HIVM HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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What was the daily routine of Mr.Sanyal?

What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

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Time: 3.00 Hrs

		PART-I		
			from the given four alternative	
and write the op	14 X 1 = 14			
	oriate synonyms for the i			
They were beckon	ing to him, calling shrilly			
a) genture	b) suspect	c) flying	d) controlling	
He had reached a	point where the road bif			
a) joined	b) combined	c) divided	d) diffrented	
He was delirious.				
a) doubt	b) suspicion	c) dated	d)euphoric	
	priate antonyms for th			
Those are the time	es we have to be active a	nd need to anticipate wha	t could be there ahead	
a) expect	b) foresee	c) predict	d) doubt	
The sun was soothi	ing.			
a) irritated	b) relaxing	c) comforting	d) uplifting	
I had counted on th	ne commotion to get to	my desk without being see	en.	
a) confution	b) fuss	c) peace	d) turmoil	
Choose the correct	plural from of 'alga'.	Andrew Street		
a) algum	b) algi	c) algae	d) algas	
Attach a suitable p	refix to the word 'accure	ate'.	Charles and the state of	
a) cy	b) ily	c) ecy	d) y	
Choose the correct	expansion of the acrony	ms 'GPS'.	and an about the section of the	
a) Global Processing	g System	b) Global Positioning	System	
c) Globe Processing System		d) Globe Processing Structure		
Complete the follow	wing sentence with the r	nost appropriate phrasal v	erb given below. Many people	
for the job.				
a) Put off	b) Put up	c) Put on	d) Put in	
Choose the suitable	option to pair it with th	e word 'sun' to form a con	pound word.	
a) dress	b) set	c) wake	d) law	
Fill in the blank with	the most appropriate p	reposition given below.		
	and down			
a) below	b) up	c) about	d) since	
Complete the follow	ving sentence using the r	most appropriate tense for	m of the verb given below.	
Naseera	music classes regula	arly.	and very given below.	
a) attended	b) will attend	c) had attend	d) attends	
Choose the most ap	propriate linked from the		a) attenus	
	economical			
a) and	b) but also		d) in case of	
		(SECTION - 1)	a) in case of	
answer any three o		ns in a sentence or two.	3 x 2 = 6	
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 $3 \times 2 = 6$

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

What happened inside that house? 19.

I realy don't know.

a) does the poet know what happened in the house? b) what is the mystery about the house?

She's a lioness; don't mess with her 20.

She'll not spare you if you've a prankster.

a) Who is a lioness? b) Who does the poetess warn?

"Persistence is the key to everything, says she.

21. a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the advertise in life?

"Beside the house sits a tree 22.

It never grows leaves".

b) Why does it never grow leaves? a) What is found near the house?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentences in other voice; Please assemble in the ground.

Change into direct speech. . 24.

a) Seeman told Gawshick that he was going to a film that day. .

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

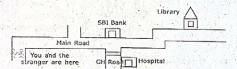
give the water please holmes groaned.

26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence. As soon as the children saw the teacher, they stood up.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order:

a) as /1 / healthy / are / you / an / as b) soup / cooks / to.o / the / many / spoil SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following questions. $1 \times 2 = 2$



A stranger wants to visit the library.

Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

PART - III

SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

Describe the struggles under: Went by the young Seagull to-overcome its fear of flying. 29.

Narrate the extensive search operation made by the police men in the house. 30.

31. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in School.

32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal?

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

33.

Compare and contrast' the attitude of the ant and the cricket. 34.

35. Let us learn to walk with a simple and a sona No matter if things do some things go wrong

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

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And then the our station high or humble

We'll never belong to the family of Grumble.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given Stanza. b) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.
- c) Mention the figure of speech used in the third line. d) Give the rhyme scheme for the given Stanza. 36.

Paraphrase the following Stanza.

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive1

We can see and here and count and read and write!

SECTION- 3

Answer any one of the following.

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
 - 1. He gave an iron box to Tom.
 - 2. To unlock the iron box, Tom should believe his uncle.
 - 3. Uncle Phillip was a bachelor, cunning and malicious.
 - On his death bed, he called Tom and declared him as his heir.
 - 5. Uncle Phillip told that the box contained precious stones.
- 38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow . . .

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenager girl who lived in a for away village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father!" she said. "Did you hear what _the emperor says each family must do?". "Yes",. Said her old father, "I heard about. it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up". He' put down his carving, stood up and walked very slow.ly to his -room.

Questions:

a) What was the danger of China? .

b) What was the order of the emperor?

c) Where did Mulan live?

d) What was Mulan's father doing?

e) Where did the old father hear about the Emperor's order.

SECTION - 4

Answer any four of the following.

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- 39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. Grand look - Clothes shop - Aadi sale - 15% Discount - Gents' /Ladies' /apparels.
- 40. Write a letter to the Headmaster/ Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate. 41.
- Your art the School monitor, of Mordern Matriculation School, Villupuram. Your School Principal has requested you to inform the students about the trip to yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.
- Look at- the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences. 42.



Make note or Write a summary of the following passage:

Elephant is the biggest and animal found on earth. It 'is a wild animal but after giving training it. becomes a useful animal for man. It is a huge animal and its colour is grey. All 'the four legs of an elephant are as huge as thick pillars of a huge building. It has two big ears which go on moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eves are small. It has a short tail, but its trunk is long. It is a wonderful thing. It can pick up even a small needle with its help. The elephant has long white tasks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It is very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small things, straw and wild fruits. A pet elephant also eat bananas, bread and sugarcane's. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They are very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting logs, pushing them into rivers. In olden time king and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battle. In circus also elephants play , very important roles. Even after its .death an elephant useful, Bangles are made of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant

- Is really a boon for making.
 - Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
 - a) He has grey hairs. b) I am absent yesterday c) My uncle is richest man in the village. d) If you play well, you would win.
 - e) I prefer mangoes than grapes.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory.

From : Remember, no men To and air and water.

PART - IV 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. $2 \times 8 = 16$ 25th July 2889 - Francis Bennet - Managing Editor - Earth Herald - Wife - goes to France - Switched on

- washed - shaved - dressed went to reporter's room - enquired new from his astronomers - new planet -Gandhini - travelled to accumulate work - Niogara - got tired - touched a button - to take a bath. (OR) Poor farmer - . happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining governor - death of all aged - farmer -

phonotelephote - transmission - saw his wife - went to mechanized dressing room - without attendants help

- mother mountain little food brought her back kitchen order rope of ashes twisted straws Governor amazed - Mother's wit abolished law.
- 47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtran city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer on the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games Air Rifle Singles and women's 10m Air Rifle Pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle. 3 Positions she won a bronze and in S0m Rifle prone game held in Germany.

In the year 2016 Common Wealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prime Pairs, the women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and two women's 50 Rifle 3 Positions respectively. Tejaswirii was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the World Championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

Questions:

i) Who is Tejaswini Sawant?

ii) What did she represent? iii) Mention her achievement in the 2016 Common Wealth -Games, iv) Where did her father work. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The Sun descending in the west,

The evening star does shine, The bird are silent in their nest, · And I must seek for mine, The moon, like a flower

In heaven's high bower With silent delight, Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

- a) Where are the birds?
- b) What i the time referred to here? c) What is the compared to? d) How is the moon during the night?

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