

HALF YEARLY EXAM- 2023

English Literature

Class 8th

M.M 50

I. Tick the Correct Option:

- 1) Taro's father wished a cup of from Taro.
a) Tea b) Sake c) Coffee d) Milk
- 2) Fisherman's mouth was too to speak.
a) Dry b) Short c) Long d) Wet
- 3) Later, in, Dr Kalam moved on to the ISRO
a) 1963 b) 1962 c) 1958 d) 1982
- 4) For the old man "country " meant
a) Orrisa b)Kalahandi c) Bhavani Pattanam d) Village

II. Fill in the Blanks.

- 1) The old man was not aware that India had become
- 2) Dr Kalam gets graduated from In Tiruchi.
- 3) The sea was discolouring with the red of the blood from fish's
- 4) Taro quickly filled the he had with him and hurried home.

III. True or False :

- 1) Taro decided to earn extra money to live a more comfortable life.
- 2) This extract is taken from the old man and the ocean.
- 3) Dr Kalam's third vision was for India's development.
- 4) Author got into a lively conversation with the young man.

IV. Write the Meanings:

Care taker, NGO, Milestones ,GDP , Rigged , Shoal tricked , Pitcher.

V. Make Sentences:.

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| -Mission | -Trade wind |
| -Transaction | - Harpoon |
| -Crowning Moment | - Made his way to |
| -Patriot | -Cupped a little in his hands |

VI. Write the Central Idea of the Poem 'Granny's Tree Climbing'.

VII. Answer the Following :

1) Who is Taro? What does he want to do?

2) Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?

3) Why do you think the old man talks to himself so much?

4) The old man calls the fish 'brother' on two occasions. Why does he do this?

- 5) **Who was Abdul Kalam? What did he do as a young boy in order to add to the family income?**
- 6) **What are the four mile stones in Dr Kalam's career that he himself recalls? Which of these do you think gave him the greatest joy ?**
- 7) **What was the mission of the author while she was travelling between tribal people?**
- 8) **How can we say that the old man is totally out of touch with the present day India?**

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