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## Half Yearly Examination : 2022-23

Time : 2.30 hours

Class-IX

M.M.: 70

Subject-English

**Note - All questions from the two sections are compulsory.**

### Section-A

1. On which date, Margie make an entry in her diary about school's? 1
  - i. 17 May 2156
  - ii. 17 May 2157
  - iii. 17 May 2158
  - iv. 17 May 2159
2. Who found a real book? 1
  - i. Tommy
  - ii. Margie
  - iii. Tommy's teacher
  - iv. The mechanical
3. What did Margie write about in her diary? 1
  - i. a real school
  - ii. a real teacher
  - iii. a real book
  - iv. Tommy's grandfather
4. Who told Margie once about real books? 1
  - i. her father
  - ii. Tommy
  - iii. the mechanical teacher
  - iv. her grandfather
5. Why were the pages of the book were yellow and crinkly? 1
  - i. It was a very old book
  - ii. Its colours was yellow
  - iii. they were looked new.
  - iv. None
6. How were the words in the book? 1
  - i. Moving
  - ii. Steady
  - iii. getting unprinted
  - iv. None
7. How old was Margie? 1
  - i. 10 years
  - ii. 11 years
  - iii. 12 years
  - iv. 13 years

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8. How old was Tommy ? 1  
 i. 10 years ii. 12 years  
 iii. 13 years iv. 14 years
9. Where did Tommy found the book? 1  
 i. In the attic ii. In the school  
 iii. In a shop iv. In a library
10. What was Margie scornful about - 1  
 i. The school ii. Tommy  
 iii. E-mail iv. The printed book
11. The sound of music is an inspiration to. 1  
 i. Depressed people ii. orphans  
 iii. Handicapped iv. Poor
12. At what age did Evelyn lose her hearing ability the first time to some extent? 1  
 i. 7 ii. 8  
 iii. 16 iv. 11
13. Who suggested Evelyn join the school for deaf? 1  
 i. Her headmistress ii. Her father  
 iii. Her mother iv. Her brother
14. Which instrument did Evelyn want to play at a very small age but her father discouraged? 1  
 i. Xylophone ii. Guitar  
 iii. Piano iv. Saxophone
15. What was the name of the Evelyn's percussionist? 1  
 i. Ron Geller ii. Ron Forbes  
 iii. Ron Fiera iv. Ron Feller.
16. Who encouraged Evelyn to pursue music in her life? 1  
 i. Her mother ii. Her percussionist  
 iii. Her brother iv. Her headmistress
17. What was the nationality of Evelyn? 1  
 i. Scottish ii. British  
 iii. German iv. French
18. At what age did Evelyn lose her hearing ability completely.1  
 i. 8 ii. 16  
 iii. 11 iv. 9
19. At what age did Evelyn decide to make music her life? 1  
 i. 16 ii. 8

iii. 11

iv. 12

**20. Where across did Evelyn tour with a youth orchestra? 1**

i. UK

ii. USA

iii. Scotland

iv. Poland

***Section-B "50 marks"*****21. Answer any one the following questions in about 60 words.**

- a. Describe the old type of books and compare them with the books Margie and Tommy had on their television screen.
- b. When do we come to know about the girl for the first time? Describe her and say where was she going and for what?

**22. Answer any two the following questions in about 25 words.**

- a. What did Margie write on the page headed 17 May 2157 in her diary?
- b. What information did Margie's grandfather give her about old sort of books?
- c. Where was the slight girl seen? How old was she and why was she nervous yet excited?

**23. Give the Central Idea of any one of the following poem in about 40 words.**

- a. The Road Not Taken
- b. Wind

**24. Write four lines from any one of the poems given in your text book.****Section-B****25. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct option.**

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him Netaji because he led them on the right path. He was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more effects should be made to make India free. The British power was getting weaken in the second world war. He thought of shaking it from all sides.

One day, he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a Pathan and went to Germany Via Peshwar. From Germany, he wen to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen "Give me blood and I will give you freedom".

**a. Who was Subhash Chandra Bose?**

- i. great leader      ii. great teacher
- iii. great scientist      iv. none of these

**b. ""Give me blood and I will give you freedom". Who said this statement?**

- i. Mahatma Gandhi      ii. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- iii. Subhash Chardra Bose
- iv. Moti Lal Nehru

**c. 'Indian National Army' was organised by-**

- i. Subhash Chandra Bose
- ii. Lokmanya Tilak
- iii. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- iv. Mahatma Gandhi

**26. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you leave for one day.**

Or

**Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to work hard at his studies so that he may get a first class.**

