

Half Yearly Examination
Class -12th
Subject - English

Time :- 3:00 hrs

M.M.80

Note :- Attempt all question

- Write neat & Clean
- Marks allotted against each question

"SEC- A"

-----Reading -----

Q. 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below (10)

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problem or put a thousand unrelated data in order.

This whole process by which machine can be used to work for us has been called automation. In future, automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today.

Some years ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that possibility that human beings will be controlled by machines.

Sir Leon said that in future computers would be developed which would be small enough to be carried in one's pocket. For instance people going on a holiday could be informed about weather conditions. Car drivers can be given an alternative route when there is a traffic jam.

Computer will also be used in ordinary public hospitals. A doctor will be able to diagnose the nature of his patient's illness. Similarly machines could be used to keep a check on a patient's health record and bring it up to date. Book-Keepers and Accounts too, could be relieved of dull clerical work. Computers are the most efficient servant that man has ever had.

Q. Answer the following questions by choosing correct options :

- (1) Which are the two main capabilities of computer .
- (a) Various uses, provide information
 - (b) Put data in order
 - (c) Work at high speed prevent traffic accident
 - (d) Automation save time and labour

- (2) What is automation ?
- The Machine that can think
 - Machine that can improve on their perform
 - Machine that can solve mathematics prob.
 - The process by which machines can be used to work for us.
- (3) Computers can be used to ?
- To find treatment for the patient's illness
 - To Prescribe a medicine for the patient
 - To diagnose the nature of patient's illness
 - to keep the patient in good mood
- (4) What are the basic limitation of computer ?
- Computer lack thinking
 - Computer can rule over human beings
 - Computers can't improve learning
 - Computer s to be to work need detailed instructions
- (5) Find autonym for the word 'disable'
- Obtain
 - Prevent
 - Enable
 - Save
- (6) The verb form of the word ' alternative' is
- Alternate
 - alter
 - Late
 - elate
- (7) In future may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they today
- Automation
 - Performance
 - Instruction
 - Improvement
- (8) Sir leon Bagnit said that in future would be developed which would be small enough to be carried in one's pocket
- Television
 - Computers
 - Machines
 - Calculators
- (9) From the passage find the synonym of freed
- Relieved
 - Captive
 - Occupied
 - Confine
- (10) From the passage find the antonym of 'simple'
- Complex
 - Easy
 - Uncomplicated
 - Quiet

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and make notes on it, also give a suitable title (4)

Dolphins are regarded as a friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about Dolphins the more we realise

that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they all are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community as we do some scientist have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man ? On the contrary the more we discover about these remarkable creatures the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

SEC-B(WRITING)

- Q. 3 Ashima is going abroad on a foreign assignment for 5 yrs. She wants to sell her refrigerator , LCD T.V. , double bed and almirah. Draft an advertisement in about 50 words. (4)

OR

Draft an attractive poster for save Trees save Earth

- Q. 4 You are Anand Kumar Mishra a resident of Preet Vihar, Chhatarpur. Write a letter to the collector of your district telling him about nuisance of loudspeakers in your area (4)

OR

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the present he had sent for you. You are Hari Tiwari Harshwardhan Nagar Bhopal

- Q. 5 Write a Article on any 1 Topic in about 200 words (4)
- Science in our daily life .
 - Hazards of polythene bags

OR

You are Anita Dubey Write a report in about 200 words on the accident you have witnessed using following inputs

- 14/10/2021, 8:00 PM
- 10 KM away from Ujjain
- Crash : Bus & Car
- Casualty

SEC- C (GRAMMER)

- Q. 6 Fill in the blanks choosing correct answer (5x1=5)
- His brother isMLA [a, an, the]
 - Mr. DAvid is a rich person not happy [but/ and]
 - Anil is sittingKapil and Ajay [between/ amoung]
 - He did not buy apple [some / any]
 - Younot talk in the library [can / will]

Q. 7 Do as directed [any 5] (5x1=5)

- (1) Sonia did her duty [Change into Neg]
- (2) The mango is so sour that I cannot eat it
[Rewrite using too..... to]
- (3) This new's surprises me [Change the voice]
- (4) I / had / exam / a lot of /during / time
[Rearrange the words]
- (5) The boy is jumping the wall [fill preposition]
- (6) The man had not come for two days
The man brings potatoes ●
[combine using relative clause]

SEC -D (Text Book)

Q. 8 Read the following extract and answer the following questions :-
How was it that these fellows thought so much of themselves ? B'coz they had scraped four coins together, did that mean they must lose all human feelings ? But we too are human beings. Our people should never run these petty essands for these fellows.

