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Class 10th Half Yearly Examination, 2024-25
अंग्रेजी / ENGLISH



[1002]

सामान्य अनुदेश :

- 1) परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र के पहले पृष्ठ पर अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
- 2) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।

General Instructions :

- 1) Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the Question Paper.
- 2) Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

Instructions :-*All questions are compulsory.*Section - A

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

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Jambaji was much affected by this drought. Many were the nights he spent in wakefulness because of the suffering he saw around him. The dying cattle, the starving children, they haunted him day and night. And finally, at the age of thirty four, he had a vision. He saw a man intoxicated with his own power, destroying the world around him. And he decided to change it all. If life was to flourish again in this desolate land, Jambaji saw that man would have to live in a different way, and according to different tenets and beliefs. Jambaji wanted the earth to be covered once again by an abundance of khejdi, ber, ker and sangri trees, he wanted herds of blackbuck to frolic again and he wanted men to work for this. Jambaji began to broadcast his message in the year 1485.

- (i) Who was much affected by drought? [1]
(a) Abhay Singh (b) Jambaji (c) Amrita Devi (d) Villagers
- (ii) At what age Jambaji had a vision? [1]
(a) Thirty five (b) Twenty four (c) Thirty four (d) Forty
- (iii) Jambaji wanted the earth to be covered with - [1]
(a) Khejdi (b) Ber (c) Ker (d) All of these
- (iv) When did Jambaji broadcast his message? [1]
(a) 1785 (b) 1645 (c) 1485 (d) 1685
- (v) Write the opposite of 'Finish'. [1]
- (vi) Find out the similar word from the passage for 'Spread'. [1]

Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

There was a young student-archer who reached such proficiency in his art that he could shoot an arrow into a tree and then cleave that arrow into two with the next shot. He began to boast that he was a greater archer than his Guru.

One day his Guru, about seventy years old, asked the youth to accompany him on a trip across the hills. The journey was uneventful until they came to a deep chasm.



A single log spanned the chasm. The guru walked down to the centre of the log, unshouldered his bow and taking an arrow shot it into a tree on the other side. His next shot cleaved the first arrow into two. "Now it's your turn" he said. The youth stepped on the log slowly and carefully. But his heart was in his mouth. He knew that if he lost his footing he would plunge to his death. His hands trembled as he strung an arrow into his bow. He could not focus on the target. When he shot the arrow, it missed the tree altogether. Whimpering, he turned around, "Help me!" he shouted to his guru. "I'll fall!". The old man walked up to him, took his hand and led him to safety. Neither of them said a word. On the return journey the boy had realized that to be a master of his art it was not enough to know, how to control the bow, he had to learn how to control his mind too.

- (i) How old was the guru?
- (ii) What was the quality of young archer?
- (iii) When was the young archer afraid?
- (iv) Who missed the target?
- (v) When did the young archer shout?
- (vi) Write the similar word from the passage - "Gulf"
- (vii) Write the opposite word from the passage - "Depart"



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Section - B (Writing)

- Q.3 Imagine that you are the Captain of your school volleyball team. You want to take part into the district level tournament to be held in Maharana Pratap Secondary School, Beawar. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to allow you to take part in the tournament.

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OR

You are Seema, write an e-mail to the editor of a newspaper complaining about insanitary condition in your locality.

- Q.4 Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80 words. Give the title and moral to it.

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A good boy.....falls in bad company.....disobeys.....father advises to shun.....all in vain.....decides to teach a lesson.....brings apples.....puts them in almirah.....notices one rotten apple.....next day all apples rotten.....teaches a lesson.

OR

A capseller.....travels.....place to place.....a bag of caps.....a hot afternoon.....sleeps.....under a tree.....many monkeys.....climb down.....take away caps.....awakes.....bag empty.....worried.....thinks.....throws away his own cap.....monkeys do the same.....collects.....goes away.

- Q.5 Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on anyone of the following -
My Favourite Teacher

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OR

Mahatma Gandhi

Section - C

- Q.6 Choose the correct form of the verbs -

- (i) I(go) to Jaipur yesterday.
(a) went (b) go (c) had gone (d) have gone
- (ii) He usually(take) breakfast at 7 am.
(a) takes (b) took (c) has taken (d) will take
- (iii) Shethis story since morning.
(a) writing (b) writes (c) has been writing (d) have been writing
- (iv) The train (leave) before I reached the station.
(a) left (b) had left (c) was leaving (d) had been leaving

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- Q.7 Change the following sentences into indirect speech -

- (i) She said to me, "I respect you".
- (ii) He said to her, "Where do you live?"

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- Q.8 Change the following sentences into passive voice -

- (i) Open the door.
- (ii) Ram wrote a letter yesterday.



