

1. Answers written only in Black Blue ink should be evaluated
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
3. Answers for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labelled as 'extra'
4. Answers without question numbers should not be evaluated.
5. In Part - I (Question No.1 to 20) marks should not be awarded, if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match.(in case the student has written both)

PART - I			
Answer all the questions:			20x1=20
Q.No	ANSWER		MARKS
	<u>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</u>		
1.	a)	reduced	1
2.	c)	lawlessness	1
3.	b)	marred	1
	<u>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</u>		
4	c)	primitive	1
5.	b)	weak	1
6.	a)	unconventiona	1
7.	c)	very near	1
8.	d)	slow bloomers / late bloomers	1
9.	a)	pen	1
10.	b)	Holiday	1
11.	b)	in case of	1
12.	a)	Unless	1
13.	d)	incident	1
14.	c)	put out	1
15.	a)	dysentery	1
16.	b)	Noun + Verb	1

Q.No	ANSWER		MARKS
17.	a)	-ity	1
18.	a)	Tamilnadu Public Service Commission	1
19.	b)	will you	1
20.	b)	I ate an apple yesterday	1

PART - II

SECTION-1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets. (4X2=8)

Q.NO	ANSWER		MARKS
21	(a)	creeper	1
	(b)	Zoomorphism / Simile	1
22	(a)	Ulysses / mariners / Sailors / Fellow followers	1
	(b)	heroic - hearts / Strive - seek / weak -will - any one	1
23	(a)	son / child	1
	(b)	to have time for the work / to make him creative	1
24	(a)	Stage	1
	(b)	Metaphor	1
25	(a)	reminiscences / childhood memories / The poet played with their siblings under the tree	1
	(b)	loved - love	1
26	(a)	Happy Isles/ unknown world / paradise	1
	(b)	Achilles / Greek warriors	1

SECTION - 2

Do as Directed

Answer Any Three Questions

(3X2=6)

Q.No.	ANSWER	MARKS
27.	Reena said that she was learning French	2
28.	The authorities acceded to my request (or) The authorities acceded my request	2
29.	I met the chairman of a computer firm at the party (or) I met a man at the party who is the chairman of a computer firm (or) I met a man who is the chairman of a computer firm at the party (or) The man whom I met at the party, is the chairman of a computer firm.	2

Q.NO	ANSWER	MARKS
30.	If we plant more trees, we can save our planet (or) If we don't plant more trees, we cannot save our planet (Any suitable answer can be awarded marks)	2

PART III SECTION - 1

Q.No.	ANSWER	MARKS
	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context	(2 X 3 = 6)
31	Name of the Poem : Father to his son Name of the Poet : C.A. Sandburg / Carl August Sandburg / Carl Sandburg Any relevant Explanation	1 1 1
32	Name of the Poem : Ulysses Name of the Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson / Tennyson Suitable Explanation	1 1 1
33	Name of the Poem : Our Casuarina Tree Name of the Poet : Toru Dutt / Toru / Dutt Suitable Explanation	1 1 1

SECTION -2

Q No	ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS	Marks (2X3=6)
34	hawked newspapers, polishing shoes, sold fruits, tourist guide and ran errands - (Any Three Points)	3
35	The visitor fell down / toppled over / rolled over	3
36	Liberty is not only a personal affair but also a social contract	3

SECTION - 3

Q.NO.	ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.	MARKS (3X3=9)
37	Complete the Proverbs. Choose the right word from the list.	
(a)	(ii) spice	1
(b)	(iii) day	1
(c)	(iii) tide	1

Q.No.	ANSWER	MARKS
38	Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly	
	(a) Justice delayed is justice denied.	1
	(b) Spare the rod and spoil the child	1
	(c) A stitch in time saves nine	1
39	Describe the process - lemonade	
	Relevant three steps - three marks may be awarded	3
40	Data inference	
	(a) 1737	1
	(b) True / False (Both answer can be awarded mark)	1
	(c) Plays	1

PART - IV

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING :

(7X5=35)

Q.NO.	ANSWER	MARKS
41	• Content - (60 %) , Language (40%)	
	(a) • Exceptionally good paragraph	5
	(or) • Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4
	(b) • Correct answer with few mistakes	3
	• Answer with a few points with many mistakes	2
42	• Content - (60 %) , Language (40%)	
	(a) • Exceptionally good paragraph	5
	(or) • Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4
	(b) • Correct answer with few mistakes	3
	• Answer with a few points with many mistakes	2
43	• Content - (60 %) , Language (40%)	
	(a) • Exceptionally good paragraph	5
	(or) • Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4
	(b) • Correct answer with few mistakes	3
	• Answer with a few points with many mistakes	2

Q.NO.	ANSWER	MARKS
44. (a)	<p>Make summary of the following passage.</p> <p>Summarising Format</p> <p>Rough Copy / Rough Draft / First Copy/ First Draft</p> <p>Fair Copy / Fair Draft / Final Copy / Final Draft</p> <p>Suitable Title</p> <p>(An exceptional summary can be awarded maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>
44. (b)	<p>Write a paragraph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content - (60 %) , Language (40%) • Exceptionally good paragraph • Correct answer with all points with no mistakes • Correct answer with few mistakes • Answer with a few points with many mistakes 	<p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>
45. (a)	<p>Distribution of marks - Format</p> <p>Personal Letter</p> <p>Place & date</p> <p>Salutation</p> <p>Body of the Letter</p> <p>Subscription</p> <p>Superscription / Address on the Envelope</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>3</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>
45. (b)	<p>From</p> <p>To</p> <p>Salutation</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>Body of the Letter</p> <p>Subscription</p> <p>Superscription / Address on the Envelope</p>	<p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>
46 (a)	<p>Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly</p>	
	<p>i. One of my sisters is rich.</p> <p>ii. Rahim was senior to Abdul in college.</p> <p>iii. Speaker after speaker came on the stage.</p> <p>iv. You can also consider paramedical careers.</p> <p>v. She bought a useful gadget.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>

Q.NO.	ANSWER	MARKS
46 (b)	Fill in the blanks as instructed i. yearn, earn ii. would iii. has already begun iv. who	2 1 1 1
47 (a)	Develop the hints into a story of 150 words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content - (60 %) , Language (40%) • Title • Expansion of the outline 	1 4
47. (b)	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: i. Two Greek words, to draw by light. ii. Camera was large and cumbersome / difficult to handle. iii. By removing a lens cover and counting the length of the exposure in seconds. iv. There was a tedious task of loading and of preparing a sensitive glass. v. Breaking the seal on a carton and loading, in daylight, a role of film for eight to thirty six exposures according to the type of camera used.	1 1 1 1 1