



Class : VI Student's Name:Roll. No.

Subject : English Date: 04/11/2020 Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Invigilator's Name:.....Sign:.....

General Instructions :

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Visit the website www.srvmschools.org to answer the questions.
3. Student will fill the details on answer sheet and write the test during the above given schedule.
4. The time of the Half yearly examination-2020 will be 9:00 a.m to 12:45 p.m .
5. The full marks will be 80 for each subject. Each question paper contains 20% objective type questions (MCQ) and 20% case based or sources based MCQ questions of 1 mark each and 40% subjective type questions.
6. The password protected question paper will be downloaded from school Website (<https://srvmschools.org/>) by the students. A key will be provided to the students before 15 minutes of the examination schedule on the date of examination to unlock the question paper on WhatsApp Group.
7. The Students will write the test on Answer sheet provided by the school. The answers written by the students during the scheduled test date and time will be considered final. After the scheduled time, no other record of answer by the students will be taken into consideration for final evaluation.
8. A link will be provided by the school for posting of online attendance by uploading the photo of first page of filled answer sheet by the student before 5 minutes of the examination on all examination days. It is compulsory for the students of VI,VII and VIII to remain live on video during the first hour of examination on all examination days. Students muting the video will be treated as absent. All the students must wear school uniform during the examination.
9. After writing the paper, the student will record the completion attendance till 12:45p.m without fail. The link for attendance will be available from 9:00 a.m to 12:45 p.m only.
10. The first 15 minutes have been allotted for reading this question paper. These 15 minutes have to be used by the candidates for thorough silent reading of the question paper. During this period, the students will not write any answer on the answer- book and the question paper. Write in neat and clean handwriting.
11. For assistance, the class teachers may be contacted.

SECTION-A (READING SKILLS)

20 marks

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:-

An owl is a bird. There are two basic types of owls: typical owls and bam owls. Owls live in almost every country of the world. Owls are mostly nocturnal, meaning they are awake at night. Owls are predators—they hunt the food that they eat. Owls hunt for mice and other small mammals, insects and even fish. Owls are well adapted for hunting. Their soft, fluffy feathers make their flight nearly silent. They have very good hearing which helps them to

hunt well in the darkness. The hooked beaks and claws of the owl makes it very easy to tear apart their prey quickly, although owls also eat some prey whole.

Owl's eyes are unusual. Like most predators, both the eyes of the owl face front. The owl cannot move its eyes. Owls are far-sighted, which means they can see very well far away..... but they can't see close very well at all. Fortunately, their distant vision is what they use for hunting and they can see far away even in low light. Owls have facial disks around their eyes, tufts of feathers in a circle around each eye. These facial disks are thought to help the Owl's hearing. Owls can turn their heads 180 degrees. This makes it look like they might be able to turn their heads all the way around, but 180 degrees is all the owl needs to see what's going on all around its. Perhaps because of the Owl's mysterious appearance, especially its round eyes and flexible neck, there are a lot of myths and superstitions about owls. Many cultures believe that owls are unusually wise. Because owls are nocturnal, some cultures associate owls with bad omens. The screech of the barn owl is considered by many to sound eerily human, like a person screaming. However, owls probably do not interact with the fates of humans at all. In fact, some owl species may become extinct because of humans.

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option:

1. Which of the following is not true about owls ? 1
 - (a) Owls eat small animals.
 - (b) Owls are able to fly silently.
 - (c) Owls have the best hearing of all birds.
 - (d) Owls have poor vision.
2. The eyesight of the owl is used for..... 1
 - (a) flying (b) hunting (c) sleeping (d) none of these
3. The purpose of this short article is..... 1
 - (a) to entertain (b) to inform (c) to persuade (d) none of these
4. Title for this story can be..... 1
 - (a) Owls hunt at night (b) Owls can fly silently (c) Owls are interesting animals (d) Owls have flexible necks
5. Which of the following is true ? 1
 - (a) The facial disks of the owl help them to see.
 - (b) Owls have a strong, bent beak.
 - (c) Most owls hunt for food during the day.
 - (d) Owls are dangerous .
6. Owls are mostly nocturnal, meaning they are awake at _____. 1
 - a) night
 - b) day
 - c) evening
 - d) none of these

7. Owls can turn their heads at _____. 1
- a) 180 degree
 - b) 90 degree
 - c) 45 degree
 - d) 120 degree

8. Like most predators, both the eyes of the owl face _____. 1
- a) front
 - b) back
 - c) both a and b
 - d) none of these

* Read the passage given below and answer the questions:-

Man is the wisest of all animals by virtue of only one thing, his extra ordinary power of thinking and emoting. Stripped of this power, he will be no better species than other multitude animals. Except knowledge, all other animals have the same basic necessities as a man has- food shelter and clothing. The third, of course, is naturally provided to the animals in the form of long hair and fur to enable them to face adverse weather condition.

Man's basic necessities are four in number food, shelter, clothing and education. As the modern world is completely propelled by knowledge acquired by all means, education to all has become the focus of attention all over the world. Those countries which cannot provide it equitably, to all their citizens, are considered backward however affluent and resourceful they may be materially. Illiteracy is identified as the root cause of most number of social evils.

