

## SECOND YEAR MODEL EXAMINATION 2018

### ENGLISH Answer Key

1. poor or destitute

2. she could send her daughter to a wealthy family because of the beauty of her daughter.

3. she is a widow and had no sons. Still she could marry off her daughter to a wealthy family. So she has never stopped taking credit.

4. The poet considers stammer as a sacrifice to the God of meanings. Unknowingly we make a sacrifice to a language by giving a different utterance of it. If all people stammer, it will become an accepted practice and a common phenomena in the society. It would even develop as a mother tongue of the people.

5. For - Equality would enable all the talented women to express their skills and flourish in various domain.

Against - Equality without any reservation may become a stumbling block to women to enter into certain fields as it may limit their opportunities which are open to them also.

6. Students **are** requested to register their name **to** participate in the Mr. and Ms. Kerala competition. Registration forms are available **from** the cultural Forum Office. The closing date for registration is 20 March 2018. The event will take **in** the school auditorium.

7. Good morning dear friends,

Welcome you all to the very exciting Badminton Singles match final being conducted in our school in connection with Annual Sports Meet. Binoy and Vincent Roy representing SNHSS and GHSS Mavelikkara are to fight for the Badminton singles title 2018. The official scorer of the game is Mr. Daniel and Mr. Vineeth Mohan will be in the pitch counter. The judges are Mr Ravi kumar and Mr John varghese. Our two referees will be Mr. Roy and Mr. Mevin Jose. We also have our SPC and NSS team to be the volunteers and work as table monitors, cheer up crew and do food service.

Please don't stand near the court and don't block the view of our audience.

It is sure that we are going to get a feast to our eyes.

Lets enjoy the match with its splendour. Wish our sports participants a grand success!

8. The poet is of the view that the man build walls between their properties for convenience, but nature doesn't like a wall. He finds no reason for the wall as it blocks the communication between the speaker and the neighbour. He stresses universal brotherhood. But the neighbour is sticking on to the tradition. So he says – good fences make good neighbours. It shows that the neighbour likes his privacy and his own space. Actually the annual act of mending wall provides an opportunity for them to interact or communicate with each other and develop their relationship.

9.Road safety, Need of the hour

10.The rashness of drivers and the negligence of the government

11.blurring

12.law breakers should be punished severely and their license can be cancelled.

Traffic rules should be made more strict and traffic squads must be present in the black spots for checking of rash driving in such areas.

13. 1.2 rashness of the drivers

2.1 road is for the public

14.The assistant told the constable that it was a time-bomb. The police man asked me whether I had been up to some more of my mischief. But the farmer told the constable that there was a time-bomb in that parcel. The policeman warned him not to talk nonsense. The farmer replied sarcastically to listen for himself.

15.The story is about the teacher-student relationship. The pranks of the boy made the teacher lose his patience. He lost his control and committed the crime of slapping the boy on his cheek. The teacher failed to manage the boy as he desired. When he asks him to repair the train, he gets desperated. At last the teacher decides to reveal the matter to the boy's parents because he thinks that it is better than the blackmailing of the boy. But, when the parents enquire about his studies at the end, the teacher replies that the child would be alright except the 16<sup>th</sup> table. He felt confident that the boy would not give him up. The teacher trusts the boy much. Whatever may be the attitude of the boy, the teacher hopes for the best from him and believes he would change his attitude. A teacher always aims at the success of his students and his trust, care and love for students are idealized in the role played by the teacher in the story.

16.Goodmorning everybody

India is becoming a very highly developed country. It has freedom, development and has strengthened itself in many fields like arts, literature, science and technology, economic and military power too. It is seen that most of our talented youth are working abroad. With increase in technology and scientific advancements, though manual labour is less, the demand for skilled workers who can contribute the industrial sector or manufacturing units are still in rise. If the young generation entrepreneurs are coming up, it is sure that manifold job opportunities would await the needy ones. Moreover, the new generation has umpteen ideas and different perspectives and innovations for the people as well as the nation can be easily done with them. Indian, an agrarian nation can make a revolution if the job seekers turn to be job creators. As a result, our country would turn to be prime nation for research, product and economic development.

17.Christine Lagarde recommends 3Ls for the empowerment of women. The 3Ls are learning, labour and leadership. Learning, the key to women empowerment, will enable them to realize their power and break the chains of discrimination. Labour would promote per capita income. She upholds equal pay for equal work and stresses the merit of gender equality. Leadership will enable to rise and achieve with their inborn abilities and talents. She is optimistic in women's power of making good decision with common agreement and long term sustainability. She emphasizes that women should be ready to face challenges and it will make all the difference. According to her, the 3Ls would lead to empowerment of nation by empowering women.

