

Half Yearly Exam 23

Answer key

Standard 9

Synonyms

1. Stride - progress
2. Verge - edge
3. Cloudburst – rain storm

Antonyms

4. Winning x losing
5. Elderly x young
6. Hark x deny
7. joyous
8. too fearful to do anything
9. on behalf of
10. preparing
11. on
12. is visiting/visits
13. unless
14. blackboard

Part-II

Section -I

15. Sir suggested to admit Sachin in Shardashram Vidhyamandir school, Where all cricket facilities were available.
16. The house that has many trees is considered to be blessed.
17. The narrator went in and out of the docks to carry and deliver the goods.
18. Divie Amritha is the imaginary elixir of life.

Section -II

19. A) The rose grows on the banks of the river.
b) The youth stage of man is compared here.
20. a) The curled green twigs will rise from close to the ground.
b) The colour of the twigs are green.
21. a) The poet stops in the middle of the forest without any farmhouse so the horse must think it queer.
b) The horse belongs to the poet.
22. a) It refers to the plant of anger.
b) The poet watered it with fears and tears.

Section-III

23. Food is being cooked by my mother then.
24. She advised to be happy with what they had.
25. Ragu is the most intelligent boy in the class.
26. Do you remember how fascinated you were when you first read the story?
27. a) A letter can hardly take the place of a talk.
b) Besides English she speaks two languages.

Part -III

Section -2

35. i) Rhyming words : night-bright, shine- mine
ii) Rhyming scheme : aabb
iii) FOS : Metaphor
IV. Alliterated words: bore-bright

37. Coherent order.

- a) Margie always hated school.
- b) The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography.
- c) Margie's performance in geography has been poor.
- d) Margie's mother has sent for the county's inspector.
- e) He set it right with in an hour.

38. Reading comprehension

1. Little Cylone lived in Alaska.

2. Valiantly they bit and scratched, and bawled aloud with rage.

3. Little Cylone found his mother fired at timbered hillside facing Chilkat river.

4. Before the early morning they reached the mountains.

5. A grizzly cub from Alaska was called by the nick name Little Cyclone.

Section -4

- 43.** a) Many students have turned up for the seminar.
b) One of the boys is missing.
c) I bought a book this morning.
d) Serena avoids eating fruits.
e) The deer runs fast.

PART-IV

47. a) Bee Humming birds weigh less than a penny. They are just a bit bigger than bees.
b) Bee Humming birds build tiny homes. They use cobwebs and bits of bark to make their homes.
c) The most beautiful shells are found in the Indo Pacific, Caribbean and Mediterranean regions.
d) They move fast.
e) Nectar is a sweet liquid which the humming birds get from the flower.
48. a) The poet saw a bird.
b) The bird ate the raw angel worm in halves.
c) Yes the bird drank the water from dew in grass.
d) The eyes looked like frightened beads.