

Half Yearly Exam - 2026-27
Class : 11
Subject : English

Time : 3:00

(M.M. : 100)

Note- All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section–A (Reading)

(3×5=15)

1. Read the passage carefully and write the answer of questions–

Education is one of the most important things in human life. It helps us to understand the world and makes us to understand the world and makes us the responsible citizens. A well educated person can distinguish between right and wrong and can make better decisions. Education does not mean only reading books and passing examinations. It also teaches us good manners discipline, honesty and respect for others. In today's world, knowledge and skills are necessary for success. Therefore, every child should get proper education. Parents, teachers and society all have an important role in educationg children and preparing them for a better future.

(a) What is one of the most important things in human life ?

- (b) How does education help us ?
- (c) What does education teach us beside book knowledge ?
- (d) Why are knowledge and skill necessary today ?
- (e) Who has an important role in education children ?

Section–B (Writing)

2. Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting him to manage the stocks of books for school library so that you may be able to take the help for preparation of your examination. **10**

OR

Write an application to S.P. of your district complaining about the frequent breakdown of law and order around your locality, and request him to take legal action against law-breakers.

3. Write an essay on anyone of the following topics– **10**

- (a) My school
- (b) Role of social media
- (c) Population problem in India
- (d) Child labour

4. Translate the following passage into English–

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समय हमारे जीवन में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। जो व्यक्ति समय का सही उपयोग करता है, वह अपने जीवन में सफल होता है। हमें अपना काम समय पर पूरा करना चाहिए। बीता हुआ समय कभी वापस नहीं आता। इसलिए हमें समय को व्यर्थ नहीं गवाना चाहिए।

Section–C (Grammar)

5. (a) Change any one of the following sentences into indirect speech–

2×4=8

Ram said to Mohan, “I am playing the cricket.”

OR

The teacher said to me, “What are you doing here ?”

(b) Combine anyone of the following pair of sentences as directed–

Mohan worked hard. He wanted to earn more money. (By using infinitive)

OR

He finished his homework. He went home. (using participle)

(c) Rewrite any one of the following sentences–

He was so tired that he could not walk. (using adverb 'too')

OR

Sita reads the book. (into passive voice)

(d) Correct anyone of the following sentences–

Mathematics (are/is) favourite subject of Sameer.

OR

There can be no competition among you and I.

6. (a) Use any one of the following idioms/phrases in your own words— **2×4=8**

Back up – OR – Carry out

(b) Write the antonyms of any one of the following words (Choose from the options)–

Arrival

(i) Coming

(ii) Departure

(iii) Farewell

(iv) Refuse

Accept

(i) Propose

(ii) Deny

(iii) Loss

(iv) Accuse

(c) Write the synonyms of any one of the following words from the options given below–

Admit

(i) Reject

(ii) Accept

(iii) Conflict

(iv) Improve

Adequate

(i) Attain

(ii) Sufficient

(iii) Forget

(iv) Hate

(d) Substitute one word for any one of the following sentences—
One who does not believe in the existence of God—

(i) Pessimist

(ii) Atheist

(ii) Egoist

(iv) Realist

OR

Animal which lives in water—

(i) Amphybian

(ii) Aquatic

(ii) Reptile

(iv) Alien

Section–D (Literature)

7. Answer any one of the following questions—

8×1=8

Give character sketch of author's grandmother.

OR

Describe the appropriateness of the title “We are not afraid to die... If we can all be together” in your own words.

8. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow—

2×3=6

“The cardboard shows me how it was
When the two girl cousins went paddling,
Each one holding one of my mother's hands,
And she the big girl—some twelve years or so.”

(a) What does the cardboard here refer to ?

- (b) What does the cardboard depict ?
- (c) Who is the big girl mentioned here ?

9. Write the central idea of anyone of the following poems– **5**

- (a) A photograph
- (b) The Laburnum top
- (c) The voice of rain

10. Answer any two of the following questions– **4×2=8**

- (a) How does the author describe his grandfather ?
- (b) Where did the narrator want to go from Plymouth ?
- (c) What was the atmosphere when king's Tut's body was scanned ?

11. Write answer to any one of the following questions– **7×1=7**

Give the character sketch of Mourad.

OR

What happened when the narrator visited Mrs. Dorling's for the first time ?

12. Write the answer of any two of the following questions–
4×2=8

- (i) Aram did not want to return horse why ?
- (i) Describe about the nature of Mrs. Dorling.
- (i) What advice did Mrs. Fitzgerald give to Annie ?

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