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- Q.9 Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject -
- (i) Mohan with his friendsfor a walk daily. (go/goes)
- (ii) The Teacher along with all studentsgoing on a picnic. (is/are)
- Q.10 Frame the questions of the following sentences -
- (i) He plays cricket in the evening.
When
- (ii) Add question tag to the statement given below :
Sohan is writing a novel,



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Section - D

- Q.11 Read the passage carefully and give answer to the questions -
- I get along pretty well with all my teachers. There are nine of them, seven men and two women. Mr. Keesing, the old fogey, who teaches Maths, was annoyed with me for ages because I talked so much. After several warnings, he assigned me extra homework. An essay on the subject, 'A chatterbox'. A chatter box-what can you write about that? I'd worry about that later, I decided. I jotted down the title in my notebook, tucked it in my bag and tried to keep quiet.
- (i) Who gets along pretty well with all her teachers? [1]
- (a) Mr. Keesing (b) Anne (c) Her friend (d) None [1]
- (ii) Mr. Keesing is the teacher of - [1]
- (a) Science (b) Arts (c) Commerce (d) Maths [1]
- (iii) How many teachers are in Anne's school? [1]
- (a) 19 (b) 10 (c) 9 (d) 7 [1]
- (iv) Why did the Maths teacher warn her? [1]
- (v) What was the title given by Maths teacher as extra assignment? [1]
- (vi) Find out from the passage the word which means "make angry." [1]

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions -

There was a girl named Valliammai who was called Valli for short. She was eight years old and very curious about things. Her favourite pastime was standing in the front doorway of her house, watching what was happening in the street outside. There were no playmates of her own age on her street and this was about all she had to do.

But for Valli, standing at the front door was every bit as enjoyable as any of the elaborate games other children played. Watching the street gave her many new unusual experiences.

- (i) What was the short name of the girl? [1]
- (a) Valliammai (b) Valli (c) Sweet girl (d) Ammai [1]
- (ii) What was the age of Valli? [1]
- (a) Fourteen (b) Nine (c) Eight (d) Ten [1]
- (iii) How many playmates are of her age on her street? [1]
- (a) Three (b) Four (c) No playmates (d) Two [1]
- (iv) What was Valli's favourite pastime? [1]
- (v) Why did Valli not play with her playmates? [1]
- (vi) Write the opposite of the word from the passage : [1]
- "Behind"

- Q.12 Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words -

How did the young seagull's family encourage him for his first flight? (His First Flight)

OR

What are the stories about discovery of Tea? (Tea from Assam)



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- Q.13 Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 words -
What proofs are given by Lomov to claim for Oxen Meadows? (The Proposal)



OR

Draw a character sketch of Natalya.

[1½+1½=3]

- Q.14 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words. (Any 2 questions)
- Where did Gautama Buddha gave his first sermon? (The Sermon at Benares)
 - What happened when the box was opened? (Mijbil the Otter)
 - Why did the postmaster send money to Lencho? (A Letter to God)

- Q.15 Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow -
- Belinda is as brave as a barrel full of bears.
And Ink and Blink chase lions down the stairs.
Mustard is as brave as a tiger in a rage.
But Custard keeps crying for a nice safe cage.

- What does the poet say about Belinda and her friend's bravery?
- Why does the poet write about the bravery of Belinda and her friends?

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OR

"Never shall a young man,
Thrown into despair
By those great honey-coloured
Ramparts at your ear,
Love you for yourself alone
And not your yellow hair"

- What does the poet tell Gregory?
- What is the possession of that lady?

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- Q.16 Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words -

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- How can a Bengal Tiger be identified? (How to Tell Wild Animals)
- Why does Amanda wish to be alone in a sea? (Amanda)
- What is the message of the poem "The Trees"? (The Trees)

- Q.17 Choose the correct answer -

- Who came to marry Bholi?
(a) Bishamber Nath (b) Prem Chopra (c) Deena Nath (d) Mehar Chand
- What was the name of the scientist?
(a) Griffin (b) Ausable (c) Henry Forth (d) Matilda
- How much money did Hari Singh steal from under the mattress?
(a) 700 rupees (b) 600 rupees (c) 2000 rupees (d) 5000 rupees

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- Q.18 Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words -

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Draw a character sketch of Anil. (The Thief's Story)

OR

What was the role of education in Bholi's life? (Bholi)

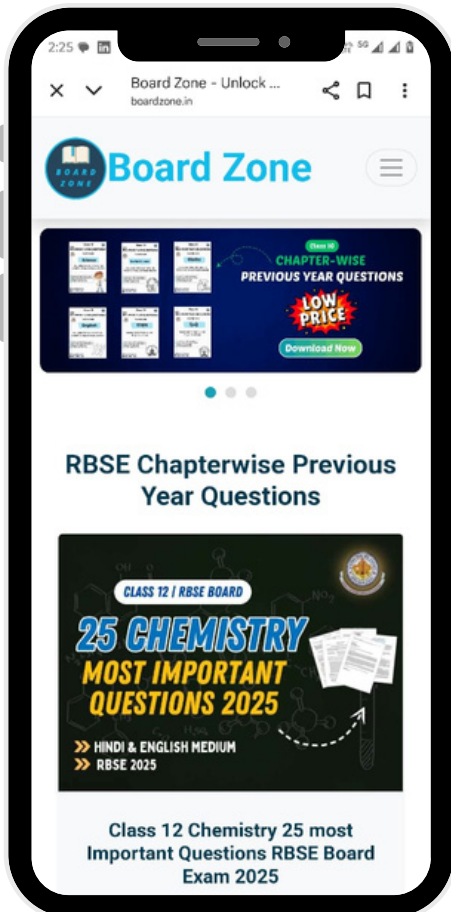
- Q.19 Answer any two questions in about 20 words -

[1½+1½=3]

- What does Horace Danby like to collect? (A Question of Trust)
- What does books teach in 20th century? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- How does Mr. Herriot treat the dog? (A Triumph of Surgery)



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