]. it was lightening and thundering.
[4]. it was too dark outside
- Q.N.11- Mini was a spastic, A spastic is a person who-
[1]. has no arms and legs at all.
[2]. is paralytic on one side.
[3]. is suffering from a chronic disease
[4]. has no control over his legs
- Q.N.12- Mini had no friends because.

- [1]. Children were busy with their game
[2]. Children didn't like to play with her
[3]. Mini was new in the colony
[4]. Mini didn't play with the children
- Q.N.13- Mini's favorite pastime was-
[1]. to watch the children in the balcony
[2]. to watch the children at their play
[3]. to make fun with her friends
[4]. to enjoy her own solitude.
- Q.N.14- Who fed the duck with an ink- filler.
[1]. Mini herself [2]. Mini's mother
[3]. Mini's father [4]. Mini's friends
- Q.N.15- The author advises his son to learn never to prejudice against others.
[1]. deceive [2]. conceive [3]. conceal [4]. congeal
- Q.N.16- The father wishes his son to keep up appearances himself as against the idle sneers of the world.
[1]. an attack [2]. offence [3]. a defence [4]. despise
- Q.N.17- The author wants his son never toany one at all.
[1]. dispose [2]. despise [3]. defence [4]. decieve
- Q.N.18- Hazlitt tells his son that the first lesson to learn is that there are other people in the world beside
[1]. himself [2]. yourself [3]. myself [4]. themself
- Q.N.19- Trueis the only true morality or true wisdom.
[1]. insanity [2]. equality [3]. amity [4]. polite
- Q.N.20- 'A good old rule' as mentioned in the lesson is-
[1]. do hard work [2]. obey your teachers
[3]. be good to friends [4]. hope for the best
- Q.N.21- As you know nothing of the unfamiliar persons learn never to -
[1]. deceive others [2]. seek help from others
[3]. conceive prejudice against others [4]. believe others
- Q.N.22- We should never despise anyone for his -
[1]. richness [2]. goodness [3]. poverty [4]. success
- Q.N.23- In the first stanza of 'Wonderful World' the poet describes the world's
[1]. beauty [2]. values [3]. greatness [4]. vastness
- Q.N.24- How does the poet addresses the Earth in the third stanza of this poem
[1]. beautiful [2]. wonderful [3]. friendly [4]. great
- Q.N.25- There is wonderful grass on the world's -
[1]. chest [2]. head [3]. breast [4]. body
- Q.N.26 **Fill in the blanks using the right option.** 5
i. He has not written.....has he called me. (but/nor)
ii. I opened the door.....looked out (and/but)

- iii. The sun has set..... it was still light outside (or/yet)
- iv.united nation can never be defeated. (a, an, the)
- v. I'm not interested.....your proposal. (in, with, to)
- vi. this money is yours. (some, all, most)

Part-2

Note:- Attempt any 10 questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- Q.N.1- What message do those who are our nearest give us?
- Q.N.2- Who are the people far from us?
- Q.N.3- Whom does the poet wish to trust?
- Q.N.4- What mistake did Anju make? How did she compensate?
- Q.N.5- Describe the duck's farewell?
- Q.N.6- What was Mini doing in the balcony?
- Q.N.7- What according to the author, does contempt imply?
- Q.N.8- What is the main difference between playmates and schoolmates?
- Q.N.9- What reasons does the father give his son for the hostile behaviour of his schoolmates?
- Q.N.10- What makes the poet tremble? <https://www.mpboardonline.com>
- Q.N.11- What makes the poet think that man is God's greatest creation?
- Q.N.12- You are secretary of the cultural activities of your school. Write an attractive notice giving information about the selection of two participants from your school to take part in the inter-school debate competition.

Part-3

Note:- Attempt any 10 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- Q.N.1- Obedience to parents is also a worship towards them. You must have listened carefully to the instructions given by them. Write down those instructive ideas.
- Q.N.2- Write the difference between devotion and loyalty.
- Q.N.3- What is the difference between hearing and listening?
- Q.N.4- Some children become disabled for life due to some diseases. You must have seen them. How will you express your sympathy with them. Write?
- Q.N.5- Children with disabilities are assisted by voluntary organisation. How is this help done? Explain.
- Q.N.6- Disabled welfare schemes are run by the states. Make a list and write short note on any one.
- Q.N.7- Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below.
Beauty is seen
In the Sunlight
The trees, the birds,
Corn growing and people ...

or dancing for their harvest
Beauty is in yourself
*Good deeds, happy thoughts
That repeats themselves
In your dreams,
And even in your rest

Q.N.1-

Pick the odd ones out

a- harvest, crop, yield, plough

b- opinion, view, thoughts, notion

ii- What do people do for their harvest?

iii- What accounts for beauty in yourself?

Q.N.8- *Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.*

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested, **that is some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not curiously, and some to be read wholly and with difference and action.** Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others, but that would be only in the less important arguments and the meaner sort of books, else distilled books are like common distilled waters, flashy things.

Questions:- a- What are the Distilled books like?

b- In what categories does the author divide the books?

c- Give the noun form of the word 'act' from the passage

Q.N.9- Write a classified advertisement for 'Lost and found' column of a local newspaper stating the loss of your books and imported documents while travelling in a local bus.

Q.N.10- Your father has been transferred to another city. You want to sell certain household goods. Design a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.

Q.N.11- You are the head boy/head girl of your school. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for house captains and vice captains to attend a meeting presided over by the principal to prepare a plan for the annual function.

Q.N.12- Your books were lost when you were out in the games period. Draft a notice including details of the lost articles.

