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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - D	ECEMBER 2019
Standard - 12	Reg. No. 00) 28 1 4
LANGUAGE - PART-II - ENGLI	
Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours	Maximum Marks: 90
Instructions: 1. Check the question paper for fairness of	f printing. If there is any
lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervi 2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and under	isor immediately
diagrams.	and perion to draw
Note: i) Answer all the questions.	20×1=20
ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the g and write the option code and the correspon	iven four alternatives
choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underline	ed word in the following
sentences: 1) Nicola and Jacopo were childish enough in many way	
a) stratige (b) innocent (c) dentie	d) wicked .
2) One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic af a) natural b) positive cy energetic	d\ haalthu
 1 experienced not only agony and fear but also ange 	r.
Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underline	nt d) anxiety
sentences: 4) We made <u>frequent</u> changes of lead.	4
(a) rare b) special c) strange	d) gradual
5) "On, but", Margot whispered, her eyes helpless. a) giggled b) believed b) screamed b) A shout old lady was walking with he	al D
6) A shout old lady was walking with her basket down great confusion.	the middle of a street in
a) weakness b) fatigue c) hafflomon	, Ø
7) Choose the correct expansion of the abbrevation CI/	A. (3) 3.2.1.2)
c) Central Indian Agency	stitutional Agency telligence Agency
a) octopuseis b) esterus	
9) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the r	oot word prison
10) Choose the meaning of the word 'planetarium'	d) in
a) a grove of plaintain trees	of the planetary system
11) Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence. I am always the winner.	tank full of planktons
a) am I	
Choose the suitable manning said and I have I	√d) amn't I
a) planned	Dalore
Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom so dirived	d) organized
(a) view with suspicion	
c) analyse deeply	
14) Choose the right word that can be placed after "ship" to a) deck a) deck b) wreck c) break	o form a compound word.
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	2	XII - English
15)	Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.	
	The temple isthe SBI bank.	61
Martin.	a) along b) between c) with	(d) beside
16)	Choose the right combination for the blended word "Medica	are".
	a Medical + Care b) Medicine + Care	
	c) Medicinal + Care d) Meditation + Ca	
17)	Choose the correct American English word for 'timetable'.	I all a second
	schedule b) period c) programme	d) agenda
18)	Identify the sentence pattern of the following:	u) ugenda
200	I played Football yesterday.	10-3
	-1 51/64	d) CVAA
19)	c) SVOC Choose the clipped form of the word "Influenza".	d) SVAA
		Children Francisco Control Control
20)	Choose the Mono-Syllabic word:	d) inza
		d) unit
	V	d) unit
	PART-II	
Read H	SECTION - 1	443_0
21)	ne following sets of poetic lines and answer any four set	ts: 4×2=8
21)	All through that summer at ease we lay,	English to the Control of the Contro
	And daily From the turret wall.	
The Park	a) Who does the word 'we' refer to?	
221	b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?	
22)	By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast,	<u> </u>
y	The water - lilies spring, like snow enmassed.	all and a series of h
	a) Which tree is described in the above lines?	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
221	b) What is the figure of speech used here?	
23)	"All the world's a stage"	The state of the s
	And all the men and women merely players; a) What is the world compared to?	The state of the s
	b) What is the figure of speech used here?	
24)	To sail beyond the sunset,	the parent of the same of
	and the baths of all the western stars,	
1	until I die.	results and the first of the fi
100	a) What was ulysses purpose in life?	
	b) How long would his venture last?	
25	"Life is hard; be steel; be a rock"	
-	a) How should one face life?	
	b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.	
26	A film the mother - eagle's eve when the above line.	1
	A film the mother - eagle's eye when her bruised eaglet br a) Who is compared to the mother eagle?	eacnes.
	b) Explain the comparison.	- T
Answe	SECTION - 2	
27	The manager said, "I shall speak to you this Friday".	3×2=6
	[Change into indirect speech]	
38	Rayi is a good actor still be is not	
201	Ravi is a good actor, still he is not popular. [use "Though"	
30)		ountry.
	[KCWITC as a compound scritchical	
	PART-III	
	SECTION - 1	
Explain	any two of the following with reference to the context:	2×3=6
51)	Dear is the casual ind to my soul."	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE
32)	"Is second childishness and mere oblivion;	
	Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything".	
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XII - English

33) "He will be lonely enough to have time for the work".

