

Half Yearly Exam

NUA

Class-VIII
Time: 2.30Hr

Sub. : English
Marks: 50

- Q.1. Which of the following word is different from other in sound : 1**
(i) sing (ii) ring (iii) king (iv) line
- Q.2. Write the opposite Gender of the words given in the brackets: 2**
(i.) Look, there comes the (Head master) .
(ii.) Hercame late . (wife)
- Q.3 Write one word for the group of words. The first letter of the word is given. 2**
(i.) The husband of a queen K
(ii.) Hundred year C.....
- Q.4 Change the following sentences into Indirect speech: 2**
(i) Where are you playing the match
(ii) How can ram do his Sun.
- Q.5: Fill in the blanks with the correct words given in brackets : 2**
(i) A lamp was in the house (Shine / Shining)
(ii) The sun in the east : (rises/rose)
- Q.6. Fill in the blanks using 'had to' / 'have to' : 4**
(i) I cut my hair every month.
(ii) We go for swimming last year.
(iii) They take the baby to the doctor.
(iv) I repair my cycle yesterday.
- Q.7. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences: 4**
(i) my country / love / I
(ii) avoid / always / driving / rash
(iii) blue / the / looks / sky
(iv) very / is / hot / it

Q.8. Fill in the blanks with correct articles (a/an/the)

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- (i) I amIndian.
- (ii) My mother reads book.
- (iii) Savita eats apple.

Q.9. Read the given passages carefully and answer the questions that follow:

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I spotted it in a junk shop in Bridport, a roll-top desk. The man said it was early nineteenth century, and oak .I had wanted one, but they were far too expensive. This one was in a bad condition, the roll top in several pieces, one leg clumsily mended, scorch marks all down one side. It was going for very little money. I thought I could restore it . It would be risk, a challenge, but I had to have it. I paid the man and brought it back to my workroom at the back of the garage. I began work on it on christmas Eve.

- (i) What did the author find the junk shop ?
- (ii) What was the condition of the desk ?
- (iii) Where did the author bring the roll top desk after purchasing ?
- (iv) When did the author begin to work on the desk ?
- (v) Write the opposite word of the following :
 - (i) Near .
 - (ii) Late

Q.10. Write an application to your Principal for four days leaves.

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Q.11. Write a paragraph on "My School".

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Q.12. Write a story on " Thirsty Crow"

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A crow.... very thirsty... flies here and there sees a Jug little water thinks a plan.... pieces of stones drops them into the jugwater rises up drink water..... flies away.