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Half Yearly Examination 2016-17**Class : VIII****Subject : English**

Time : 3.00 hours

M.M. : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

- Q.1 Match the words - 3
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| (1) So never give up | - | thankless |
| (2) Ungrateful | - | tired |
| (3) Ornaments | - | in clespair |
| (4) Release | - | jewelry |
| (5) Exhausted | - | sunshine |
| (6) To add a little | - | to free |
- Q.2 Give one word - 4
- One who saves others -
 - One who travels -
 - One who treats the patients
 - One who makes jewellery
- Q.3 Write the superlative degree of - 2
- Bad, few, thick, tall
- Q.4 Give the plural forms of - 2
- Calf, man, tooth, sheep
- Q.5 Write the rhyming words of - 2
- Funny, mug, bound, light
- Q.6 Write the homophones of - 2
- Steal, our, knew, due
- Q.7 Write the antonyms of - 2
- Light, fall, sleep, imaginary
- Q.8 Re-arrange the words to make meaningfull - 2
- cure / prevention / is / than / better.
 - used / are / dams / us / for.

- Q.9 Change the sentence into negative sentences - 2
- Ravi goes to school.
 - She is singing a song.
- Q.10 Combine the sentences using the conjunctions - 2
- (but, and, or)
- He is slow. He is sure to win.
 - Man discovered fire. He learnt to cook.
- Q.11 Tick the correct preposition to complete the sentences - 2
- Do not agree his proposal. (with, to)
 - Mr. Das was late for his workan hour. (by, to)
- Q.12 Answer the following questions (Any five) 12
- When and where was Kalpna Chawla born ?
 - What are epidemics ?
 - Who was invited to the court to draw the portrait of the king ?
 - When could the woodcutter not earn any money ?
 - When did Kanha National Park come into existence ?
 - How many experiments did the crew of flight STS-107 perform ?
 - What is data ?
- Q.13 Answer the following questions (Any four) 12
- What else can be seen at Kanha besides animals ?
 - Who were trapped in the well ?
 - What are Komodo dragon ?
 - What is the work of Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal ?
 - What are the different ways to purify water ?

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Q.14 Answer the following questions (Any three) 6

- (1) What do the balloons look like in the sky ?
- (2) What is the shape of the moon according to the poem ?
- (3) Why should we never give up in despair ?
- (4) What was the only pleasure of the miser ?

Q.15 Write the four lines of the poem of your book. 6

Q.16 Tick the correct option and complete the sentences - 5

- (1) Tiger live in..... (forests, grassy, plains)
- (2) Tenali Raman did not invite.....
(The king ,The queen, Raja Verma)
- (3) Where is Kanha Kisli ?
(Maharashtra, Madhy Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar)
- (4) The Chipko movement started in.....
(M.P., Chhatisgarh, Uttarkhand , Rajasthan)
- (5) The miser come to the hole to see his.....
(hens, coins, treasure, pots)

Q.17 Write an application to your principal requesting him to grant for full fee concession. 7

OR

Write a letter to your father to send you Rs.1000/- as you have to pay your fees and buy some books.

Q.18 Write an essay on any one of the following topics -

- (1) Any Indian festival
- (2) Mahatma Gandhi
- (3) Wonder of science.

Q.19 Read the following passage carefully and answer the Questions given below -

Kabir grew up in a Muslim family. He learned Sanskrit and Persian. He wrote many songs and poems. His songs and poems tell us that God is every where. He taught every one to love God. He always said, "Kabir is the child

of Allah and Ram." But this made both the Muslim and Hindus angry. They look him to the emperor, the emperor also got angry.

"Throw this man in to the river." he ordered his soldiers, so the soldiers threw Kabir into the river. But he did not die, the second time they tried to kill him, they put him in a hut and set fire to it. The hut burnt down but Kabir did not die. Finally, they threw him in front of an elephant. But the elephant ran away from there without hurting him.

When Kabir died, the Muslim wanted to bury his body but the Hindus wanted to burn it. There was a big dispute over this. They then learn a voice from the sky, "Take the cover off the body" they took the cover off and found only some flowers under it, not Kabir's body!

Questions :

1. Who was Kabir ? 2
2. What did he teach ? 2
3. Why did the people and the emperor get angry with Kabir ? 2
4. How was the dispute ended ? 2
5. What did the muslim and the Hindus want to do when Kabir died ? 2

(B) Say True or False -

1. Kabir didn't learn Sanskrit. 2
2. The emperor ordered the soldiers to throw Kabir into the river. 2

(C) Tick the correct answer - The word dispute means

(Rivalry, fight, friendship, hatred)

(S) Give the second form of the verbs - teach, try. 2



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