18.Dear sir,

We are really proud of your venture that your Samman foundation has uplifted the lives of many people especially rickshaw pullers.

It gives us immense pleasure to learn that the innovative ventures undertaken are boosting the entrepreneurs as it would benefit the individual as well as the society. It is sure, if the present generation gains more knowledge on latent opportunities and develop entrepreneurship skills accordingly, it can uplift our society. We strongly believe that , being experienced in this trade, you are the apt person to inspire the new generation so as to make them aspirers of such covetable deeds.

Hence sir, I invite you to our institution and we, the student community and the teaching community would be privileged if you have time amidst your busy tenure for motivating the budding entrepreneurs with a career orientation talk. We are glad to arrange a session for our schoolmates at your convenience.

Thanking you

24/01/2018

Yours

Nithin Babu

19.Horegallu means a stone that can bear weight. Sudha Murty says burden of troubles can relieved by talking to a good listener. As it is said in the anecdote, it refreshes for the journey. It helps to regain our strengths. When our problems are shared, it gives mental relief even though it won't get us any solution. Similarly, when one takes rest during a journey, it revives and refreshes them. Thus it gives a physical relief. So it can be said that horegallu is a relief in all ways and the title is suitable.

20.Drug abuse – refer hsslive notes

21.corruption – refer hsslive notes

22.

Name

Address

15/03/2018

To

The Director

Ethihad airways

Abudhabi

Sir

In response to your advertisement in The Hindu dated 10/03/2018, I would like to apply for the post of Onboard Food and Beverage Manager in your firm.

As far my qualification, I have passed Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management from MG University. I have 3 years experience in the same field. I enclose my CV and relevant certificates for your further consideration.

Sir, I assure you, if selected, I will do my best to your entire satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Name

RESUME

H.No.34B

Name

Park lane,

mail id

Panampilly Nagar

phone no

Kochi

Objective : I would be a socially committed, sincere person with hospitality

Education : Degree in Hotel Management – MG University – 84%

Higher Secondary, Maharajas school, Kochi – 80%

SSLC, GHSS, Aluva – 92%

Experience : worked in King Fisher, Chennai from 2014-16

Activities : Volunteer of District Social Service Group

Member of NSS

Skills : good knowledge of event management

Languages :English, alayalam, Hindi, Tamil(speak only)

Sd/-

Name

23. In recent times many environmental problems have increased as a result of human activities which induce many undesirable effects to the environment which can be threatening to human health, economic and natural resources.

Earth is a home to million of species. The global human eco system is getting affected by various factors like climate change, pollution, land contamination, ozone depletion, soil erosion, degradation, habitat loss etc. If the earth is to remain a supportive habitat for humans and other species, then there should be an immediate solution to this. Hence there should be an awareness of the need for conserving natural resources and resultant loss due to its exploitation. Over population is putting greater pressure on essential natural resources leading to struggle for existence.

As a remedy to this global illness, certain measures can be adopted to reduce its intensity. For example, fossil fuels can be replaced with renewable energy. Over grazing, monoculture planting, over exposure to pollutants and other such factors aggravate soil damage. Crop rotation would be savior here.

Initiatives from School level would propagate this mission easily. Distributing seeds and saplings for compulsory kitchen garden, Bio-gas plants, herbal garden, seed bank, maintaining vermin-composing pits, constructing water harvesting structure are would enable to preserve natural resources for our posterity. Moreover environment friendly technology should be adopted. Renewable energy resources would enhance ecological balance and industrial growth also.

#### 24. Golden Gloves Championship Tournament Selection

Square park, 7 Aug: Feliz Vargas and Antonio Cruz , the well-known boxing champions fought each other in the Golden gloves championship selection match to find out who will represent their town.

The fight was at Tompkins Square Park. The square was filled with people. Both the contestants appeared on the stage and the crowd was cheered up. They bowed gracefully and raised their arms. The match started. During the round, both took some heavy blows and sustained damage. At the end of the final round, the boys fought so intensely that they did not hear the bell. The crowd was uneasy, fearing further violence. However, when the referee was about to announce the winner, they had already left the ring and their friendship restored. The game showed that they care more their friendship than they care about winning the match. It was really a match with good sporting spirit and display of true friendship as well.

25.Both the poems celebrate the significant role played by women- The poem, 'Any woman' focuses on traditional role of woman- her self less love, her warmth and care for her children- 'Mother O' Mine' by Rudyard Kipling – beautiful illustration of a mother and her love towards her children – her tender loving touch make every child blessed – mother's love is always there, even when a child is not near her – ideas- idealizes mother- rhyme scheme – language – addressing mother in each stanza – attribute the qualities- etc.

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