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HALF YEARLY.

ENGLISH.

Synonyms. PART I.

1) (a) fight (2) (c) sharpen. (3) (d) weak.

ANTONYMS.

4) (b) happily (5) (c) disagreement (6) (d) poor.

7) (c) loaves.

8) Comfort<sup>(d)</sup>ably.

1m for complete word.

9) (c) Global positioning system.

10) (d) over the moon.

11) (b) house.

12) (d) at.

13) (c) Having.

14) (c) After.

PART II. (Sec. I)

15) sight of the fish.

16) Mrs. Hudson - landlady of Sherlock Holmes - Holmes was sick. he didn't allow her to call the doctor.

17) Diwali - 3 birthdays :: first birthday of the boat - crossing the equator - the international date line.

18) one hundred and fifty rupees.

Section II

Note: 19 to 22

19) (a) summer

correct sentence form: 1m.

(b) the house on Elm street / the mysterious house/house.

20) (a) crumb/piece of bread (b) winter.

21) (a) the poet. (b) a life with a forward looking attitude/relevant.

22) (a) sun, air & water (b) peaceful harvests.

Section III

23) Are we being watched by him?

24) I answered that he was very ill. (said)

25) "We'll sell the house and go back to Peoria."

26) He is both an athlete and a singer.

or  
He is not only an athlete but also a singer.

or  
He is an athlete as well as a singer.

27) (a) He is an athlete and he is a singer.

(b) Of these <sup>was</sup> was the Chief.  
(c) My jewels are in my safe.

Section IV.

28) Relevant instructions.

Part III. Section I

Q 29. to Q 32

Maximum! - 5m.

Sec. II.

Q 33 - 34 Max. 5m.

35(a) place-space. - 1m  
alone-unknown-bone. 1m

(b) aa bba.

(c) Personification

(d) barre - bone, there - today, (any one pair)

36) relevant (5m)

Section III.

37) i) (a) The country Shining - - -

(ii) (b) He ordered to put - -

iii) (c) The poor farmer who - - -

(iv) (e) He carried his old - - -

(v) (a) The road was long & steep.

38) a) Prospero & Miranda.

(b) They lived in a cave made out of rock

(c) Sycorax / Sycorax.

(d) Prospero had released the gentle spirits from a witch.

(e) imprisoned in the bodies of large stones.



39) Border - 1m, Title - 1m, slogan - 1m, picture - 1m, ~~add~~! 1m

40) From, <sup>From,</sup> <sub>date,</sub> <sub>to</sub> 1m, salutation <sub>Subject</sub> :- 1m, body of the letter - 2m  
Closing,   
 & superscriptions :- 1m.

41) Notice <sup>school name, Title, Date: 2</sup> <sub>(capitals)</sub> content - 2, <sup>the person - 1m</sup> <sub>issuing the</sub>   
 notice

Q42) Relevant five sentences.  
max. 5m.

Q43) Note making:  
Title - 1m, sub-titles - 2m, sub-points - 2m.  
Title with hints - 4m.

Summary:  
Rough copy: 2m Fair Copy: 2m Title: - 1m.

Q44.

a) His uncle is an MLA (b) She is the girl who won the prize. (c) As Preetha was sick, she did not come to school or Preetha was sick so she did not come to school.

(d) Every child is happy or All children are happy (e) one of the teeth is painful.

Q45)

Section V.  
Memory poem lines:  
Remember we who stake arms against each other  
It is the human earth we defile.  
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence  
Of air that is everywhere our own,  
Remember, no men are foreign and no countries strange.  
max - 5m (without error).

Part IV.

(46) (a) or (b) Title - 1m, Moral - 1m, content - 6m.  
max: 8.

(47) (a) Milk and cream are the ingredients of an ice cream  
(b) Before the fridges were in existence, the ice creams were made in a bucket full of ice and salt in

in which the container having all the ingredients of ice cream was held and the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen.

- (c) Vanilla, Chocolate, & Strawberry remain the most popular flavours in spite of numerous flavours like guava, peach, coconut, mango & many others being introduced
- (d) Relevant.


### Poem

Questions:-

- (a) ... to spread its wings & let ~~is~~ the butterfly sing & dance in the meadow.
- (b) The poet is willing to lead the way & will be near to the butterfly always.
- (c) They want to go through hills & valleys
- (d) relevant.

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