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HALF YEARLY ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH

Marks: 80
Time: 2hr30mins

SECTION - A

I. Comprehension passage: (Seen)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5x2=10

Tia ran upstairs to Jessie's room, and did her best to comfort her, but her friend could not stop crying about her pet. 'It was such a dear little cat and quite black all over', she told Tia. 'There was not even a single white hair on it. I shall never see a pretty black kitten again. Papa says they are very rare. Oh! I wish I could have it back!' And she wept for her lost pet.

Tia was really sorry for Jessie. She wanted to comfort Jessie somehow. Throwing her arms around her, she whispered. 'Don't cry any more, Jessie! You can have my kitten for your very own, it is quite black too'.

Questions:

1. Where did Tia run?
2. Who was crying?
3. What was the colour of Jessie's cat?
4. Who was sorry for whom?
5. Who gave kitten to Jessie and what was its colour?

II. Comprehension passage: (Unseen)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 5x2=10

Sir Issac Newton was a great Mathematician and scientist. He was one of the most learned men and thinkers of the world. He was born in 1642 AD in a small town in England.

In 1669, he was appointed a professor of mathematics at Cambridge. He is mostly known as the discoverer of the principle of gravitation with the help of this principle he could explain the revolution of the moon round the earth and also the movements of the planets round the sun. Besides this, he discovered that the light of the sun is made up of seven colours seen in the rainbow. The great and learned man was very polite and gentle.

Questions:

6. Who was Sir Issac Newton?
7. What did Newton do at Cambridge?
8. Who was the discoverer of the principle of gravitation?
9. What is the white light of the sun made up of?
10. What kind of man was Newton?

SECTION - B

III. Letter Writing: (any one) 1x5=5

11. Write a letter to the Inspector of police complaining about the theft of your bicycle.
12. Write a letter to your father asking him to send money for purchasing things for your science project.

IV. a) Notice writing: 1x5=5

13. You are the Cultural Secretary of your school. Draft a notice for your school notice board informing the students of classes 5 to 10 about a Dance competition to be held in your school premises. Give all the necessary details. (OR)

b) Essay Writing:

14. Write an essay about 'The Computer'.

SECTION - C

Literature: (Prose, Poem, Literature Reader)

V. Synonyms: 4x1=4

15. Companion -
16. Idle -
17. Foot Print -
18. Harm -

VI. Antonyms: 4x1=4

19. Strong X
20. Forward X
21. Lucky X
22. Empty X

VII. Frame sentences: 2x1=2

23. Weeds -
24. Experience -

VIII. Annotations: 2x2=4

25. "His poor old mother calls in Vain 'come in and help!' he does not bother"

a) Whom does the word 'he' refer to?

b) Why did his mother call him?

26. "Alas! I have failed once again".

a) Who said this to whom?

b) Who failed in the examination?

IX. Memoriter: 1x4=4

27. Write first 4 lines of the poem 'Team work'.

X. Answer the following in short: (Any 5) 5x2=10

28. Where did Rip Van Winkle live?

29. What did the frog do all day?

30. Why was Munna not happy with the time table that Bhaiya made for him?

31. Who is the author of the poem 'My Shadow'?

32. Why did Robinson run back to his home?

33. Why did the geese pretend to be dead?

34. What happened to Rip Van Winkle after drinking the contents of the barrel?

XI. Answer in a paragraph: (Any 1) 1x4=4

35. Why could not the people of the village identify Rip Van Winkle?

36. Depict the story of "Flying together".

XII. Literature Reader:

a) Answer the following in one word: 4x1=4

37. Who stayed in her room with tears?

38. Who helped Jessie overcome her grief?

39. Who decided to break away their excellent idea?

40. Who was stuck in the mud?

b) Fill in the blanks: 4x1=4

41. Finally ____ was so pleased to have a kitten.

42. Jessie's little cat was found dead in the ____.

43. The tricky rabbit started to beat the ____.

44. First the rabbit visited ____ and conveyed a lie.

SECTION - D

XIII. Grammar: 10x1=10

a) Choose the correct answer:

45. The teacher asked him to come _____. (early / never)

46. The bird came in through the _____ window. (broken / breaking)

47. The Nile is _____ longest river in Africa. (an /the)

b) Fill in the blanks:

48. We _____ (do) our work by the time the bell rang. [Past perfect tense]

49. Rohit pinched _____ when he won a trip to Europe. [Reflexive pronoun]

50. Superlative degree of tall is _____.

c) Use gerund in place of the underlined word:

51. We all like to dance.

d) Identify whether the underlined words are gerund or infinitive:

52. Cooking is fun.

53. He loves to walk in the garden.

e) Form adverb from the adjective:

54. Foolish.