

Roll No

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Class 9th Half Yearly Examination 2022-23

ENGLISH – 411

(English \ Hindi Medium)

(Total No of Questions : 16)
(Time : 03 Hours)

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(Maximum Marks : 75)

Instructions -

- 1. All Questions Are Compulsory.**
- 2. Marks Are Indicated in front of each question.**

Section - A

Reading Comprehension

Q1) Read the passage given below and write the option that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet: (5)

Helen Keller lost her eye-sight and hearing at the age of two because of an illness. She became deaf. She also lost the ability to speak, for we learn to speak by imitating what we hear. At first, it seemed impossible that she would never understand other's or be understood by them. Hers was thus a lonely world. But she was helped by a wonderful teacher named Miss Sullivan who had herself been blind as a child but recovered her eye-sight by an operation. Miss Sullivan volunteered to help Helen and taught her to speak, read and write. Helen later went to a university and gained a degree. She then spent the rest of her life working to help the blind and the deaf.

Questions:

- (i) We learn to speak-----
- (ii) Miss Sullivan helped Helen to-----
- (iii) What did Helen do for the blind and the deaf?
- (iv) When did Helen Keller lose her eye-sight and hearing?

Q.3 Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it. (4)

Kanha National Park is nestled in the Maikal range of Satpuras in Madhya Pradesh, the heart of India that forms the central Indian highlands. The national park is being popularized as the Tiger reserve and interestingly is being declared as one of the finest wildlife areas in the world. Spreading across two revenue districts the Mandala and the Kalaghat, Kanha National Park was declared a reserve forest in 1879 and revalued as a wildlife sanctuary in 1933. Its position was further upgraded to a national park in 1955. The Kanha National Park is spread across an area of 940 sq km in the Maikal chain of hills. By bringing up the buffer and core zone all together, the Kanha Tiger Reserve has a total area of 1945 sq km. The landscapes and the surrounding luxurious meadows along with the wooded strands and the dense maroons of forests offer magnanimous sightseeing experiences for the nature lovers. Making the land more beautiful and adorable, the crystal-clear streams amidst the dense jungle cleanses the surroundings and makes the wildlife unrivaled. This vivacious land has been the source of inspiration for Rudyard Kipling, a famous writer for his outstanding creation- "The Jungle Book". The Kanha National Park is the ideal home for wide ranges of wild creatures; right from the mighty tigers to the most populated Barasingha and the countless species of plants, birds, reptiles and insects.

Q.4 You are Amit Gupta studying in Govt. H.S.S. Rewa. Write an application to your principal of your school to issue your transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Indore. (4)

OR

You are Rahul, residing at 432/4, behind Government Hospital, Bhind. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage ceremony.

Q.5 Essay/Article/Paragraph on any one of the following topics in 180 words. (5)

1. An Indian Festival
2. Wonders of Science
3. My Hobby
4. Environment Protection

Q.6 On the basis of the picture given below, write a short paragraph about the importance of trees. (3)



Section-C (Grammar)

Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets. (5)

1. Sun rises in the East. (a/an/the)
2. there is not water in the pole. (much/many)
3. Christmas is celebrated 25 December. (in/on)
4. The rainy season starts..... the summer. (before/after)
5. Walk Carefully you will fall down. (but/and/otherwise)
6. I am not going to the office I am ill. (and/so/Because)

Q.8 Do as directed. (5)

1. Children are playing in the park. (Change into present perfect tense)
2. our/we/protect/should/forests.
3. Ajay is ill. He has not come to school today.
(Combine the Sentence using 'so')
4. Anita cut her finger. (Change into negative)
5. Unless You work Hard, You can't pass.
(Use 'if' in place of 'unless')
6. I have taken tea. (Change into interrogative)

Section-D (Textbooks)

Q.9 Read the following poem. (4)

I bow to thee, mother,
richly-watered, richly-fruited,
cool with the winds of the south,
dark with the crops of the the harvests,
the mother !

Fill in the blanks:

1. I bow to you,.....
2. the mother here refers to.....
3. cool with the winds of.....
4. dark with of the harvests.

Q.10 Write the superlative forms of adjective given below by adding '-est' to them. (5)

1. Easy
2. Strong
3. Great
4. Tall
5. Clean

Q.11 Complete the sentences with the simple past tense form of the verbs in brackets. (5)

1. Umar (plant) Jamun seeds in the school's Garden.
2. He (put) water and compost near the seeds.
3. After a few days, the tiny sprouts (came) up.
4. the sprouts (grow) and become a plant.
5. The plant (become) a tree and fruits grew on it.

Q.12 Fill in the blanks. (5)

1. Ri...ht
2. R.....d
3. Sin..h
4. ...ance
5. dr.....w

Q.13 Answer the following questions- (6)

1. Where did Tommy find the book?
(a) in the library (b) in Margie's house
(c) in his house (d) in his friend's house
2. What does Yellow woods mean?
(a) falling leaves (b) forest with yellow leaves

- (c) wood yellow in color (d) none
3. Which national award was conferred on Ustad Bismillah Khan?
(a) Padma Shri (b) Padma Bhushan
(c) Padma Vibhushan (d) all of these
4. Kezia was beaten up with a ruler by her father because-
(a) She failed in her exam. (b) She disagreed to sleep alone.
(c) She wanted to eat ice cream. (d) She tore down the papers of her father's speech.
5. What did Evelyn want to spread through her music?
(a) happiness (b) music is for all
(c) music is not easy (d) deaf people can learn music
6. What did Albert's classmates call him?
(a) a genius (b) dull
(c) brother Boring (d) stupid

Q.14 Answer the following Questions from Beehive in About 30 words. (Any four) (8)

1. What is a tele book?
2. Who were the people in Kezia's family ?
3. What did the playmates call Einstein ?
4. Where was Abdul Kalam's house?
5. How does the sky look before the rain falls ?
6. Where was Bismillah Khan born ?

Q.15 Answer the following Questions from the poetry in about 30 words. (Any two) (4)

1. What does the wind god do ?
2. Which of the two roads did the poet choose and why?
3. What did Saint Peter ask the old lady for?

Q.16 Answer the following Questions from Moments in about 30 words- (2)

1. What was the first reaction of the child when he realized that he had lost his parents?

OR

Why did Grandfather have to pay three rupees to the Ticket-Collector?