*Multiple choice questions.

9. What is the root cause of all social evil? 1
- a) illiteracy
 - b) superstitions
 - c) lack of awareness
 - d) none of these

10. Find out from the passage the word which means 'great in number.. 1
- a) multitude
 - b) multiple
 - c) enough
 - d) none of these

11. Pick out from the passage the word which is opposite of 'Favourable'. 1
- a) adaptation
 - b) adverse
 - c) similar
 - d) none of these

12. Except _____ all other animals have the same basic necessities as a man. 1
- a) shelter
 - b) knowledge
 - c) food
 - D) none of these

13. What protects the animals from the adverse weather conditions? 2

14. Mention the basic necessities of mankind. 2

15. How is man different from other animals? 2

16. Which countries are considered backward?. 2

SECTION – B (WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR) (30 marks)

17. Write an essay on 'Children's day' or 'Festival of light : Diwali' 10

18. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the gift he has sent you .Tell him why you like the gift.

Or

(8)

Write a letter to your friend, with an invitation to spend a day with the writer .

***.Choose the correct option:-.**

19.A___ adjective describes the size,shape, colour or attribute of a person or a thing. 1

A) demonstrative adjective

B) interrogative adjective

C)qualitative adjective

D) quantitative adjective

20 Use the correct form of adjective in this sentence .. 1

This test is the _____ of all.

A) difficult

B) more difficult

C) most difficult

D) none of these

21. Identify the kind of pronoun in the given sentence. . . 1

Kirti made herself a promise.

A)demonstrative pronoun

B) interrogative pronoun

C) reflexive pronoun

D)none of these

22.Identify the kind of adjective in this sentence. . 1

That girl scored the highest in the term end tests.

A)possessive adjective

B)interrogative adjective

C)qualitative adjective

D)demonstrative adjective

21. Identify the verb in the given sentence, 'The thief fled on hearing the coming footsteps.' 1
 A) thief B) fled C) footsteps D) on
22. Use the correct form of the verb in the bracket to fill in the blank . 1
 She _____ (leave) for the station by 6 am tomorrow.
 A) left B) had left C) will leave D) has left
23. He gave me ___ old Rs 1 note. 1
 A) a B) an C) the D) none of these
24. In the sentence 'They put me in charge of project . ', identify the object complement. 1
 A) they B) put C) me D) in charge of project
25. Identify the direct object in the sentence 'His brother called him a genius.'. 1
 A) called B) him C) genius D) brother
26. Identify the subjective complement in the sentence, 'The renovation of the house cost a fortune.' 1
 A) renovation B) the house C) cost D) a fortune
27. The man _____ won the grand prize is very humble. 1
 A) that B) which C) who D) none of these
28. We took flowers for our grandparents . Identify the indirect object. 1
 A) we B) flowers C) our D) grandparents

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

30marks

- *Choose the correct option:-** 1
29. Who was Taro?
 a) woodcutter
 b) a merchant
 c) a sake seller
 d) none of these
30. What did Taro's father wish for one cold day ? 1
 a) a cup of water
 b) a cup of sake
 c) a cup of milk
 d) both A and B

31. Mongoose is a /an___ animal.. 1
- a) friendly
 - b) unfriendly
 - c) unfaithful
 - d) both a and b
32. What are the basic elements to build a house? 1
- a) brick
 - b) stone .
 - c) cement
 - d) All of these
33. Taro decided to earn extra money ? 1
- a) to live a more comfortable life
 - b) to buy his father old sake
 - c) to repair the cracks in the hut
 - d) none of these
34. What are the accessories required for a house? 1
- a) doors
 - b) walls
 - c) roof
 - d) all of these
35. Taro earned very little money because 1
- a) he didn't work hard enough.
 - b) the villagers didn't need wood.
 - c) the price of wood was very low.
 - d) none of these
36. How many members were there on the space shuttle? 1
- a) 7
 - b) 8
 - c) 9
 - d) 5
37. A set of jobs to be done in a space by a group is called __. 1
- a) space mission
 - b) super specialisation
 - c) space tragedy
 - d) none of these

38. The farmer's wife was carrying a basketful of _____. 1

- a) groceries b) chocolates c) candies d) none of these

39. Kalpana Chawla was born in ___. 1

- a) Hisar
b) Karnal
c) Bhiwani
d) Sirsa

40. Columbia had lifted off on 16 January 2003, from the _____, Florida . 1

- a) Kennedy Space Center
b) Johnson Space Center
c) Telescience Support Center
d) none of these

41. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

- (i) Why did the farmer's wife strike the mongoose with her basket? 2
(ii) How did Ray communicate with the customers? 2
(iii) How did Patrick help him? 2

***Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 -150 words . (8×1=8)**

42. How did Taro's father show his happiness after drinking sake? Why did the waterfall give Taro sake and other water ?

Or

Describe Kalpana Chawla's first mission in space?

*** Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 -150 words. (8×1=8)**

43. What did the first and second bird say to the stranger .How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved ?

Or

What did the iron chest contain? Why did the shepherd always carry it? Is it an example of the shepherd's humility or wisdom or both?
