

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS –XI

SUB.: ENGLISH

F.M: 40

PART- A

1. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words:- [1x5 = 5]
2. a. What did Ben Price finally do with Jimmy Valentine in the story 'Jimmy Valentine'? Do you support Ben Price's act? (2+3)
- b. "I think your mother is calling you in to dinner"- Who said this and to whom? Why did he want to send her into dinner? (1+1+3)
- c. Estimate 'Karma' as a short story.
- d. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words:- [1x5 = 5]
- a. Pick out the details that make the entire journey and meeting secretive in the poem "Meeting At Night"? 5
- b. Whom does the wind visit in the poem "Daybreak"? What does it say to them? 2+3 = 5
- c. Why does Wordsworth invoke God in his poem? What does he mean by "that mighty heart"? 2+3 = 5
3. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words:- [1x5 = 5]
- a. How did the handkerchief confirm Othello's doubt about Desdemona's fidelity?
- b. What role do the witches play in "Macbeth"?
- c. Sketch the character of Orlando.
4. A. Do as directed- [1x7=7]
- a. She will die of fright." [Use the Noun form of the underlined word]
- b. He took pride in them. (Rewrite using the verb form of the underlined word)
- c. The little waves are startled. They leap in fiery ringlets. [Join with a Participle]
- d. Why should he always be made to sleep outside the house, mother? [Change the Voice]
- e. That's Dandy Jim Valentine's autograph. He's resumed business. [Join using Relative clause.]
- f. He saw the blue spurt of a lighted match. (Use Noun Clause)
- g. "Why did you run away without telling us?"asked Leela's mother.(Change the Mode of Narration]
- B. Fill in the blanks with articles and preposition- [3]
- "Agatha!" he called as loudly as he could "Listen----- me". During ----- following silence they could just here ----- faint sound ----- the child wildly shriekingthe dark vault in a panicterror.

5. Write a paragraph in about 150 – 200 words on “Travelling as a Part of Education”- 5

[Hints: Curiosity to see the unseen and to know the unknown- educative value- provides pleasure too- to breaks the monotony of life- a good training is the struggle of life.]

OR

A spoken English training institute is opening its branch soon in your town. Prepare a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words. 5

OR

Draft a newspaper advertisement informing a vacancy of computer operator in a car showroom in not more than 50 words. 5

PART – B

1. Complete the following sentences: [1x2 = 2]

- a. Sir Mohan stayed in England for -
(i) fifteen years (ii) five years (iii) forty five years (iv) four uears
- b. Jimmy was chronicled in a number in the prison. It was-
(i) 6729 (ii) 7296 (iii) 9762 (iv) 9627

2. Answer any two of the following questions:- [1x2 = 2]

- a. Why did Ben Price go to Elmore?
b. What were the names of the two English soldiers mentioned in the story “Karma”?
c. When did Leela’s mother notice that the gold chain Leela had been wearing was missing?
d. “Brace up and make a man of yourself.” --- Who said this and to whom?

3. Complete the following sentences:- [1x2 = 2]

- a. “And all the mighty heart was lying still”-
(i) People’s heart (ii) London (iii) The Sun (iv) the river
- b. “Daybreak has been written in-
(i) 6 couplet (ii) 7 couplet (iii) 8 couplet (iv)9 couplet

4. Answer any two of the following questions:- [1x2=2]

- a. “Dull would he be of soul.” --- Who would he be dull of soul?
b. What did the wind tell the mariner’s in the poem ‘Daybreak’?
c. How many fields does the lover cross to reach the beloved’s field?
d. Where did the wind meet the dead?

5. Complete the sentences: [1x2=2]

- a. Cassio was promoted to the post of a-
(i) General(ii) Duke (iii) Colonel (iv) Lieutenant
- b. The first spirit made Macbeth aware of-
(i) Banqueo’s children (ii) Macduft (iii) Fleance (iv) Grooms
- c. Rosalind and Celia went to the Forest of Arden-
(i) In a carriage (ii) in disguise (iii) with an army (iv) on horse back