



Reg. No. : .....

**ME 601**

Name : .....

**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL  
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2022  
Part – I  
ENGLISH  
Maximum : 80 Scores**

Time : 2½ Hours  
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2½ hrs.
- Write answers to the specific number of questions as instructed.
- Use the 'Cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.

**Score**

**PART – I**

**A. Answer all questions from 1-4. Each carries 1 score :**

**(4×1=4)**

Read the following excerpt and answer the questions that follow :

“My dreams at that time were rather confused”, he admitted. “Before my condition was diagnosed, I had been bored with life. There did not seem to be anything worth doing. But shortly after I came out of hospital, I dreamt that I was going to be executed. I suddenly realized that there were a lot of worthwhile things to do, if I were reprieved. Another recurring dream was the idea of sacrificing my life to save others. After all, if I were going to die, I might as well do some good”.

**1) Who is 'I' referred to ?**





**Score**

- 2) Why were his dreams rather confused ?
- 3) What was his recurring dream ?
- 4) Pick out a word from the passage which means 'released'.

**B. Answer all questions from 5 to 8. Each carries 1 score :**

**(4×1=4)**

Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

Then Captain Smith, her commander brave,

Thought not one moment, his own life to save,

But stood on the bridge, calling out to the crew :

Remember your country, Be British, be true.

And England, and Ireland, and Scotland, and Wales,

Proved there to the World : Their Valor ne'er fails,

'The women and children first', was their cry,

And every one of the Crew, stood by.

- 5) Who is the brave commander of the ship ?





Score

6) Pick out the line which suggests the ideal quality of the captain.

7) 'Then Captain Smith, her commander brave'.

Identify the poetic device used in the above line.

8) Who got the top priority to be rescued from the sinking 'Titanic' ?

#### PART – II

**Answer any three questions from 9 to 12. Each carries 2 scores :**

**(3×2=6)**

9) The dialogue between Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Gupta in 'Price of Flowers' is given below :

Report the dialogue :

Mrs. Clifford : Did you see that in the crystal ?

Mr. Gupta : Yes, I have seen it.





Score

- 10) Complete the following passage choosing the right word given in the box :

but, unfortunately, therefore

\_\_\_\_\_, Stephen was ill at the time of the scholarship examination for Westminster. \_\_\_\_\_, he attended the local Saint Alban's school.

- 11) Complete the following passage with right form of the verbs given in brackets :

If United Nations \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the war between two countries beforehand, so many children and the old would not have suffered from hunger and cold. If the situation continues the same, too many live \_\_\_\_\_ (lose).

- 12) Explain the poet's view on the given lines of the poem 'If'

"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,

And treat those two imposters just the same."





Score

PART – III

**Answer any five questions from 13 to 20. Each carries 4 scores :**

**(5×4=20)**

**13) Edit the following passage :**

Last year, I pay him a visit. I thought I'd go and see how things was with him. On his letters, my brother called his estate Tchimbarshov corner, or Himalayskoe. I arrived at Himalayskoe in afternoon.

**14) The Army Chief of North West Frontier Regiment sent an e-mail to Frank's mother informing about his death in the war. Prepare the e-mail.**

**15) 'His First Flight' by Liam O' Flaherty is a true parable about overcoming fears in life. Comment on the title of the story.**

**16) "Wherever you travel, enjoy and be safe". Prepare two Do's and Don'ts for safe travel.**





**Score**

- 17) The shipping company and the passenger tourists have decided to acknowledge the meritorious service of Hasan during the pandemic. Dr. A. J. Cronin was asked to introduce Hasan in the felicitation programme. Prepare the script of the introductory speech.
- 18) Media club of your school has decided to conduct a debate on the topic. "Does modern technology ruin human interactions?". Write four arguments in favour of the topic.
- 19) The details of Smt. Lata Mangeshkar's life and achievements are given below. Using them, prepare a profile.

**Lata Mangeshkar**

**Born** : 28<sup>th</sup> September 1929, Indore, India

**Notable Awards** : National Film Awards, Film Fare Life Achievement Award



Score

**Honours** : Padma Bhushan (1969)

Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Padma Vibhushan (1999)

Bharat Ratna (2001)

**Occupation** : Play back Singer

Music Composer

Film Producer

**Other Names** : Queen of Melody

Voice of the Millenium

**Death** : 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.





**Score**

**20) Elaborate the idea in the given lines of the poem 'Death The Leveller'.**

“Only the actions of the just

Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.”

**PART – IV**

**Answer any five questions from 21 to 28. Each carries 6 scores :**

**(5×6=30)**

**21) Mr. Gupta as a friendly character, is ready to adjust with the need of others. Prepare the character sketch of Mr. Gupta.**

**22) You are the reporter of a leading news channel and was assigned to report a live T.V. programme “Turtle Calling Ritual” in Namuana Village. Prepare a live T.V. report.**

**23) Nichola’s dearest dream had come true and he became an estate owner. You are a staff reporter of a Daily and decided to interview him for the Daily. Prepare six interview questions and possible answers.**





**Score**

- 24)** Having read the story 'Conceptual Fruit', you feel interested in the cause of differently abled children and decide to highlight their problems. Write a letter to the editor of a prominent daily commenting on the plight and needs of such children.
- 25)** Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam ignited the minds of the youth through his motivational speech 'I Will Fly'. Prepare a write up on the central idea of the speech.
- 26)** The young seagull made his first flight, thanks to his mother's timely intervention. Have your parents ever made any such timely interventions in order to refill self confidence in you ? Narrate one such incident in about 80 words.
- 27)** William Wordsworth, in the poem 'To Sleep' glorifies sleep. He calls sleep as 'a dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health'. Write a paragraph about your attitude to sleep in the light of the poem.
- 28)** Sports club of your school has conducted a seminar on the topic "The importance of yoga in daily life" in connection with Inter National Yoga Day. Prepare a report of the seminar.





**Score**

**PART – V**

**Answer any two questions from 29 to 31. Each carries 8 scores :**

**(2×8=16)**

**29) “Life on earth is at the ever-increasing risk of being wiped out by disaster, such as sudden global nuclear war, a genetically engineered virus or other dangers we have not yet thought of”**

**– Stephen Hawking**

**Write an essay on the topic “Disaster and Disaster Management” in the light of the above statement.**

**30) Gandhian strategy – The exclusive mantra for solving problems of the modern society. Prepare a script of the speech to be delivered on Gandhi Jayanthi Day.**





Score

31) Read the poem given below and write a note of appreciation.

### **His Journey's Just Begun**

– *Ellen Brenneman*

Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched . . . .  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.