

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (SESSION-2021-22)
CLASS-III
SUBJECT-ENGLISH

TIME-10:00 a.m to 11.30a.m

MAXIMUM MARKS -40

Date : 07/03/2022

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- .There are 40 questions in this question paper.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Be careful while selecting and clicking your options.
- Leave the browser only after submitting successfully.

Section- A (Reading) 10marks

A. Read the passage carefully.

George Stephenson was a British engineer who was born in 1781. His parents couldn't read and write. Since his father was a fireman earning only a low wages, there was not enough money to send George or his brothers and sisters to school. When George was eight, he started to work on a farm. When he was 14, he went to work in a coal mine with new lifts, taking the miners down into the ground and bringing up coal that they dug out. George realized that education was important. So he used his wages to pay for night school where he learned to read and write. **(Para 1)**

One day the lift broke down and George was able to repair it even though he had never had any training in fixing things. He designed his first train in 1814. It was a travelling engine that could pull 30 tons of coal up a hill. Although he did not invent the train, he became the pioneer in mechanical engineering. He paved the way for other engineers to improve railways in Britain and other countries. He died in 1848. **(Para 2)**

A. Choose the correct options.

(1x5=5)

1. George did not go to school because his _____.

- i) parents couldn't read and write ii) father was a fireman
iii) work he started when he was eight iv) parents were poor

2. He started studying _____.

- i) in the morning ii) in the afternoon

9. To drive the sports car, the boy is very _____.

- i) old ii) young
- iii) fat iv) weak

10. A pair of rhyming words in the third stanza of the poem is _____.

- i) car-now ii) now-older
- iii) now-wow iv) older-wow

SECTION –B [GRAMMAR & LITERATURE] 20 marks

**B.1. Complete the Passage by choosing the correct Preposition from the bracket:
(1x5=5)**

(after, over, with, on, from)

Maharaja Rudra Pratap ruled (11) _____

Magadha. One day he was riding along the road (12) _____ his ministers.

Suddenly a stone hit him (13) _____ his forehead causing a deep cut. Drops of blood fell (14) _____ his forehead on his clothes. His ministers ran (15) _____ the man and caught him.

B2. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences:

(1x3=3)

16. They left _____ hour ago.

- i) a ii) an iii) the iv) some

17. My brother is reading a book about _____ unicorn.

- i) a ii) the iii) my iv) an

18. Have you read _____ Ramayan?

- i) a ii) the iii) an iv) few

B3. Choose the correct sentences: (1x3=3)

19. i) Wisdom was Solomon famous for his.

ii) Solomon wisdom was famous for his.

iii) Solomon was famous for his wisdom.

iv)Solomon was wisdom for his famous.

20.i) Water the plants we have to more in Summer.

ii)We have to water the plants more in Summer.

iii)More in Summer water we have to the plants.

iv)More plants we water have to in Summer.

21.i)When are playing in the park?

ii)How are playing in the park?

iii)Who are playing in the park?

iv)Why are playing in the park?

B4.Do as directed: (1x5=5)

22.A bowl of apples is on the table.

It is an _____.

i)Interrogative sentence ii)Imperative sentence

ii)Exclamatory sentence iii)Assertive sentence

23.Don't waste water.

It's an _____.

i)Interrogative sentence ii)Imperative sentence

ii)Exclamatory sentence iii)Assertive sentence

24._____ sat on the wall and purred.(Choose the correct subject)

i)A dog ii)A cat iii)A child iv)A mouse

25.We _____.(Choose the correct Predicate)

i)plays football yesterday. ii)played football yesterday

iii)playing football yesterday iv)play football yesterday

26.Reena _____.(Choose the correct Predicate)

i)have come to school ii) has come to school

iii)are coming to school iv)is come to school

B.5.Read the extract and choose the correct options:

“He will surely be happy to help you. Why don’t you go to him?”

(1x4=4)

27.The speaker of the above extract is _____.

i)Sudama ii) Krishna iii)Rukmini iv)Sudama’s wife

28.He will go to him to get _____.

i)a job ii)a handful of puffed rice

iii)some new clothes iv)help to remove his poverty

29.The speaker was living in _____.

i)a palace ii) Dwarka iii)a city iv)a hut

30.He will go to him because he is his_____.

i) father ii)uncle iii)relative iv)friend

Section C (Literature)10 marks

C. Answer all the following questions only one or two sentences with reference to the chapter given in the bracket : (1x10=10)

31.Why was the sports competition going to be special ? (Nina Is The Winner)

32.Why did Nina turn back while running in the race? (Nina Is The Winner)

33.Where did Peter find the Kitten ? (The Birthday Kitten)

34.What did the school teacher declare one day? (The Birthday Kitten)

35.How did the two brothers make a balloon to fly ? (Man Learns To Fly)

36.How did Michael reach the top of the Spire ? (Michael Goes Climbing)

37.Why did Michael’s father send him to sea ? ? (Michael Goes Climbing)

38.Where did Poppy’s parents go ? (The Magic Room)

39.How did genie of the lamp look like ? (The Magic Room)

40.How did Sudama’s wife welcome him when he returned from Dwarka ?
(Krishna and Sudama)

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