

**HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR.**  
**PART II ENGLISH.**  
**ENGLISH PAPER II – SCORING KEY.**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017.**

**ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**  
**SECTION –A**

**(SUPPLEMENTARY READER AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCIES) MARKS: 25**

**I. A. I RE-ARRANGING THE SENTENCES:**

**(5 MARKS)**

- ❖ Mr. Framton Nuttel was suffering from a nervous disorder. **½ Mark**
- ❖ The doctor advised him to take rest at a rural retreat. **1 Mark**
- ❖ He visited Mrs. Sappleton’s house with a letter of introduction. **1 Mark**
- ❖ There he met her niece Vera. **1 Mark**
- ❖ She was a very self-possessed young lady of fifteen. **1 Mark**
- ❖ She wanted to play a prank on the innocent visitor. **½ Mark**

**B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTIONS (EACH CORRECT ANSWER CARRIES - 1 MARK)**

2. (c) Saddle.
3. (b) Snow and the frost.
4. (a) an ivy vine.
5. (a) draper.
6. (d) Stick.

**C. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW: 5x1=5**

7. Ivan thought of his relations.
8. “Detestable people” referred as Ivan’s relations.
9. Ivan’s relatives.
10. They would swear, slander and wish them with every kind of misfortune.
11. Ivan compared his relations as reptiles.

**D. 12. WRITE AN ESSAY BY DEVELOPING THE FOLLOWING HINTS:**

**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 – B**  
**(LEARNING COMPETENCY – STUDY SKILLS)**

**(Marks: 15)**

**II. A. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (EACH CORRECT ANSWER CARRIES - 2 MARKS)**

13. Journal section contains Journal, Periodicals and Research paper. **(2 Marks)**
14. The classified advertisement has precise words where as Block advertisement  
Contains catchy phrases & pictorial depictions. **(2 mark)**
15. **Any Correct e-mail ID of two Social Organizations.** **(2 marks)**  
**(No Capitals / No www / No space)**
16. To be arranged in this order  
**Hardy, Thomas** **(1 mark)**  
**Whitman, Walt** **(1 mark)**
17. It is a phrase or word used to often to the point of monotony. **(1 mark)**  
**Any meaningful & suitable example** **(1 mark)**

**B. READ THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, SPOT THE ERRORS AND CORRECT THEM: 5x1=5**  
**(Each question carries one mark)**

18. Rajesh mad a universal appeal.
19. If they had informed me, I would have helped them.
20. Sita is my cousin.
21. Mr. David is junior to in my office.
22. One of the chairs is broken.

**SECTION – C**  
**(OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY – JOB SKILLS)**

**(15 MARKS)**

**III. A. 23. WRITE THE SUMMARY OF THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE:**

**5 MARKS**

**Format**

**Rough Draft**

**1 mark**

**Suitable Title**

**1 mark**

**Fair Draft**

**3 mark**

**(An exceptionally good Fair Draft)**

**B.24. RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT CONSIDERING YOURSELF FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED (WRITE XXXX FOR YOUR NAME YYYY FOR YOUR ADDRESS)**

- ❖ **Distribution of marks**
- ❖ **Sender's address (From)** **1 mark**
- ❖ **Receiver's address (To)** **1 mark**
- ❖ **Salutation and subscription** **1 mark**
- ❖ **Sub & Ref** **1 mark**
- ❖ **Body of the letter** **2 mark**
- ❖ **Resume / Bio Data / Curriculum Vitae** **3 mark**
- ❖ **Place and Date** **1 mark**

(Maximum marks can be awarded for a good response)

**SECTION – D**

**(STRATEGIC COMPETENCY – LIFE SKILLS)**

**(Marks: 5)**

**IV. A. 25. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NON LEXICAL FILLERS IN THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION 2x1=2**

**Er / uh** **1 mark**

**Hmm / mmm / umm** **1 mark**

(Any other relevant non-lexical filler may be awarded two marks accordingly)

**26. GIVING DIRECTION: ROAD MAP**

**3x1=3**

- 1. Go straight / Go straight and turn left.**
- 2. Walk a few yards & turn the signal.**
- 3. You will find the Govt. Hospital. (Next the Fruit market /school)**

Three suitable instructions to be given. Partial answers can also be given marks accordingly.

**SECTION – E**

**10 Marks**

**(CREATIVE COMPETENCY )**

**V. A. MATCHING THE PROVERBS WITH THEIR MEANINGS:**

**5x1=5**

**(Each question carries one mark)**

- 27. (c) Borrowing is dangerous.**
- 28. (d) There is an advantage in every unpleasant situation.**
- 29. (a) Appearance are deceptive**
- 30. (e) Prefer to live in groups.**
- 31. (b) Talkative people will not achieve anything.**

**B. MATCH THE SLOGANS WITH THEIR RELEVANT PRODUCTS GIVEN BELOW:**

**5x1=5**

(Each question carries one mark)

- 32. (c) Real guide to arrange your events.
- 33. (d) Buy now pay later.
- 34. (a) For a luxurious stay.
- 35. (e) Just sip and be cheerful.
- 36. (b) Let your fingers talk.


**SECTION – F**

**(EXTENSIVE READING) (Marks: 10)**

**VI . 37 to 39 . WRITE A GENERAL ESSAY IN ABOUT 200 WORDS ON ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: 1x10 = 10**

- ❖ Content – (60%)
- ❖ Language, style and organization (40%)
- ❖ Exceptionally good essay 9 marks
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- ❖ Irrelevant answer No mark

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