



Class : VII 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

***Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

It's becoming very dangerous to sit in the sun. If you have a fashionable suntan, it doesn't necessarily mean that you have lots of outdoor activities – but it does mean that you're in greater danger of getting skin cancer and cataracts.

The ozone layer, which protects us from the sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays, is progressively deteriorating. In February 1992, a scientific report said that people in Canada, Northern Europe and Russia were in serious danger.

In 1985, the news of the destruction of the ozone layer in the South Pole alarmed people in the Southern Hemisphere. In Australia, there are now three times more cases of skin cancer than in

the past. In New Zealand, teachers tell school children to wear hats and not to sit in the sun. What causes the destruction of the ozone layer? Mostly chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), Aerosol sprays, refrigerators, air conditioners, as well as industrial chemicals, send chlorofluorocarbons into the atmosphere.

Governments are now trying very hard to forbid CFCs, but it will be expensive and difficult to do so. After the first ozone alarm in the Southern Hemisphere, ecologists all over the world asked governments to take strict measures immediately. Some governments did, but not soon enough. Other countries believe that they have other problems which are more important. Now stricter measures are going to be taken, but already a lot of damage has been done.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, choose the correct option from the ones given. Write the correct option in your answer sheet:

1. _____ dangerous to the skin. 1
- A) The ozone Layer is B) The atmosphere is
- C) Ultraviolet rays are D) The sand storm is
2. CFCs are caused by _____. 1
- A) governments B) ecologists
- C) aerosol sprays and industries D) archaeologists
3. Australia _____. 1
- (A) is taking measures
- . B) refuses to sell aerosol sprays
- C) is not concerned by this problem
- D) has more important problems to deal
4. Fashionable suntan may 1
- A) make you look dark .
- B) cause skin cancer and cataract
- C) make you look beautiful
- D) not be acceptable to all
5. The passage is intended to be _____. 1
- A) amusing B) informative
- C) funny D) witty
6. The author is not very _____. 1
- A) clear B) hopeless
- C) hopeful D) offensive
7. The word 'deteriorate' in the passage means _____. 1
- A) to become healthy B) to become worse
- C) To become strong D) to become healthy and strong
8. In which country teachers tell the children to wear hats and not to sit in the sun. 1
- A) New Zealand B) Canada
- C) Brazil D) Egypt

*** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Armin Mondesir felt far from home as he sat in a lounge chair in in Toronto's Wellesley hospital kidney dialysis unit and watched his blood flow through a machine .In the 10 months. he had been in Canada waiting for a transplant ,he had been coming to the hospital twice a week for the machine to perform the

blood purifying function that his kidney could no longer handle. As usual the treatment took 6 hours. Arnim began another letter to his four children in Trinidad and as he wrote, his thoughts drifted back to the beginning of the illness that had changed his life.

A study 1.75 metres and 90 kilos, Police Inspector Mondesir had always enjoyed robust health than a routine medical check up in 1973 showed him to be suffering from high blood pressure. He didn't worry, 'I thought it could be controlled he said.'

Answer the following questions .

9. Why was Arnim Mondesir in Canada? 2
10. What did the first medical check up reveal? 2
11. What did he think about high blood pressure? 2
12. In which hospital he went for treatment? 2
13. How often did he have to come in hospital for dialysis ? (1)
a) twice a day b) thrice a day c) interval of two days d) none of these
14. Whom did he write another letter to? (1)
a) to his four children b) to his aunt. c) to his wife d) none of these
15. Find out from the passage the word which means strong and healthy (1)
a) fragile b) robust c) huge d) none of these
16. Give the word from the passage which is opposite of ending. (1)
a) beginning b) initiate c) last d) none of these

SECTION -B (WRITING SKILLS & GRAMMAR)

(30marks) .

17. Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Festivals or Importance of reading as a habit (10)
18. Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the gift sent by him/her on your birthday. (8)

Or

Write an informal note inviting your friend to your birthday party.

*** Choose the correct option .**

19. Identify the kind of tense in this sentence . 1
They have made plans for a lively recital.
a) present continuous b) present perfect c) future perfect d) past indefinite
20. Identify the kind of complement in underlined words in sentence - 1
She is looking at the old photographs.
a) noun b) noun phrase c) pronoun d) prepositional phrase
21. Identify the indirect object in the given sentence . 1
My grandparents tell me wonderful stories.
a) tell b) me c) wonderful stories d) none of these

22. Complete the sentence with most suitable form of the verb. 1
They ____ to their ancestral village when they were children .
a) had travelled b) are travelling c) will travel d) none of these
23. Identify the verb in the given sentence. 1
The moon looks pale today.
a) The b) moon c) looks d) pale
24. Identify the kind of complement in intransitive verb in the given sentence. 1
Both Anil and Sumit are absent.
a) clause b) noun phrase
c) prepositional phrase d) adjective
25. The officer _____ the car carefully ? 1
a) drive b) drives c) driven d) none of these
26. Most of the food on the table _____ hot . 1
a) am b) were c) is d) none of these
27. The pair of scissors _____ too old and blunt. 1
a) is b) am c) are d) were
28. There is no entry here , it is _____ one way lane. 1
a) an b) a c) the d) none of these
29. There are _____ important papers in this folder. 1
a) many b) much c) little d) none of these
30. Identify the kind of 'determiner' in the given sentence. 1
Their daughter has exceptional artistic abilities.
a) possessive b) interrogative c) demonstrative d) indefinite

SECTION—C (LITERATURE) 30marks

*** Choose the correct option :-**

31. What was the noise that startled Mridu and frightened Mahendran? 1
a) kreek of violin b) meow of cat
c) roar of tiger d) none of these

32. Who wounded the bearded man ? 1
- a) hermit
 - b) king
 - c) king's bodyguards
 - d) brother of king
33. The hermit's advice was 1
- a) to do bad to the people.
 - b) to do important work.
 - c) to do good to the person who needs your help at that moment.
 - d) to do hard work
34. Who went to buy Hilsa fish ? 1
- a) Gopal
 - b) soldier
 - c) King
 - d) none of these
35. What lay beneath the ground? 1
- a) gold coins
 - b) a dead kitten
 - c) a dead squirrel
 - d) none of these
36. Who is the mother of the entire population of the ant colony? 1
- a) queen
 - b) king
 - c) cocoon
 - d) soldier
37. The creature that doesn't live in anthill ---.. 1
- a) beetle
 - b) greenfly
 - c) squirrel
 - d) lesser breed of ant
38. Whom did the wicked people drag out of doors ? 1
- a) old couple's dog
 - b) old couple's kitten
 - c) neither a nor b
 - d) both a and b

*** Answer the following questions.**

39. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard? 2

40. Why is it good to have rebels? 2

41 What is the master call? 2

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

. 42. Kari was like a baby . What are the main points of comparison?

Or

A camel can do without water for days together .What is the reason given in the text?

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

43. How did the spirit of the dog help the farmer first ? How did it help him next?

Or

What were the hermit's answers to the three questions? Write each answer separately, Which answer do you like the most and why ?
