

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2019-20

Class: 7th

SUB- ENGLISH

TIME: 2 ½hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

This question paper has been divided into three sections:

Section A	:	Reading
Section B	:	Writing & Grammar
Section C	:	Literature

All questions are compulsory.

Section A

Q.1.a. Read the following passage carefully :

The work which Gandhiji had taken up was not only the achievement of political freedom but also the establishment of a social order based on truth and non-violence, unity and peace, equality and universal brotherhood and maximum freedom for all. This unfinished part of his experiment was perhaps even more difficult to achieve than the achievement of political freedom. In the political struggle, the fight was against a foreign power and all one could, was either join it or wish it success and gave it their moral support. In establishing the social order of his pattern there was a likely possibility of a conflict arising between groups and classes of our own people. Experience shows that man values his possessions even more than his life because in the former he sees the means of perpetuation and survival of his descendants even after his body is reduced to ashes. A new order cannot be established without radically changing the mind and attitude of man towards property and at some stage or the other, the 'haves', have to yield place to the 'have-nots'. We have seen in our time, attempts to achieve a kind of egalitarian society and the picture of it after it was achieved. But this was done by and large, through the use of physical force.

Complete the following lines-

04

- 1) We have seen in our time, attempts to achieve a kind of _____
- 2) In the political struggle, the fight was against a _____

Answer the following-

03

- 3) Without which a new order cannot be established?
- 4) To whom the man values more?
- 5) Give a suitable title to the given passage

Q.1.b.

Q.2- Write a paragraph on anyone of the following:-

04

Importance of games

Or

Water pollution

Q.3. Write a story with the help of verbal clues given in the box. Give it a suitable title. 10

All the mice together..... Discussed protection from the cat Suggestion from an experienced mouse fasten a bell round the neck of cat An old mouse reactedwho will bell the enemy, the cat.

Q.4. Write a letter to your father asking him to buy a new cycle for you on your birthday. 06

Q.5. Use appropriate question word in the blanks: 04

1. is your new roommate?

2. will you go to the market?

3. is the Taj Mahal?

4. are you going?

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 04

1. Today Pushkar is sitting Sudhir.

A) back b) in front of c) to d) over

2. She usually travels Bus, but today her father dropped her.

a) with b) in c)by d) between

3. There are 200 pages this book.

a) on b) upon c) behind d) in

4. Seeta and Ponam are going market.

a) at b) to c)-in d) between

Q.7.. Arrange the jumbled words to make proper sentences:- 02

(i) friend /Ravi/best/is/my.

(ii) School/teacher//English/Mr./Sharma/in/is

Que.8. Read the extract below and answer the following question.

04

The tone was not one of anger, nor of sorrow, not even of contempt, but there was in something quiet that froze the blood. He put his head down and pressed a finger on the place on the left hand endeavoring to be fashionable, was not quite comfortable.

Question:-

- (i) Who is 'He'?
- (ii) Why he put his hand down?
- (iii) What did he endeavor?
- (iv) Choose a word which means hate

Que9.. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words (any 5)-

10

1. why was the king advised to go to the megiicians?
2. what suggestions were made in answer to the third question?
3. What was the noise that startled Mridu and frightened Mahendran?
4. What three things did Gopal do before he went to buy his Hilsa Fish?
5. What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden gold?
6. Why did the Daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?

Que.10. Answer the following in 30-40 words (any 4)

08

1. Name some other creatures that live in anthills.
2. Finding good twigs for Kari took a long time. Why?
3. Why did Kari push his friend into the stream?
4. What was Soapy's first plan? Why did it not work?
5. "We have orders to let them shout." What is policeman referring to?

Que.11. Answer any one of the following in 50-60 words.

08

Why do you think we should be kind towards animals? Explain in context of the chapter "Ashes That Made the Trees Bloom".

OR

Do you think we should help people in need? Why so?

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- 4) man values his possessions more.
- 5) Gandhi Ji and his views

Ans.1.b. All relevant answers

Ans.2.

Content – 02

Fluency – 01

Accuracy - 01

Ans.3

Content – 04

Fluency – 02

Accuracy - 02

Ans. 4

Content – 04

Format – 01

Accuracy - 01

Ans.5.

1. Who

2. How/When

3. Where

4. Where

Ans.6

1.

b) In front of

2.

c) by

3.

d) in

4.

b) to

Ans.7.

- (i) Ravi is my best friend
- (ii) Mr Sharma is English teacher in school

Ans.8

- (i) Mr Gessler
- (ii) To see the defect in shoes
- (iii) To find defect
- (iv) Contempt

Ans. 9 Full marks for all relevant answers.

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