- (1) Name the chapter (1)
 - (a) The Enemy
 - (b) Indigo
 - (c) Memories of child hood
 - (d) Rotrap
- (2) What is the antonym word of the 'together'
 - (a) Group
 - (b) Two
 - (c) Single
 - (d) Alone
- (3) What does the phrase " We too are human beings" mean (1)
 - (a) Louis
 - (b) Bama
 - (c) Zitkala
 - (d) Pearl
- (4) Write synonym of the word ' Fellows' (1)
 - (a) boy
 - (b) Soul
 - (c) Companion
 - (d) Man

Q.9(a) Read the following extract and answer the questions

Driving from my parent's home to Cochin last Friday morning, I saw my mother beside me .

Doze open mouthed her face ashen like that of a corpse and realised with pain

- (1) The poetess is driving on which day ? (1)
 - (a) Monday
 - (b) Friday
 - (c) Sunday
 - (d) Saturday

- (2) Who is sitting beside the poetess (1)
 (a) Mother (b) Father
 (c) Sister (d) Brother
- (3) Name of the Poem (1)
 (a) Keeping quiet (b) A thing of beauty
 (c) Indigo (d) My Mother at sixty six

Q. 9(b) Read the extract given below and answer

The lawyer was also officially known as the legal adviser, but everybody referred to him as the opposite. An extremely talented actress, who was also extremely temperamental once blew over on the sets. While everyone stood stunned the lawyer quietly switched on the recording equipment. There is nothing incriminating. But when she heard her voice again through the sound equipment she was struck dumb.

- (1) How was the lawyer referred at Gemini Studio (1)
 (a) Opposite (b) Legal
 (c) Professional (d) None of these
- (2) What happened to the actress on the set ? (1)
 (a) She started hugging others
 (b) She got happy
 (c) She got angry
 (d) None of these
- (3) Who recorded the actress voice (1)
 (a) Asokamitran (b) Lawyer
 (c) Subbu (d) None of these
- (4) What happened when the actress heard her voice again (1)
 (a) She got dumbstruck
 (b) She got speechless
 (c) She got shocked
 (d) All of these

Q. 10 Answer the following questions in 30 words (5x2=10)

- (1) What makes the city of Firozabad famous ?
- (2) Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear from water ?
- (3) List the places that Gandhi visited between his first meeting with Shukla and his arrival at Champaran ?
- (4) Why did the peddler decline the invitation ?
- (5) What is Sahab looking for in the Garbage dumps ?
- (6) Why the author took half an hour to reach home when the way is of 10 minutes ?

- Q. 11 Answer the following questions in 30 words [any 3] (3x2=6)
- (1) Why has the mother been compared to the "Late winter's moon"?
 - (2) What does the poet want for the children of the slum?
 - (3) List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem, "A thing of Beauty"?
 - (4) What dilemma did Sadao and his wife face when they saw the wounded American soldier?
- Q. 12 Answer the following questions in 30 words (any 2) (2x2=4)
- (1) Who was Dr. Sadao? where was his house?
 - (2) How were the Indian girls dressed? why did Zitkala feel sinking in the floor?
 - (3) What scene made Bama laugh loudly?
- Q. 13 Answer the following in about 75 words (any 2) [2x3=6]
- (1) What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb in spite of himself?
 - (2) Write the qualities of a good leader
 - (3) What could be the reason for the migration of people from villages to cities?
- Q. 14 Answer any 1 of the following in 75 words (3)
- (1) What is the "Sadness" that the poet refers to in the poem "Keeping Quiet"?
 - (2) Where had Dr. Sadao first met his wife? what had been his initial reaction.
- Q. 15 Answer the following question in 75 words (3)
- (1) What are the ways in which Mr. Lamb tries to overcome his feelings?
 - (2) Why is Antarctica the place to go to understand earth's present, past & Future?