SECTION - 2

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following briefly:

34) What happened when the doctor couple were crossing the street? 35) How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

36) Why did the original zest of the mountaineers start fading?

SECTION - 3

3×3=9

Answer any three of the following questions: 37) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below:

Too much intake of spicy food leads to acidity.

The inflation rate is alarming.

c) Vishwa went to England on a tourist visa. [Politics, Commerce, Agriculture, Health, Travel, Accountancy]

38) Describe the process of making Mixed Fruit Salad. 39) Construct a dialogue between an educationalist and a twelfth standard student

who wants to know about the scope of higher studies in Aeronautics field. 40) Edit and rewrite the following passage:

If you sweeten it, you are no longer tasting the tea you are merely tasting the sugar you could made a very similar drink of dissolving sugar in plain hot water. PART-IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- 41) a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentleman of Verona"? OR)
 - b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?
- 42) a) Bring out the message of the poem "THE CASTLE".

(OR)

- b) What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French army at Ratisbon?
- 43) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints:
 - a) Aksionov Vladimir bade good bye wife had a bad dream charged with murdering a merchant - driven to siberia - Makar semyonich confessed -Aksionov was already dead - order for his release.
 - (OR) b) Lord Weston - Pompous and vain - expressed displeasure for Roger's request - discovered a piece of paper - some one affected by his Judgement - both Weston and Roger took measures - appointment to visit garden - absent mindedness - crux of the play.

Either make Notes or Summarise the following passage:

Pheasants are shy, charming birds known for their brilliant plumage. These beautiful birds occupy an important niche in nature's scheme of things. Of the 900 bird species and 155 families, the pheasants belong to the order Galliformes and family phasinidae. The Galliformes are known as game birds and this includes, pheasants, partridges, quails, grouse francolins, turkeys and megapodes.

There are 51 specie's of pheasants in the world and these are shown in the

identification chart brought out by the Environment Society of India (ESI). The purpose of this chart is to create awareness among members of the school eco-clubs under the National Green Corps (NGC) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

Except for the Congo peafowl, all the other pheasants are from Asia.)
Scientists believe that all pheasants originated from the Himalayas, and then scattered in to Tibet, China, Myanmar, South and South East Asian countries

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1	4 XII - English
1	as well as the caucasus Mountains. The Jungle Fowl and the peafowl spread to
	South India and Sri I anka long to fear the party cottlere acts the delivery
	South India and Sri Lanka long before the early settlers established themselves in the Indo-Gangetic plain.
	About a third of all the pheasants in the world are found in India. The male
	blue peafowl (the peacock) is the best known member of the pheasant family
	and is India's national bird. It occupies a prominent place in India's art, culture
-	and folklore.
45)	a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you
Manager and and	obtain a duplicate marksheet of class XI which you lost while travelling.
	(OR)
30,75	Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper about the nuisance created
The state of the s	by the rodu-side vendors blocking the navements and occurving the narking zone
46)	a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them:
	i) My friends and I were sitting in a cafe and to talk.
	ii) The children s very happy today.
	iii) The blue Frock was most expensive than the pink one.
	iv) Mahatni sings very well yesterday.
	v) My brother gifted an expensive watch for my birthday.
	(OR)
	b) Fill in the blanks appropriately:
ALL AND THE PERSON NAMED IN	i) Sheela has a pain in the
	(heal / heel)
	ii) My grandmother wake up early in the morning when she
	was young. (use a semi-modal)
	iii) Aristotle, Man is a social animal. (use a phrase)
	iv) If I were a lion, I (live) in a forest.
47)	Write an article on the following:
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