

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2019-2020)****Class: V****M.M-80 Marks****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****Time-2:00hours**

Name: _____ Class/Section _____ Roll No _____

Fifteen minutes extra will be given for reading the Question paper.**General Instructions:**

- This question paper is divided into four sections.
 - -Section-A Reading (15marks)
 - Section-B Writing and Grammar(40marks)
 - Section-c Literature (25 marks)
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Any section can be attempted at a time.
- All the questions of a section must be done in correct order.

SECTION-A (READING) (15Marks)**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

No obstacles can ever block the way to success if one has the will to succeed. Determined people accept the difficulties of life as challenges and, instead of meekly giving in, struggle with greater vigour and triumph in the end. Lal Bahadur Sashtri, Dhiru Bhai Ambani ,Prem Chand, S.Ramanujam were all born in poor families .They drew strength from their poverty and rose to the pinnacles of glory in their chosen fields.

The renowned Indian physicist Meghnad Saha too was born in a very poor family. He was the fifth child of his parents and his father wanted him to start contributing to family earnings as soon as possible. He was able to enter the school only because a kind-hearted neighbour agreed to pay his tuition fees. His school was fourteen kilometers away and he had to walk to the school and back home every day. Walking 28 kilometers a day was hard labour but it only whetted his thirst for knowledge. Later he began to give tuitions to small children in Physics and Mathematics to supplement the family income. Even this activity involved cycling long distance in the morning and evening. From these humble beginnings, Meghnad rose to become one of the great Indian scientists.

Meghnad kept himself updated about the latest developments in Physics taking place in Europe by reading Physics book in German. He borrowed this book from an Australian teacher of Botany, Dr.Bruhl, in the Bengal Engineering College, Calcutta. He translated some of these latest theories into English to explain them to other students. In fact, he himself developed certain theories and made a significant contribution to the advancement of physics.

Q.1. Answer these questions:**(1x8=8 Marks)**

- a. Find word from the passage which means 'to increase'.
- b. Qualities one needs to achieve success are.....?
- c. Who rose to the pinnacles of glory? Write any two names.
- d. Who helped Meghnad Saha to enter the school?
- e. From whom did he borrow the books?
- f. Why did he translate theories into English?

- g. What was his contribution to the advancement of Physics?
- h. Find a word from the passage which means 'to change something written or spoken from one language to another'.

Q.2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

(1x7=7 Marks)

Freedom is the right to do
Anything that pleases you
As long as you kept in sight
That others also have a right

Have you the right to kill a cat?
Oh no! It's wrong, just consider that
The cat has the right to live like you
A right of eating and drinking too!

So remember that it's certainly wrong
To deprive a nightingale its song
To cheat the poor people, as rich men do
To rob the innocent, as robbers do

To injure someone to win a race
To despise some and others embrace
To disobey every order and rule
And drown a swimmer in the pool

And shout and scream like a fool
Disrespecting the teachers and the school.
So never forget that although you are free,
You should think of others, not only 'ME'

- a. The opposite word for innocent is.....
 - i. cruel
 - ii. clever
 - iii. short
 - iv. high
- b. The synonym of despise is.....
 - i. hate
 - ii. tease
 - iii. push
 - iv. shout
- c. How the rich men are similar to robbers according to poet?
 - i. They both cheat the poor people
 - ii. They both help them
 - iii. They are good people
 - iv. They love poor people
- d. How should students conduct themselves in their school?
 - i. Student should shout and scream
 - ii. Student should disrespect teachers
 - iii. Students should obey every order and rule
 - iv. Students should neglect discipline

- e. One should think of.....
- i. others
 - ii. themselves
 - iii. himself
 - iv. me
- f. What is certainly wrong?
- i. to injure someone to win a race
 - ii. to obey rules
 - iii. to think of others
 - iv. to respect teachers
- g. Which animal is mentioned in the poem?
- i. Cat
 - ii. Dog
 - iii. Elephant
 - iv. Ox

SECTION-B (WRITING and GRAMMAR) (40Marks)

Q.3. Write a letter to your friend asking him/her for camera for a week. (8 Marks)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you fee concession.

Q.4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics given. (7 Marks)

- a. Good and Bad effect of television
- b. Pollution

Q.5. Write the plurals of the following singulars. (1x2=2 Marks)

- a. Ox
- b. Man

Q.6. Change the gender of the following noun. (1x2=2 Marks)

- a. Stag
- b. Fox

Q.7. Use the following pronoun in your sentence. (1x2=2 Marks)

- a. anybody
- b. nothing

Q.8. Put a, an or the in each blank. (1x2=2 Marks)

- a. This road is _____ most used of all.
- b. I need ___ pen.

Q.9. Make adjective from each of the following word. (1x2=2 Marks)

- a. Colour
- b. talk

Q.10. Fill up each blank with superlative degree of adjective given in the bracket. (1x3=3marks)

- a. Madhuri is the _____ girl in our school. (charming)
- b. Mumbai is the _____ city in our country. (large)
- c. Mount Everest is the _____ mountain-peak on the earth. (high)

Q.11. Fill up each blank with suitable adverb given in box. (1x3=3 Marks)

Well, completely ,always

- a. Your answer is _____ wrong, Nisha.
- b. My daughter _____ speaks truth.
- c. Did you sleep _____?

Q.12. Fill up each blank with the present indefinite form of verb given in brackets. (1x3=3 Marks)

- a. We _____ to God daily.(pray)
- b. The peacock _____ in light rain.(dance)
- c. They always _____ the truth.(speak)

Q.13. Fill up each blank with the future continuous form of verb given in brackets. (1x3=3 Marks)

- a. I _____ a letter to you.(write)
- b. You _____ to the movies.(go)
- c. She _____ many storybooks.(read)

Q.14. Identify whether the verb in each sentence is transitive or intransitive. (1x3=3 Marks)

- a. The child cried aloud. _____
- b. The girl fixed a hairclip to her hair. _____
- c. Birds fly in the sky. _____

SECTION-C (LITERATURE) (25marks)

Q.15. Read the extract given and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4 Marks)

‘But –sir -,’ stammered the keeper, ‘It is not your tiger.’

- a. Why was the speaker stammering?
- b. Who was the speaker?
- c. Who was being spoken to?
- d. Whose tiger was it?

Q.16. Read the stanza given and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4 Marks)

**Be a friend. You don't need money;
Just a disposition sunny;
Just the wish to help another,
Get along some way or other;**

- What do you not need to become a friend?
- Which kind of disposition do you need to have to be a friend?
- What do you have to do in order to become a good friend?
- Write the name of the poem from which these lines has been taken.

Q.17. Answer these questions.

(2x7=14 Marks)

- What were the factors that took a toll on Sardar Patel's health?
- What was the motto of the brave officer?
- Why did Grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to a zoo?
- State any two ways of becoming a good friend?
- Why had the birds flown to the south?
- Describe the camp of the hunting expedition.
- State Captain Sahgal's contribution as a doctor.

Q.18. Answer any one of the following questions.

(3 Marks)

How do you think you could handle your friendship better .Give two suggestion?

OR

Freedom fighters all over India had sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country.
How important is freedom to you? Explain.

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