

## Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English (E.M.)

Class : XI

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Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

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**Q.1 Read the given passage the following questions: (10)**

“Blared out from the samac tree

At whose foot the frog each time

Mistrelled on till morning light.

Neither stones nor prayers nor sticks.

Insults or complaints or bricks

Stilled the frog’s determination

To display his heart’s elation.”

1. From which poem, these lines have been taken?
2. Who is the writer of this poem “The frog and the Nightingale”?
3. Give the synonyms of the word “Blare Out”.
4. How did the other creatures lay to quieten the frog?
5. What was the frog determined to do?

**Q.2 Read the given passage and answer the following questions. (10)**

“She had a tremendous faith in women of India. She found them shy and retiring but gentle, Proud and dignified. She wanted them to have better education. But she also asked the woman not to give up their own ideals and practices. She strongly believed that once the woman of India. Awake she country would be great again. She called India the land of great women and praised the ideals for which Sita and Savitri, Uma and Gandhari stood. She was full of admiration for the faith fullness and Utley Selfishness and loving thought fullness of Indian wife. She passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1911 after an attack dysentery at Darjeeling.

1. Who is the writer of this lesson “Sister Nivedita”?
2. Give the synonyms of the word “Tremendous”?
3. Who is ‘She’ in these lines?
4. What did she want for Indian Women?
5. In whom had she tremendous faith?

**Q.3 Answer the following questions.**

**(40)**

1. What does the poet ask the bird to teach him?
2. How did Gandhi Subject himself to self examination?
3. Hughie Erskine remained poor. What profession he adopted but could, not succeed?
4. What did the Frog say to the Nightingale?
5. Give the Central Idea of poem “Peace”?
6. How did Swami- Vivekanand’s preaching’s bring about a change in a career of sister Nivedita?
7. Why was the Delta stretched?
8. Why did the lawyer give Gillian the money?

**Q.4 Write a letter to the civil authorities asking than to ban the use of level speakers during examination days?**

**(10)**

OR

Letter to friend congratulation him on success in examination.

**Q.5 Write an Essay on any one of the following topics.**

**(10)**

1. Environmental Pollution
2. Preservation of forests
3. Terrorism

**Q.6 Fill in the blanks:**

**(5)**

1. Manoj is \_\_\_\_\_ NCC cadet (a, an, the)
2. He gave me \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note. (a, an, the)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ book he gave me is lost. (a, an, the)
4. The Citer consists \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen chapter. (in, of, with)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of the boys class XII have turned up yet. (No, None, Neither)

**Q.7 Match the following.**

**(5)**

**‘A’**

**‘B’**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Tremendous | Vehement        |
| 2. Constant   | To Awaken       |
| 3. Essential  | Important       |
| 4. Rouse      | Continuous      |
| 5. Ardant     | Creat and deep. |

**Q.8 Do as Directed :**

**(10)**

(Use the verbs provided in brackets in simple past tense)

1. Reema \_\_\_\_\_ to the market after school. (go)
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a begger a hour ago. (see)
3. Karan \_\_\_\_\_ his grandparents yesterday (visit)
4. Rohini never \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (go)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ the entrance examination in (2005). (take)

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