

Based on OMR Answer Sheet
Half Yearly Examination GM-02

Time: 3 Hrs

Class-9th

M.M. 20+50=70

Instruction: **Subject- English**

- (i) This question paper is divided into two sections.
- (ii) Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. Candidates have to choose the correct option and write the answer in OMR sheet.
- (iii) Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions
- (iv) All questions are compulsory.

Section-'A'

(Q.- No. 1-3). Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option:

Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy. Her parents called her after the name of the city where she was born. Her sole ambition was to be a nurse and so she gave up all the thoughts of marriage and personal happiness. She spent years visiting hospital after hospital. Day and night, she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible. However hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed. The lady with the Lamp', the soldiers called her and that is the name by which the world has remembered her ever since.

1. In which city was Nightingale born ? 1
(a) London (b) Paris
(c) Kolkata (d) Florence
2. What were the soldiers called her ? 1
(a) The lady with the happiness.
(b) The Iron lady
(c) The Lady with the Lamp
(d) The Lady with the Light
3. She was born on 15th May _____ 1
(a) 1720 (b) 1820 (c) 1920 (d) 2020

(Q. No.4-8) Choose the correct option to answer the following:

4. This car will _____ soon. 1
(a) be bought (b) be buying
(c) buy (d) is bought
5. Someone call _____ policeman : 1
(a) a (b) the (c) no article (d) an
6. Select the correctly spelt word from the following: 1
(a) Persue (b) Persove
(c) Pursue (d) Purseue
7. She has _____ to the party. 1
(a) go (b) went (c) gone (d) going
8. A person who loves his country cannot be: 1
(a) a traitor (b) a patriot
(c) Loyal (d) trustworthy

(Q. No. 9 -10). Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to - on a screen, you know. And then when they turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that, it had when they read it the first time.

9. What does the word 'Crinkly' mean ? 1
(a) dirty (b) with many fold
(c) rotten (d) musty
10. Who turned the pages of old book ? 1
(a) Mechanical teacher (b) their father
(c) Tommy and Margie (d) None of these

(Q. Nos. 11-13). Based on your understanding of the prose lessons. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

11. How old was Evelyn : 1
(a) Fifteen years (b) Sixteen years
(c) Seventeen years (d) Ten years.
12. What did Kezia make for her father ? 1
(a) a pillow (b) a pin cushion
(c) a bed sheet (d) a handkerchief
13. When was Einstein born ? 1
(a) March 14, 1879 (b) March 14, 1878
(c) March 13 1879 (d) March 13, 1878

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(Q. No. 14-15). Read the following extract and answer the question that follow:

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Some where ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

14. Which road was chosen by the poet ? 1

- (a) Road with less travellers. (b) Road with less turns.
(c) Road with more travellers (d) Road with more turns

15. The synonyms of the word 'sign' is: 1

- (a) Delight (b) Praise
(c) Joy (d) Gasp

(Q. 16-20) Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

16. What did the little boy try to catch while passing through the field? <https://www.upboardonline.com> 1

- (a) The dragon flies (b) Sparrows
(c) A kite (d) None of these

17. What was Mahendra's martial status? 1

- (a) Married (b) Widower
(c) Bachelor (d) Engaged and going to be married soon.

18. Who was summoned next to the rich merchant? 1

- (a) The bricklayer (b) The dancer
(c) The goldsmith (d) The disciple

19. What was the flower- howker selling? 1

- (a) A garland of gulmohur (b) A garland of roses
(c) A garland of champaks (d) A garland of marigold

20. Who else was with the boy when he was going to the fair? 1

- (a) His friends (b) His class teacher
(c) His parents (d) His elder brother

Section- 'B'

21. Answer any one of the following: 6

- (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage party of your elder brother.
(b) Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue you a testimonial.

22. Answer any one of the following in about 80-100 words: 8

- (a) My Favourite Hobby (b) A visit to a fair

23. (a) Re-write the following by changing into Indirect speech: 2

He said to me, "I can defeat you in swimming?"

(b) Change the following into passive voice: 2

She is cleaning her wardrobe.

(c) Punctuate the following: 2

it may rain this evening said the mother to her son anil

(d) Translate the following into English: 4

इलाहाबाद एक पुराना नगर है। इसे प्रयाग के नाम से भी पुराना जाता है। वहाँ बहुत सी प्राचीन और प्रसिद्ध इमारतें हैं। संगम के निकट किला बहुत पुराना है। यह अशोक द्वारा बनवाया गया था और बाद में अकबर ने इसे पूरा कराया।

24. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words: 3

- (a) Who helped her to continue with music?
(b) Who were the people in Kezia's family?

25. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: 6

- (a) Describe Albert Einsteins contribution in the field of science?
(b) How does Evelyn hear music?

26. Write four line from the poem 'Wind'. 4

[Do not copy the lines given in the question paper']

27. Write central idea of any one of the following: 4

- (a) Rain on the Roof (b) The Road not taken

28. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words: 3

- (a) Who was the real culprit according the king?
(b) In what way is Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?

29. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: 6

- (a) How does the Guru manage to save his disciple's life?
(b) Why does grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur and how?