

12th ENGLISH - SEPTEMBER 2020 Public Exam - Answer Key

Part - I 20x1 = 20

Part - II Section - 1 4x2 = 8 (any 4)

- 1. d) reduced
- 2. c) taunt
- 3. a) rudeness
- 4. b) pessimistic
- 5. c) benign
- 6. a) strong
- 7. d) sidewalk
- 8. b) disbelief
- 9. a) piece
- 10. b) Aesthetics
- 11. b) bankrupt
- 12. d) fainted
- 13. c) at a short distance
- 14. b) discovered
- 15. a) apparatuses
- 16. d) Permanent Account Number
- 17. a) As soon as
- 18. b) the
- 19. a) SVOA
- 20. b) behind

- 21. a) 'We' refers to the soldiers.
b) The mowers cut the hay/straw and store in the barn.
- 22. a) The Casuarina tree is the giant here.
b) Metaphor - The Casuarina tree is the giant (comparison)
Personification - act of wearing the scarf
Imagery - pictures from memory
- 23. a) The soldier asks Napoleon to go to the market place.
b) He wants the emperor to go there to see their flag flying high.
- 24. a) A satchel is a shoulder bag.
b) Simile - like snail
- 25. a) Our life is compared to fertile soil.
b) Life - loam
- 26. a) Three suns means three long years.
b) Ulysses speaks these words.

Section - 2 3x2 = 6 (any 3)

- 27. The kids are being taken on a picnic by Vivek today.
(or) Today, the kids are being taken on a picnic by Vivek.
- 28. The curator of the museum requested the visitors not to touch those paintings.
- 29. Unless you sleep well, you will ruin your health.
- 30. I want to meet the young lady who sold me this gold chain.

Part - III Section - 1 2x3 = 6 Reference - Context - Explanation - (Comment)

- 31. "Ulysses" by Alfred Tennyson
- 32. "Our Casuarina Tree" by Toru Dutt
- 33. "A Father to his Son" by Carl August Sandburg

Section - 2 2x3 = 6 (any 2)

- 34. Shabby - one boy had on a worn jersey - cut-off khaki pants - the other - a shortened army tunic - gathered in loose folds about his skinny frame
- 35. Dr. Barnad had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung. His wife had a badly fractured shoulder.
- 36. ---- for want of oxygen in his oxygen set (or) ... because the oxygen set was exhausted.

Section - 3 3x3 = 9 (any 3)

- 37. Process of cleaning the salt-stained and slippery wash room floor tiles - Imperative sentences must be used - Any relevant answer.
- 38. Dialogue between the tenant and the landlord - reg. water scarcity.
- 39. Slogans - any relevant answer for (a) a fairness cream (b) girl child-education (c) baby food product.
- 40. a) (iii) grease (b) (iv) stones (c) (iv) grass

Part - IV Internal choice 7x5 = 35

- 41. a) Eleven golden rules - a perfect cup of tea - by George Orwell.
 1. Make tea with Indian or Ceylonese tea only.
 2. Tea should be made in a tea pot.
 3. The pot should be warmed beforehand.
 4. The tea should be strong.
 5. Tea should be put straight into the pot.
 6. Take the teapot to the kettle and not the other way about.
 7. After making the tea, stir it.
 8. Drink it out of a good breakfast cup.
 9. Pour the cream off the milk before using it for tea.
 10. Pour tea into the cup first, then the milk.
 11. Drink it without sugar. (or)
- b) Elaborate with examples given in the text on:
 - * Individual liberty - freedom to do what we wish when it does not affect the others
 - * Social freedom - a collective agreement to give up certain individual liberties.
- 42. a) Explain the seven stages of man: 1) Infancy (2) School boy (3) Teenager (4) Young man (5) Middle aged (6) Old man (7) The second childhood. (or)
- b) Qualities of the young French soldier: plays a key role - bold & brave - determined & dedicated - matured head on a young body - skilled & patriotic - messenger of good news & victory - hero of the poem.
- 43. a) 'God Sees the Truth, But Waits' by Leo Tolstoy (or)
- b) "The Midnight Visitor" by Robert Arthur
- 44. a) Summarize in about 100 words - Title - Rough Draft & Fair Draft. (or)
- b) Paragraph Writing: "The Importance of Personal Hygiene".
- 45. a) Formal Letter to the Headmaster - reg - fee concession. (or)
- b) Informal Letter to a friend whose mother is in the hospital for a heart Surgery.

46. a) i) ... when women are honoured upon the earth.
 ii) The miserable plight of women is, they hope in their dreams at night, to make them true in broad day-light, even when there is no sign in sight.
 iii) ... because women use their time in pious ways - serving God through serving all.
 iv) If women are fearless, frank & free and lead a simple & humble life and if they are treated with a sense of love, then this world can be transformed into a heaven.
 v) Any relevant answer.

b) Develop the hints into a story - with a title & moral. (or)

47. a) i) No sooner did the actor enter the stage, than the audience -----
 ii) Let's change the curtains today, shall we?
 iii) Everyone knows that smoking is injurious to health.
 iv) We have decided to follow a uniform system of appraisal.
 v) The sparrow is one of the smallest birds I have seen.

- b) i) quiet - quite
 ii) have never beaten
 iii) dare
 iv) on behalf of

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