

Half Yearly Examination 2022-23
English – 411 (Hindi Medium)
Class:- 9th

[Total No. of Questions: 16]
[Time: 03 Hours]

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[Maximum Marks: 75]

Instructions:-

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Marks of questions are given against them.

SECTION – A (Reading)

Q.1:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below: (1x5=5)
India is facing many dangerous problem. The main problems among them are unemployment, pollution, population and illiteracy. Due to these serious problems, our country cannot progress well. All of us and specially our government should make effective efforts to solve them. The role of students, teachers and of the whole society has great importance in this filed. We should change our tendency, policy of education and should end these problem. Our state governments are trying their best to solve such huge problems. Every change needs enough time.

Questions:-

- (a) The main problems of India are:
(i) Pollution (ii) Population (iii) Illiteracy (iv) All of these
(b) Who should make effective efforts to solve them?
(i) Teachers (ii) Government (iii) Society (iv) Students
(c) 'Tendency' means:
(i) Habit (ii) Behavior (iii) Incline (iv) Decline
(d) Identify the word from the extract which means 'Sufficient'-
(e) India is facing many dangerous problems.

Q.2:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below: (1x5=5)
Today many varieties of tea are available in the market. A new thing is the tea bag that is easy and less messy than traditional ways of brewing tea. Green tea is popular in china and for fast. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting guests and is a social occasion. Unlike the tea we are familiar with green tea is not drunk with sugar or milk. It is an olive – coloured liquid served in porcelain cups. In Morocco, green tea is infused with freshly plucked mint.

Questions:-

- (a) Green tea is popular in:
(i) England (ii) India (iii) China and Far East (iv) Japan
(b) The traditional way of greeting guests in Japan:
(i) Coffee ceremony (ii) Tea ceremony (iii) Green tea ceremony (iv) Water ceremony
(c) Green tea is:
(i) Green coloured (ii) Brown coloured (iii) Olive coloured (iv) Yellow coloured
(d) In Morocco, green tea is infuse with freshly plucked mint.
(e) Identify the word from the extract which means 'untidy or dirty':

SECTION - A (Writing)

Q.3:- Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it. (04)

Hobbies are activities that we engage in, our free time. We may be interested in needle work, dressing and painting or music. Other common hobbies are stamp collection, clay modeling, solving crossword puzzles.

Although hobbies entail work they are taken upon through man's own personal choice. They are not forced upon us. They are activities that we are interested in and hence give us great pleasure. Hobbies make life interesting. They refresh our minds after a day's work. We need to do something different in order to do our routine work effectively.

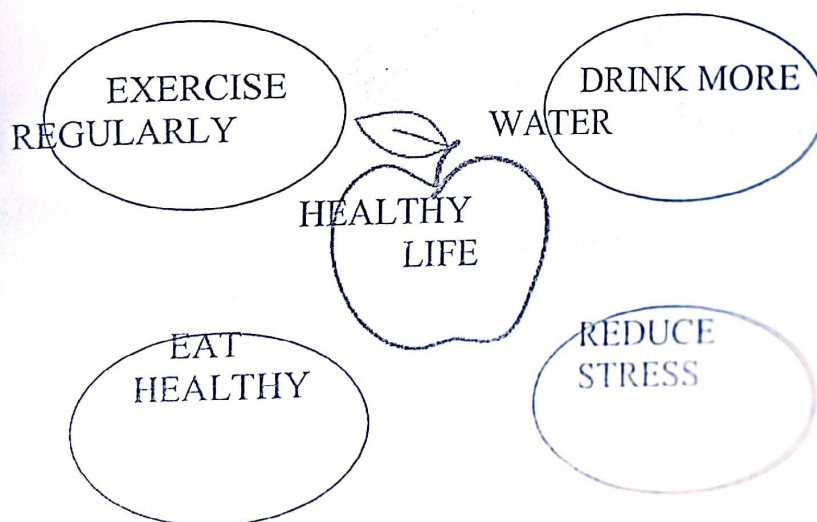
Q.4:- Write an application to your Principal to grant you full fee concession. (04)

(OR) You are Aparna Sharma, write a letter to your friend Anushka Rao inviting her to attend your birthday party.

