

HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR.  
PART II ENGLISH.  
ENGLISH PAPER I – SCORING KEY.  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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) My mother got her finger **cut**, when she was grating the coconut.
2. (a) Everyone is against nuclear **weapons**.
3. (c) The step-mother was **threatening** the child with a cane.
4. (b) The management paid a bonus to **satisfy** the employees.
5. (c) The terrorists were punished for their act of **cruelty**.

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. (c) Kind
7. (c) Modern
8. (b) Serious
9. (b) Love
10. (b) Blessed

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

11. Plural form radius – **son-in-law – sons-in-laws & criterion –criteria** 1 mark  
The Plural form should be used in a meaningful sentence. 1 mark
12. **Idiom : put on airs – to show unnatural behavior to impress others.**  
The Idiom should be used in a meaningful sentence. 2 mark
13. **Abbreviation: CAD: Computer Aided Designing.**  
Expansion: 1 mark  
Meaningful sentence 1 mark
14. **Homophones :**  
Moral 1 mark  
Morale 1 mark

15. **Blending words : Education + Entertainment = Edutainment**

1 mark

Using the word in a sentence correctly

1 mark

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

2 marks

Improvement	Im-prove-ment	three
Pertinent	Per -ti-nent	three
Astrology	As-tro-lo-gy	four
Around	A-round	two

17. **Parts of speech**

**Waste :** used as a noun in a sentence.

1 mark

**Waste:** used as a verb in a sentence.

1 mark

18. **American English to British English**

**Tin - Can**

1 mark

**Meaningful sentence.**

1 mark

19. **Use Compound words.**

2 marks

**Postman**

Any sentence using the compound word correctly.

20. **Prefix 'dia...'** Or **Suffix 'ly'** : using and writing the derivative

1 mark

Any one of the derivatives in a correct sentence

1 mark

21. **Form Compound words.**

a) **Noun + Gerund**

1 mark

b) **Adjective + Noun**

1 mark

Any two correct compound words

22. **Phrasal verbs :**

**Stand out** (better than others) meaning

1 mark

**Stand by** -(support) meaning .

1 mark

Meaningful sentence reflecting any one of the meanings given above

23. **Clipped words:**

**Gymnasium** : **Gym**

½ mark

**Bridegroom** : **Groom**

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. must/ should
25. would look
26. are cleaning
27. who
28. Which/that
29. need
30. On account of/ due to / because of / owing to
31. SVOCA – Any suitable sentence
32. unless
33. Impersonal passive voice

**B. TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS INSTRUCTED EACH QUESTION CARRIES 2 MARKS.**

**5x2=10**

34. The Sales man asked the customer what he wanted.  
The customer replied that he wanted a pen.  
Sales man asked whether he wanted a fountain pen or a ball point pen.  
Customer replied that he needed a gen pen.  
(Marks can be given for partly correct answer)
35. Were I you, I would accept the challenge.
36. Being /Inspite of / Despite the tough interview, Radha managed to perform well
37. You work hard so that you clear the semester/work hard and you clean the semester.
38. Because/As/The weather was very cold so the army could not march further.

**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**

36. Sports
37. Law
38. Agriculture
39. Astrology
40. Business

**B. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER IN YOUR WORDS THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW:**

**5x2=10**

44. The first Olympic took place at Mount Olympus in 776 B.C the only event conducted was race equal to the length of the stadium.
45. The winners received crowns of leaves and were given many special advantages.
46. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896.
47. Pierre de Coubertin was a French scholar and Historian.  
He invited people form twelve countries to organize the modern Olympics.
48. The biggest change in the Modern Olympics is winder sports, which include ice-skating and skilling competitions.

**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**

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

**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. The people who are lazy/Inactive people soul is considered as dead.
56. Absent minded/stupid inaction.
57. Measureless oceans of space/ vast area.
58. English words.
59. He refers to Snake.
60. Infantry is the foot wing of the army/ troops of soldiers fighting on foot/ foot soldiers.

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

- 61 Biblical allusion
- 62 Simile
- 63 Soflty – straight

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

- 64 Title: The man he killed 1 mark  
Poet : Thomas Hardy 1 mark  
Explanation/Meaning: 1 mark
- 65 Title: English Words 1 mark  
Poet : V.K. Gokak 1 mark  
Explanation/Meaning 1 mark
- 66 Title: A Psalm of Life 1 mark  
Poet : H.W. Longfellow 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**

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