

DISTRICT LEVEL INTERNAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
2023

ENGLISH

CLASS - X

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

2. Choose the correct answer for the following :

1×12=12

- i) The word 'rage' mean
 a) hatred
 b) violent anger
 c) Kindness
 d) sympathy
- ii) Amanda is told not to eat chocolates as it is harmful for her
 a) hair
 b) eyes
 c) acne
 d) stomach
- iii) The tiger should be lurking in
 a) shadow
 b) grass
 c) water hole
 d) a cage
- iv) The rhyming word for 'bars' is
 a) rare
 b) cars
 c) cage
 d) street
- v) Amanda is told not to bite her
 a) fingers
 b) hair
 c) nails
 d) lips
- vi) Amanda yearns for
 a) freedom
 b) friendship
 c) loyalty
 d) company
- vii) Henry was a
 a) policeman
 b) waiter
 c) writer
 d) secret agent
- viii) Horace Danby was years old.
 a) thirty
 b) eighty
 c) fifty
 d) twenty five
- ix) According to the author of ' The Midnight Visitor ', Max was like a -
 a) wolf
 b) dog
 c) monkey
 d) fox
- x) The 'inauguration' took place on
 a) 10 June, 1994
 b) 10 May, 1994
 c) 10 december, 1994
 d) 10 February, 1994
- xi) Lencho asked God for pesos
 a) seventy
 b) twenty
 c) hundred
 d) fifty
- xii) The season of joy in Coorg commence from
 a) November to december
 b) September to March
 c) June to July
 d) April to June

3. Write very short answers to the following :

1×10=10

- i) How many letters did Lencho write to God ?
 ii) Name the largest fresh water fish found in Coorg.
 iii) What is the greatest wealth of South Africa according to Mandela ?

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SECTION—B

8. Write answers to the following question: 2×7=14
- (a) Why were two national anthems sung on the day of the inauguration?
 - (b) What are the sports enjoyed by tourists in Coorg?
 - (c) How did the rain change?
 - (d) What does courage mean to Mandela?
 - (e) Why did the postmaster decide to answer Lencho's letter?
 - (f) What is Kuffia?
 - (g) What made Lencho angry?
9. Give short answers to the following: 2×5=10
- (a) What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?
 - (b) Why does the tiger ignore the visitors?
 - (c) Why is Amanda asked not to have chocolates?
 - (d) How does the tiger terrorise the villagers?
 - (e) Mention two things that Amanda is asked to do.
10. How does Ausable manage to make Max believe that there is a balcony attached to his room? 5
- or,
- Who was Fowler? What was his first authentic thrill of the day? 2+3=5
11. What are the subtle ways in which the lady manages to deceive Horace Danby into thinking she is the lady of the house? Why doesn't Horace suspect that something is wrong? <https://www.assamboard.com> 3+2=5
- or,
- "Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest". Why can't he be categorised as a typical thief? 5
12. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper complaining about frequent powercuts in your locality.
- or,
- Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you have spent your summer vacation.
13. Write a story with the help of the following outline and give a suitable title to it: 6
- Outline: A hungry fox sees a crow with a piece of meat wishes to have the piece praises the crow asks the crow to sing the crow sings the piece of meat falls down the fox picks it up walks away.

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14. Translate into language as per your MIL (IL) subject : (any five)

1×5=5

- a) Assam is famous for tea.
- b) Did you go to school yesterday ?
- c) The name of our district is Dibrugarh.
- d) I am a student of class X.
- e) We live in a village.
- f) I go to school by bicycle.
- g) Mahatma Gandhi is the father of our nation.

or,

Give the substance of the following :

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The achievements of science in the twentieth century has been very great. Its influence can be felt in every sphere of life. From the small pins and needles to the huge iron sheets most of the things we require for our everyday use come out of factories where scientific principles are utilized for practical ends. Science has enabled man to bring the forces of nature under his control and use them to his own advantage. It has brought the distant parts of the world close together. Our knowledge of the universe has been widened on account of the untiring efforts of astronomers. Remarkable cures of human diseases have been possible owing to the discovery of some wonderful medicines.

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