

HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR.

PART II ENGLISH.

ENGLISH PAPER I – SCORING KEY.

QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 2017.

SECTION-A (VOCABULARY - LEXICAL COMPETENCIES) (MARKS: 30)

I. A. CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE OF THE FOUR GIVEN CONTEXTS WHICH EQUATES WITH THAT OF THE ITALICIZED ITEM IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. 5x1=5

1. d) The prisoners were abandoned.
2. b) I had an insight about the happenings.
3. a) The old man roused from sleep.
4. c) The soldier showed greater courage in defending his country.
5. b) The student latent talent was brought out.

B. CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE OF THE FOUR GIVEN CONTEXTS WHICH EQUATES WITH THAT OF THE ITALICIZED ITEM IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. 5x1=5

6. d) unholy
7. c) disloyal
8. b) depart
9. d) submissive
10. d) weak

C. ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING: QUESTIONS (11 TO 23) 10x2=20

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| 11. | Plural form radius – radii & foot –feet | 1 mark |
| | The Plural form should be used in a meaningful sentence. | 1 mark |
| 12. | Idiom : ‘a bolt from the blue’ – unexpected event/ complete surprise. | |
| | The Idiom should be used in a meaningful sentence. | 2 mark |
| 13. | Abbreviation: BBC: British Broadcasting Corporation. | |
| | Expansion: | 1 mark |
| | Meaningful sentence | 1 mark |
| 14. | Homophones : | |
| | Whether | 1 mark |
| | Weather | 1 mark |
| 15. | Blending words : lecture + demonstration = lecdem | 1 mark |
| | Using the word in a sentence correctly | 1 mark |

16. Syllabification: Any two words.**2 marks**

Expression	Ex – pres - sion	three
Detect	De - tect	two
Dramatic	Dra – ma - tic	three
Appreciation	Ap – pre – ci – a - tion	five

17. Parts of speechAddress: used as a noun in a sentence. 1 markAddress: used as a verb in a sentence. 1 mark**18. American English to British English**Lift – Elevator 1 markMeaningful sentence. 1 mark**19. Use Compound words.****2 marks**

‘Shop owner’

Any sentence using the compound word correctly.

20. Prefix ‘non...’ Or Suffix ‘less’ : using and writing the derivative**1 mark**

Any one of the derivatives in a correct sentence

1 mark**21. Form Compound words.**

a) Adjective + Noun

1 mark

b) Noun + Gerund

1 mark

Any two correct compound words

22. Phrasal verbs :

Keep on – (continue) meaning

1 mark

Keep in – (maintain) meaning .

1 mark

Meaningful sentence reflecting any one of the meanings given above

23. Clipped words:

Demonstrate : demo

½ mark

Mathematics : math

½ mark

For writing only the clipped words

For using the clipped words in two different sentences.

(1 + 1=2)

SECTION – B. GRAMMATICAL COMPETENCIES: MARKS: 20

II.A. FILL IN THE BLANKS OF THE FOLLOWING: (EACH QUESTION CARRIES ONE MARK) 10x1=10.

24. should/must
25. rises
26. used to
27. who
28. Where
29. In spite of / Due to
30. worked
31. SVCA : Any relevant sentence
32. Impersonal passive voice
33. but

B. TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS INSTRUCTED EACH QUESTION CARRIES 2 MARKS. 5x2=10

34. Ravi/ The Ravi asked/enquired Raja why he looked so sad that day.
Raja replied/told that his friend had met with an accident and then he was going then.
35. Had he avoided the no ball, we would have won the cup.
36. As/Though/Even though he was weak, He cannot lift the box.
As/Though/Even though he was weak, He couldn't lift the box.
37. The thief saw the police and soon he ran away/
He saw the police and soon he ran away.
38. In spite of her poverty, she was always happy.

SECTION –C (READING COMPETENCIES) (MARKS: 15)

III.A IDENTIFIED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THE FILED IN THE GIVEN BELOW, BY UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OR WORDS SERVING AS THE CLUE 5x1=5

39. Sports
40. Travel
41. Agriculture
42. Computer
43. Space

B. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER IN YOUR WORDS THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW: 5x2=10

44. The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929.
45. The Vatican City locates in Italian capital Rome.
46. St. Peter Basilica, the world's largest Christian church.
47. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums.
48. The people of Vatican speak Italian language.

SECTION : D (WRITING COMPETENCIES – PROSE MARKS : 15)

IV. A. 49-51. ANSWER ANY ONE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN A PARAGRAPH OF ABOUT 100 WORDS. 1x5=5

- ❖ Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%)
- ❖ Exceptionally good paragraph 5 marks
- ❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 4 marks
- ❖ Correct answer with a mistakes 3 marks
- ❖ Answer with few points 2 marks
- ❖ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 1 marks
- ❖ Irrelevant answer No mark

IV. B. 52-54 . WRITE AN ESSAY IN ABOUT 250 WORDS ON ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING. 1x10=10

- ❖ Content – (60%)
- ❖ Language, style and organization (40%)
- ❖ Exceptionally good essay 9 marks
- ❖ Good essay without mistake 8 marks
- ❖ Good essay with a few mistake 7 marks
- ❖ Answer with relevant points with a few mistakes 6 marks
- ❖ Answer with some points with mistakes 5 marks
- ❖ Answer with a few points with many mistakes 4 marks
- ❖ Answer with many mistakes 3 marks
- ❖ Irrelevant answer No mark

SECTION – E (LITERARY COMPETENCIES – POETRY) (MARKS: 20)

V. A. READ THE FOLLOWING FIVE SETS OF POETIC LINES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW FOR EACH OF THEM. 6x1=6

- 55. Human heart.
- 56. Women circle or family circle.
- 57. Temporary camp made of soldiers.
- 58. Women.
- 59. Seculation / Isolation / under household roof.
- 60. High point of land.

B. READ THE FOLLOWING THREE SETS OF POETIC LINES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW EACH SET OF LINE 3x1=3

- 61. Simile
- 62. Grave - Goal
- 63. Biblical/Bible.

C. EXPLAIN ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SETS OF LINES WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT 2x3=6

- 64. Title: A Psalm of Life 1 mark
Poet : H.W. Longfellow 1 mark
Explanation/Meaning 1 mark
- 65. Title: Women's Rights 1 mark
Poet : Annie Louisa Walker 1 mark
Explanation/Meaning 1 mark
- 66. Title: A Noiseless, Patient spider 1 mark
Poet : Walt Whitman 1 mark
Explanation/Meaning: 1 mark

Criteria of Marks allotment


Name of the poem	1 mark
Name of the poet	1 mark
Explanation of the poetic lines	1 mark

D. 67-69 ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN A PARAGRAPH

1x5=5

- ❖ Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%) 5 marks
- ❖ Exceptionally good paragraph 4 marks
- ❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 3 marks
- ❖ Correct answer with a mistakes 2 marks
- ❖ Answer with few points 1 marks
- ❖ Answer with a few points and many mistakes No mark
- ❖ Irrelevant answer

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