

## Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English (H.M.)

Class : VIII

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Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

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**Q.1 Read the passage carefully: (10)**

We often travel in a train or a bus, and see theft of luggage or pick pocketing looking place. We also know that workings regarding such incidents are winter in bold letters at many places. Even the officials announce, from time to time, regarding such incidents and requests the passengers to be cartoons and careful. Scuh incidents and request the passengers to be cautious and careful. Such incidents generally take place when the passengers are sleeping or passing through a crowd or carrying a lot of luggage. Some times mixing with stranger and taking eatables from them may also be the Cause of getting into the trap of criminals.

1. What incidents can take place with passengers.
2. What measures are taken to warn the passengers against such incidents?
3. What may happen if someone receives eatables from stranger?
4. Give a suitable title to the above passage?

**Q.2 Answer the following questions. (30)**

1. Why did Raja Varma become close and dear to the King?
2. What is disaster?
3. What is the shape of the moon according to the poem?
4. When and where was Kalpana Chawla bron?
5. Who always comes on market days?
6. How did the king realize his mistake?

**Q.3 Write any eight lines of the poem from your text. (5)**

**Q.4 Write down a story which you like most. (5)**

**Q.5 Do as Directed.**

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1. Give plural form of the following words.  
(a) Calf                      (b) Tooth                      (c) Man                      (d) Sheep
2. Change the following sentences into interrogative sentences.  
(a) Mohan plays tennis.                      (b) Ashok will go to market today.
3. Change the following sentences into negative sentences.  
(a) Ravi goes to school.                      (b) She is singing a song.
4. Combine the following sentences using appropriate conjunction (but, and or)  
(a) He is slow, He is sure to win.  
(b) Man discovered fire. He learnt to cook.
5. Tick the correct preposition to complete these sentences.  
(a) Do not agree (about / with/ to) his proposal.  
(b) Mr. Das was late for his work. (from / by/ of) an hour.

**Q.6 Rearrange the following words.**

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1. Important / spray / it / pesticides / is / to /.
2. Purify / to / water / use/ calories / tablets/.
3. Cure / prevention / is / than / better /.
4. Dogs / raining / cats / is / it/ and/.
5. Useful / are / dams / us / for/.

**Q.7 Write a letter to your father requesting him to send rupees 1000/- for books and clothes:**

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OR

Write a letter to your friend requesting him to spend the summer vacation with you.

**Q.8 Write an essay on anyone of the following topics-**

**(10)**

1. Diwali (An Indian Festival)
2. Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru.

**Q.9 Write the encircled words against their correct meanings.**

**(5)**

Cart

Sky

Market

Balloon

String

1. Where the things are sold \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A bag of thin rubber that becomes larger and rounder when filled with air \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by a horse \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A thread used to the balloon \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The space above the earth that you see when you look up \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.10 Tick the odd one.**

**(5)**

1. Moon, Earth, Rocket, Sun.
2. Nap, Sleep, Awake, Siesta.
3. Glow, Dark, Shine, Illumine.
4. Evening, Week, of Ternoon, Morning.
5. Leaves, Flowers, Fields, Trees.

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