

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2022 - 23

CLASS: VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

M.M.: 80
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TIME: 3HRS

Q1. Read the following passage answer the question that follows:

Hardly any Indian politician would be ignorant of Bal Thackeray. Bal Thackeray's full name was Bal Keshav Thackeray and he was a great politician in the 20th century. He was born on 23 January 1926 and died on 17 November 2012. The people who believed in Balasaheb Thackeray called him Hindu Hriday Samrat. He started his life as a cartoonist. Gradually, he emerged in the politics of Maharashtra. He always remained in the limelight due to his staunch Hindutva speech. He founded an organization called Shiv Sena in 1966. It failed in the initial phase but after a few years, it came into the limelight. When he died, lakhs of people gathered at his funeral.

Questions –

1. Who was Balasaheb Thackeray?
2. When was Balasaheb Thackeray born?
3. What was the name of his organization?
4. What did people call him?
5. Why was Balasaheb Thackeray always in the limelight?

Q2. Fill the blanks:

- (a) In the end, Dave and Luster swept the _____.
- (b) Molly was the name of the _____.
- (c) A _____ had attacked Prem.
- (d) There are _____ phases of sleep.
- (e) _____ was a just and charitable king.

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Q3. Write true for correct statement and false for wrong statement.

- (a) Luster loved animals more than humans.
- (b) Molly caught a pigeon.
- (c) Shark attacked Perna.
- (d) The painter made a hole in the picture.
- (e) A drunken Roman soldier killed Archimedes.

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Q4. Write the following words correctly:

- (a) Sprring
- (b) Anithing
- (c) Prominemt
- (d) Understend
- (e) Obidient

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Q5. Complete the following words by putting a letter in each blank:

- (a) Fr_e_d_y
- (b) E_ci_e_
- (c) A_i_a_s
- (d) Wi_d_if_
- (e) B_t_er_l_es

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Q6. Write the opposite words:

- (a) Open

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Q6. Write the opposite words:

- (a) Open
- (b) Lazy
- (c) Everything
- (d) Beautiful
- (e) Bitter
- (f) Daughter

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Q7. Write the meaning of the words:

- (a) Ethereal
- (b) Worth
- (c) Shrink
- (d) Hazard
- (e) Numerous

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Q8. Do as directed: (Any 4)

- (a) Either of these two students ___ telling lies. (is, are)
- (b) I ___ (go) to see him yesterday. (fill appropriate verb)
- (c) Ten kilometres ___ a long distance. (fill with correct form of verb)
- (d) He will pass _____. (fill suitable subordinate clause)
- (e) She danced ___ he sang. (use When, as soon as, before, after)

Q9. Write 10 lines of poem "Why Coal Should Burn".

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Q10. Complete the sentences using modals (Must, Has, May):

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- (a) I ___ go to the market today.
- (b) ___ I come in?
- (c) When does he ___ complete his project.

Q11. Answer the following questions given below.

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- (a) Why did people of Bali's kingdom happy with him?
- (b) How did the boy sell gram and peanut in the hall?
- (c) What did Aserinski notice?
- (d) Why was the old mango tree not uprooted?
- (e) How did the animals stand before the mirror? What was its effect?

Q12. Write an essay on the topics given below in 300 words (Any1).

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- (a) Swach Bharat Abhiyan (b) My Hobby

Q13. Write an application to the principal of your school leaving certificate.

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(OR) You are Kritika Maheshwari. Write a letter to the Chairman of your municipality, complaining about the poor sanitary conditions of your locality.