

PLUS ONE ENGLISH REVISION TEST SERIES 2022**FHET MALAPPURAM****TEST 01 ANSWER KEY**

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| 1 | The young seagull | 1 |
| 2 | Monstrous | 1 |
| 3 | Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam | 1 |
| 4 | I Will Fly | 1 |
| 5 | Rudyard Kipling | 1 |
| 6 | Personification/metaphor | 1 |
| 7 | Jane Wilde | 1 |
| 8 | Adversity | 1 |
| 9 | Story of a Young Seagull / Any such suitable title | 1 |
| 10 | He had no courage and confidence/any other suitable answer | 1 |
| 11 | The lines from the poem <i>IF</i> reflect traits of a good personality. We should be able to manage our success and defeat with controlled emotions. The poet personifies success and defeat and calls them as cheaters. | 2 |
| 12 | (a) but (b)Unfortunately | 1 1 |
| 13 | <u>an</u> Irish writer <u>conveys</u> | 1 1 |
| 14 | Well done! You could help a great personality. Great! You did an awesome job. | 1 1 |
| 15 | Cared would have become | 1 1 |
| 16 | Any four appropriate sentences | 4 |
| 17 | Comprehensiveness of content Organisation of Ideas Quality of Language | 2 1 1 |
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| 19 | Comprehensiveness of the Content Style & Structure of Speech Quality of Language | 3 1 1 |
| 20 | Any five questions appropriate to the situation | 5 |

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| 21 | E-mail format Comprehensiveness of the content Quality of language | 1 3 1 |
| 22 | Comprehensiveness & Relevance of the content Clarity & Logical Sequencing Quality of Language | 4 2 2 |
| 23 | Summarising the poem Analysis & One's own opinion Quality of language | 4 2 2 |
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SAMPLE ANSWERS (For Questions 16 - 23)

16. We should give importance to value based education.
We had better focus on life-oriented education.
Students may be given ample opportunities to interact with society.
The students should feel free to ask questions in the classroom.

17.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling

Joseph Rudyard Kipling, a famous English short-story writer, poet and novelist, was born on 30th December in 1865 at Mumbai in India. His spouse was Caroline Starr Balestier. He had three children- Josephine, Elsie and John. He completed his higher education from United Services College. His famous works are *The Jungle Book*, *Kim*, *Mandalay*, *Ganga Din* and *If*. His short stories include *Rikki-Tikki -Tavi* and *The Man who would be King*. He received the Nobel prize in Literature in 1907. He was honoured with the Audie Award for Audio Drama and the Audie Award for Excellence in Production. Kipling passed away on 18th January in 1936 when he was aged 70 at Fitzrovia, London in England.

18.

Stephen Hawking, a Symbol of Optimism

Stephen Hawking could overcome his crippling disease with willpower and optimism. He overcame his adversities with his courage and fortitude. He opted his courses and colleges for study in tune with his interests and talents. He realised that there were a lot of worthwhile things to do even though the rare disease paralysed him. He understood that life was precious if he could sacrifice himself for others. His meeting with Jane Wilde also became turning point in his life. He admired her wit and optimism. Her belief that 'good can come out of any adversity' influenced him. He shared his thoughts and visions about this cosmos with the common people through the book 'A Brief History of Time'. He thought aloud and shared his ideas with the help of science and technology. A computer expert in California sent him a programme called *Equaliser* to help him express himself. Yes, the entire cosmos conspired to make him great while Hawking was not ready to yield to the crippling disease.

19.

Good morning all,

Dear Friends,

I stand here humbled by the task before me, at the same time grateful for the opportunity bestowed on me. Let me ask you. How many of you want to be successful in life? After one month, all of you will be busy writing your CUET examination that decides your future. Let me remind you dear friends, each one of you can come out with flying colours. All it needs is a dedicated approach. Health, happiness and success depend upon the fighting spirit of each person.

A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results. Some students never try because they are afraid to lose. At the same time they don't want to stay where they are because they are afraid to be left behind.

Do you know, every human being is born with potential. Every human being is born with goodness and trust. You have your own dreams. To achieve greatness, you have to work hard. We need to believe in what we are doing and accept responsibility for our life. When we accept responsibility for our behaviour and action, our attitude towards life becomes positive. Life becomes more meaningful and fulfilling and you become unique. For that you have to fight the hardest battle and never stop fighting. As we are all born with wings, let us fly and fly and fly. I wish you all great success not only for your examination but also for your future life.

Thank you.

20.

- 1) Sir, how can we instil enthusiasm towards science among students?
- 2) Sir, do you think without science we won't be able to survive?
- 3) What are the drawbacks of the Indian system of education?
- 4) What is your message to the student community?
- 5) How did you achieve your dream?

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| Send To : abc@gmail.com |
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| Sub: Importance of parents in life |
| Dear Manu, Hope you are fine, What about your friends abroad? Convey my loving regards to all. Recently I read ' <i>His First Flight</i> ', a short story by Liam O' Flaherty. The theme of the story is really thought provoking. I am deeply touched by the way a seagull family cares and loves a young seagull who is afraid to make his first flight. Here the mother seagull is concerned about her children. The story made me think of the role of parents in our lives. My parents have been an immeasurable force in my life, a never ending source of strength, optimism and hope. |

Their unconditional love teaches us to believe in ourselves. They always speak from their heart. They help us to discover the resources in ourselves and move forward in life. How blessed we all are to have loving and caring parents..

Don't forget to read the story. Please share your thoughts about your mom too.

Lovingly,

Rayan.

22.

Overcoming Challenges in Life

What makes us great? The question is being discussed and debated all over the world. William Shakespeare rightly observed '*Some people are born great; some achieve greatness; some have greatness thrust upon them.*' When we analyse the lives of great people, we can see some common traits that make them great. All of them are symbols of confidence, courage, and perseverance. The story 'His First Flight' underlines the importance of such qualities. The mother seagull made the first flight of the young seagull teaching him the lessons of confidence and courage. The story also points to the relevance of self-reliance. We need to get ready for taking risks in our life. The young seagull was afraid of falling down to the wide and deep sea. But the love, care and support of the mother made the young seagull fly. It shows that timely intervention and support from others, especially from our parents are important for reaching the peaks of excellence.

Everybody is unique in the world. We are born with different talents and potential. So we should work hard to find out who we really are. As Dr. Kalam said we should never stop fighting until we find 'a Unique You!' We should never try to imitate others blindly. Sure self confidence, self-reliance and determination play an important role in making a person successful. Let's face the challenges of life with these qualities to be great.

23.

Dreams : An Appreciation

“Dreams” by Langston Hughes is a short poem of 8 lines with simple imagery and strong message. The poem highlights value of dreams in our life.

In the very first line the poet mentions the importance of dreams. According to him life is meaningless in the absence of dreams. Hence it is important to keep dreaming. In stanza 2, the poet repeats the phrase, ‘hold fast to dreams’ that shows how significant the dreams are for the poet. He compares life without a dream with a ‘barren field frozen with snow’. A barren field serves no useful purpose. A life devoid of dreams is meaningless. Thus in both the stanzas, the poet is trying to convey that every man should keep dreaming.

The poem’s impact comes from its figurative language. A metaphor appears in each verse of the poem. Life without a dream is compared to a broken winged bird. The life of a broken winged bird is meaningless. In the same way a life without dreams is meaningless. The poem is notable for its musical changes

As the poet is African, the poem can also be considered as a motivational verse for the Black people, whom Hughes urges to keep dreaming of equality, which they are yet to achieve.

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