Q.5:- Write an essay on any one of the following topics. (05)

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| 1) My Friend | 3) My Hobby |
| 2) Wonders of Science | 4) Value of Games and Sports |

Q.6:- On the basis of picture given below, describe how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy? (In about 75 words) (03)



SECTION - C (Grammar)

Q.7:- Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets. (03)

- 1) Ramu _____ papaya.
- 2) Christmas is celebrated _____ December 25
- 3) Ravi is the _____ boy in his class.
- 4) Ramesh is fond _____ mangoes.
- 5) Physics _____ not a difficult subject.

Q.8:- Do as directed. (any five)

- 1) I have taken tea.
- 2) Ram and Shyam is playing cricket.
- 3) We play hockey. *we do not play hockey*
- 4) Swaraj was not writing a letter.
- 5) I stand / on / one / leg / can.

{change into interrogative}
{correct the sentence}

{change into negative}

{change into present continuous tense}

{Rearrange the jumbled words into a

meaningful sentence}

{combine the sentence using 'but'}

6) He worked very hard. He could not pass the exam. (04)

Q.9:- Read the following poem and answer the question given below.

Wind come softly.

Don't break the shutters of the windows.

Don't scatter the papers.

Don't throw down the books on the shelf.

Question:-

- a) Whom does the poet request in the above lines?
- b) Write any one action of the wind.
- c) Find out a word from the extract which means 'thrown in different direction'.
- d) Name the poem and the poet.

Q.10:- Complete the following sentences using the superlative form of the adjective given in the brackets below. (05)

- 1) Our village is the _____ the district. The people do not throw garbage here and there.
- 2) Question 5 in the test was the _____. All students got full marks for it.
- 3) Many people consider Ashoka as one of the _____ rulers of India.
- 4) Burj Khalifa is the _____ building in the world. Its height is 830 meters.
- 5) There are 5 wrestlers in our village. Santosh is the _____ of them.
{tallest, cleanest, greatest, strongest, easiest}

Q.11:- Complete the sentences with the opposites of the underlined words. (05)

- 1) The King was rich but his servants were _____.
- 2) Himanshu had to work hard when he was young but he had a lot of money when he was _____.
- 3) The GVS school has continued the practice of giving awards to toppers but the HMS school has _____ the practice.
- 4) Ravi and Radha loved dogs but their neighbors _____ dogs.
- 5) Rakesh is tall enough to touch the boundary wall of the school but his brother is _____. (05)

Q.12:- Match the special days with their particular dates.

Days

Dates.

- 1) Children's Day
- 2) Christmas
- 3) Independence Day
- 4) Gandhi Jayanti
- 5) Republic Day

- a) 26th January
- b) 2nd October
- c) 14th November
- d) 25th December
- e) 15th August
- f) 5th September

SECTION – D (Textbook)

Q.13:- Answer the following questions.

(06)

- 1) What did Kezia's grandmother ask her to make?
(a) Chapati (b) Snacks (c) a gift of pin cushion (d) none of the above
- 2) What does starry spheres mean?
(a) light (b) Sky filled with stars (c) circles (d) all of these
- 3) What did Albert's classmates call him?
(a) a genius (b) dull (c) brother boring (d) Stupid
- 4) When did Kalam become India's 11th President?
(a) 2000 (b) 2001 (c) 2003 (d) 2002.
- 5) What are the things in nature that a man needs to live with?
(a) Sun (b) air (c) Water and plants (d) all of these
- 6) How old is Margie?
(a) 10 years (b) 11 years (c) 12 years (d) 13 years

Q.14:-Answer the following questions from Beehive in about 30 words. (any 4)

(08)

- 1) How did are Margie and Jonny?
- 2) Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the pungi?
- 3) Who were the people in Kezia's family?
- 4) Where was Albert Einstein born?
- 5) What characteristics did Abdul Kalam inherit from his parents?
- 6) What motivates Maria to keep going?

Q.15:- Answer the following question from the poetry in about 30 words. (any 2)

(04)

- 1) What are the things the wind does in the first stanza of poem 'Wing'? [Wind]
- 2) What does the poet like to do when it rains? [Rain on the Roof]
- 3) Find five ways in which we all are alike? [No Men are Foreign]

Q.16:-Answer the following question from Moments in about 30 words – (any 1)

(02)

- 1) What are the precious things mentioned in the story 'The Happy Prince'? Why are they precious? (The Happy Prince) (OR)
- 2) What is Behrman's Masterpiece? What make Sue say so? [The last leaf]

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