

PART-1 ENGLISH
SAMPLE QUESTION - THALASSERY CLUSTER -FEBRUARY 2023
Batch 2

TIME:2.30hrs
Cool off time-15

Questions 1-5 Answer all questions.

1. What is needed to change this is a concerted effort to open the doors to opportunity.
 - a. Who is I referred here?
 - b. What are the three factors of women empowerment?
2. “Thou whom a woman laid in a manger
take me not till the children grow “
 - a. Identify the speaker.
 - b. Who was laid in a manger?
3. Report the conversation.

Martha: Your father has nothing against Mr Gresham. He will tell the truth.
John: Did you think I expected him to lie.
4. **Edit the following.**

Felix was of his stool and rushes to Antonio like an bull, sending a hard right on his head.
5. Imagine the boy in crime and punishment is your friend. You come to know about his prank in the class. Use expressions like
If i were you.....,you should.....
6. **change the voice.**
 - a. I have posted my cards and presents.
 - b. A nursery was built for the boys by his parents.
7. Bring out satirical element in the poem ‘rice’

Answer any 5 questions from 8 to 14

8. Prepare a blurb of the the story the Matchbox
 9. Your school is conducting annual sports day. You are the sport’s captain. Prepare a script of the announcement that you would make before commencement of one of the events.
 10. Prepare a character sketch of Martha.
 11. Irfan Aalam is coming to your school to inaugurate a seminar on entrepreneurship. You are asked him to introduce him to to the audience. Draft an introductory speech.
 12. The parents in the story crime and punishment is much concerned about the child. What is your view on parenting. Express your ideas on your personal blog.
 - 13 Stammer depicts our inability to react against burning social issues. You are inspired by the thoughts of Sachidanandan and you want to convey your ideas to your friend
 - 14 Traditional cultivation should be preserved is a topic of debate in your school. Prepare four arguments for or against the topic.
- Any any 5 .each question carries 6 score
15. “I wish there were more horegallus “says Sudhamurthy.
Comment on the significance of Horegallu in this modern word of technology.
 16. Imagine that Shaheen Mistri is coming to your school to inaugurate the Literary club. You are the head boy/girl of the school who has got a chance to interview Didi.write the possible interview in six exchanges.
 17. Write an article for your school magazine on dangers of drug abuse.
 18. The Eco club of your school has conducted a seminar on Environmental Hazards ad preventive measures. As the club in charge you are asked to submit the seminar report to the school principal. write the report
 19. After reading the When A Sapling is Planted you have decided to write a letter to your friend on the significance of planting more trees. Write the possible letter.

20. You are the reporter of a leading daily. You are assigned to the boxing competition between the the amigo brothers. Prepare the news report.

Answer any 2 from 21-23 each carries 8 score.

21. Empowering women is vital for the total development of the country. Prepare a speech on the topic “women empowerment Challenges and Solution ”to be delivered on International Women’s Day.

22. Inspired by Shaheen Mistri you want to join Akansha Foundation as a teacher. Imagine that you are a post graduate in English with two years of teaching experience. Being a socially responsible you are willing to share the knowledge for the under privileged. Prepare a letter of application and resume to be sent to the foundation.

23. Read the poem given below compare the poem with Rice by Chemmanam Chacko.

Cultivation

my paddy fields are barren and empty
the time ripe for sowing the seed
but untimely the misfortune for agriculture
no one have serious concern here
problems are many but solutions minimum
slowly the new born children asking questions
where mummy the paddy tree in this world
how it is made and nurtured in nursery
i could not answer the curious minds
my paddy fields are lost for ever
belated rains, death of labourer
a future is bleak and sluggish for agriculture
but what we in villages to eat
may the new generation find a solution
the most apt word in high tech streams
solutions that we have to find.

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