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HALF YEARLY ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH

Marks: 80
Time: 2hrs30mins

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

1. The Question paper is divided into 4 sections.

SECTION – A: Reading 20 marks.

SECTION – B: Writing 10 marks.

SECTION – C: Prose, Poem & Literature 40 marks

SECTION – D: Grammar 10 marks.

2. You may attend any section at a time.

3. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION – A (Reading)

I. Comprehension passage (seen): 5x2=10

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Pret liked to knock the hats off the heads of sahibs. They would then curse and wonder at the breeze that had sprung up so suddenly and died down again just as quickly. Although the Pret could make himself felt, and sometimes heard, he was invisible to the human eye. At night people avoided walking beneath the peepul tree. It was said that if you yawned beneath the tree, the Pret would jump down your throat and ruin your digestion.

Grandmother's tailor, Jaspal who never had anything ready on time, blamed the Pret for all his troubles, once while yawning, Jaspal had forgotten to snap his fingers in front of his mouth-always mandatory when yawning beneath peepul trees and the Pret had got in without any difficulty. Since then, Jaspal had always been suffering from tummy upsets.

Questions:

1. What did Pret like?
2. Who was invisible to the human eye?
3. What did the people avoid at night?
4. What would the prèt do if you yawn beneath the tree?
5. What was the name of the tailor?

II. Comprehension passage (Unseen) 5x2=10

Read the comprehension passage and answer the questions that follows:

Mickey Mouse first appeared in the short film 'Steamboat Willie' on November 18, 1928. He was created by Walt Disney and is the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company.

Mickey Mouse typically wears red shorts large yellow shoes and white gloves. He appears alongside his girl friend Minnie Mouse, his friends Donald duck and Goofy and his pet dog Pluto, among others. Mickey has three fingers and one thumb on each hand.

Questions:

6. Which year did Mickey mouse first appear in a short film?
7. What short film did Mickey Mouse first appear in?
8. What is the colour of Mickey's shorts?
9. Write down two of Mickey's friends.
10. How many fingers does Mickey have?

SECTION – B (Writing)

III. Letter Writing: (Any 1) 1x5=5

11. Write a complaint to the officer of the public work Department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality. (OR)
12. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the summer vacation at your place in Chennai.

IV. Essay writing (or) notice writing: (Any 1) 1x5=5

13. Write an essay about "News Paper". (OR)
14. You are the secretary of Music Club. Draft a notice informing about the music competition to be held in your school.

SECTION – C (Prose, Poem & Literature)

V. Synonyms: 5x1=5

15. Talons -
16. Uninspiring -
17. Vigil -
18. Minivet -
19. Preserve -

VI. Antonyms: 5x1=5

20. Pleasure X 21. Stony X 22. Exploit X 23. Goodness X
24. Grubby X

VII. Frame sentences: 4x1=4

25. Pleased - 26. Swallowed - 27. Gazed - 28. Withdraw -

VIII. Annotations: 2x2=4

29. "Nuisance, grumped the farmers then there were none".

a) Where are the poetic lines taken from?

b) Why were there none?

30. "He wished that he was home again".

a) Who wished to go home?

b) Why did the ant wish to go home?

IX. Short answers: (Any 6) 6x2=12

31. What did Tom do while Ben was white washing the fence?

32. How did the poet escape?

33. Who was Gaura Devi?

34. What did Rakesh do with the last seed?

35. Why did the merchant smile?

36. Why did Sinbad decide to sail the second time?

37. What was the job that man offered cat?

38. List down the places where did the ant go.

X. Answer in a paragraph: (Any 1) 1x5=5

39. How did the animals persuade cat to change his ways?

40. What is the wealth that Tom had gathered at the end?

41. How did Sinbad escape from the islands?

XI. Literature Reader: Answer in a paragraph (Any 1) 1x5=5

42. What was unique about Miss Beam system of education?

43. Narrate the story of Attila.

SECTION - D

XII. Grammar: 10x1=10

a) Fill in the blanks with a and an as necessary:

44. ____ intelligent robot and ____ clever bird.

b) Put the jumbled words below in the right order to make sentence:

45. paper / this piece of / square / is

c) Fill in the blanks using (a, an, the):

46. Please call ____ students.

d) Complete the following sentence with the infinitive of the verb:

47. We use a knife ____ vegetables. (cut)

e) Complete the following sentence with the past continuous tense form of the verb:

48. I ____ (drive) at that time.

f) Choose the right answer for each blank and write it:

49. A camera ____ a good instrument. (is / are)

g) Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of the verb:

50. Joy ____ she was sorry (say)

h) Fill in the blanks with the simple future form of the verb:

51. They ____ build a hospital on that spot (shall / will)

i) Underlined verb in the following sentence is transitive or intransitive:

52. Birds fly.