

Half Yearly Examination 2021-22
Class-XII English

Time: 3 hrs 15 minutes

M.M-100

Note: (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidate for reading the question paper.

(ii) This paper is divided into four sections. ABCD. All sections are compulsory.

(iii) All questions are compulsory to attempt

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 15

What makes a terrorist? A society can be formed only when a particular group of people with common inclinations, ideologies, and level of enthusiasm assemble on the same platform to work together. While most of them may strongly feel like preserving their individual indemnities some of them invariably find themselves drawn towards this social group. Thinking differently makes them feel suppressed or neglected. They are dissatisfied with the existing laws of the land, particularly with those related to politics, religion, language, housing, education and employment

(1) Answer Briefly

(i) How is a society formed?

(ii) What happens to the people who think differently?

(iii) How do some people become terrorists?

(iv) What is the role of politics in terrorism?

(2) Vocabulary

(1) What is the Noun form of the work 'pressure'

(2) What is the Noun form of the word 'Frustrated'?

(3) Give one word for 'set of Ideas'

Section B

Q2. Write an essay on anyone of the following in 150 words 10

(a) Mobile Phones-Boon or Bane

(b) Corona Pandemic

Q3. Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India, Lucknow informing about the opening of country liquor shop near your college and gathering of miscreants. 10

SECTION-C

Q4(a) Change anyone of the following into indirect form of speech

(i) The oldman said to the stranger, "Who are you and what do you want.2

(ii) The boy said to her. "Good morning, Madam"

(b) Combine the following into one sentence

Radha Mohan is ill. He cannot attending the meeting(Simple Sentence)

(c) Therefore anyone of the following as directed. 2

(i) Who can Hate small children? (Effermations)

The rain is very beautiful(Exclamatory) -3

(d) Correct any two of the following sentences.

(i) Write on the black board.

(ii) He runs very fastly.

(iii) Geeta is a sacred book.

Q5.(a) Use any three of the following phrases in your own sentence by and

large to and fro, at random, carry on.

(b) Write antonym of any two of the following:

(i) Concict (ii) Boon (iii) Visible

(c) Write synonyms of any two of the following:

(i) Queer (ii) Suggest (iii) nimble

(d) Substitute one word for the following sentences

(i) That can not be corrected.

(ii) One who has gone to settle in another country.

(iii) One who knows everything.

(e) Use the following homonyms in your sentence to clear the meaning. 2

Hear, Hearse

Q6. Translate the following passage into English:

रात अंधेरी थी। अभी-2 दीवार घड़ी ने बारह बजाए। कुत्ते भी नहीं भौंक रहे थे। मैं गहरी नींद में सो रहा था। शोर सुनकर मैं अचानक जाग उठा। मैंने देखा सभी लोग एक ही ओर भाग रहे हैं। कुछ लोग पानी लिए जा रहे थे।

कुछ लोग हाथों में लाठी लिए हुए थे, कुछ लोग खाली हाथ जा रहे थे बहुत देर तक मैं समझ नहीं सका कि क्या बात है। आखिर में एक बुढ़िया ने बताया कि किसी घर में आग लग गयी है।

SECTION-D

Q7. Answer any two of the following not more than 40 words. 4+4

- (i) What was the bulletin board? How was it important?
- (ii) Who was M. Name? What was his last lesson?
- (iii) What could be some of the reasons for the migration of people from villages to cities? 7

Q8. Answer anyone of the following in about 150 words.

- (i) Give summary of the lesson 'The Last Lesson'?
- (ii) What remedy do you think for the children who do not go to school?

Q9. Answer the following questions in about 40 words? 3+3

- (i) Have you ever thought what our elderly parents expect from us?
- (ii) Why do trees look sprinting when we travel by a train or bus?

Q10. Write central idea of any one poem.

- (i) My Mother at Sixty Six
- (ii) A Thing of Beauty

Q11. Answer any two of the following in about 30 words: 4+4

- (a) Who was psychiatrist? What did he tell about the third level?