

Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English (E.M.)

Class : X

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

Q.1 Read the following extracts carefully and answer the given questions: (6)

“While I am lying on the grass

They two fold short I hear.

From hill ti hill it seems to pass

At once for off and hear.

1. Who is lying on the grass?
2. Name the poet of this poem.
3. What does the poet hear? What is he doing when he hears that?

Q.2 (a) Read the following extracts and answer the questions. (6)

(b) “All the world’s stage”

And all the men and women merely players they have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his plays many parts His acts being seven ages At first the infant; Mewling and puking in the nurse’s arms.

Q.3 1. The word used for cry or utter with low or utter with low broken voice in the extracts is. (5)

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| (a) Paking | (b) Infant |
| (c) Mewling | (d) Weeping |
2. From which poem have these lines been taken.

(a) Good will	(b) All the world is a stage
(c) To the Cuckoo	(d) If.
 3. How is the world is stage for all men and women?

Q.4 Write an essay of 200 words in any one of the following topics? (8)

1. A Interesting match
2. Mahatma Gandhi : A lover of Humanity.
3. News paper.

Q.5 Write a paragraph about an account of importance of a role model? (5)

OR

Write a short biography of Jawahar Lal Nehru:

Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the questions: (10)

There is a Myth that there is something magical about computers and those who run them the legend has got about that computers are ‘Electronic Brain’ and that programmes are some sort of supermen. The facts are that computers are very stupid and the people who programme them are normal human beings. Any one who can count from 0 to 7 on his or her fingers and make eight can learn a programmer. The business is not difficult, just trickily.

It is very misleading to imagine that computers can ‘think’ like people. They cannot. They have no more a mind of their own than a lawn mover. However they make it possible for people to battle thought. You work out how to do a job for solve a problem. Write a programme and the computer will apply your thinking to that job or problem as long as and after your like. In this sense. Computer are half alive they perpetuate the thinking of they erectors.

1. The word similar in meaning to ‘a machine’ for putting grass?
2. The fact is that computers are electronic brains?
3. The meaning of ‘Perpetuate’ here is?
4. What computers cannot do?
5. Why are computers like lawn- movers?
6. What does the ‘bottle’ mean?

Q.7 Answer the following questions.

(30)

1. How does Nehru compare the growth of culture with the growth of a tree?
2. 'If is a poem with a clear cut moral message' explain?
3. What was called 'places'? what was special about them?
4. Why do hunters huntors mark gaps in the wall between the land holdings of the poem and his neighbor.
5. Describe how Jean and Pierre mamageel to get the pie?
6. What are the things Hellen is eager to see in New York?

Q.8 You are Jhanvi working for N.G.O. last week, you attend a seminar on 'Health is Wealth' Write a report on the seminar for the benefit of mankind :

(10)

OR

You are Shubham attending an NCC Camp. Write a fostered to your father on your experiences in the camp.

Q.9 Fill in the blanks.

(5)

1. The women _____ I met was Krishna. (Whom, Which)
2. All _____ glitters is not gold. (That, Which)
3. There _____ be some error of computer. (Must, would)
4. My mother did not make _____ tea. (In any, much)

Q.10 Write a letter to your Sister residing at 2013 civil lines, Kaifur, in order to wish her a speedy recovery from break down in health.

(10)

OR

Write a letter to District Health Officer drawing his attention to the insanitary conditions prevailing in your locality.

Q.11 Fill in the blanks using the correct given in the brackets.

(10)

1. _____ you lend me your pencil. (Can, Could)
2. The state of his affairs _____ hopeless (was, were, will)
3. Ten miles _____ a long distance. (is, am, are)
4. I am vexed _____ your behavior. (With, at, by)
5. The jury _____ divided in their opinion. (was, were, will)
6. There is _____ dirt on this plate. (Some, a, an)
7. _____ boy had to pay a fine. (Each, All, Any)
8. I am buing magces (Chang the voice)
9. I _____ solve this problem very easily (dare, can)
10. We have not had holiday _____ many years (Since / for)

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