

SAMPLE QUESTION

XII

ENGLISH

Time: 2 ½ Hrs.

Max.Score: 80

Qns 1-4 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

“Another handful of cash for this.” he had thought.

1. Who is the ‘he’ referred to here? (1)
2. What does ‘this’ stand for? (1)
3. Report this dialogue. (1)
4. Who needs the money? (1)

Qns 5-9 Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow.

Stammer is the silence that falls
Between the word and its meaning,
Just as lameness is the
Silence that falls between
The word and the deed.

5. Identify the poet. (1)
6. What is common in ‘stammer’ and ‘lameness’? (1)
7. Identify the figure of speech used in these lines. (1)
8. Which word means ‘deformity in walking’? (1)

Qns 9-12 Answer any three questions each carries 2 scores

3X2=6

9. “Thou whom a woman laid in a manger
Take me not till the children grow!”
Expand the idea of these lines.
10. Antonio and Felix were very much tensed before the bout. Give two pieces of advice to relax them.
11. Irfan Alam says ‘it is important to take risks to achieve your dreams’. Comment on this statement.
12. The teacher in the story “Crime and Punishment” slaps his student for his misbehavior. Do you think such type of punishment is needed to discipline the students? Write your views.

Qns. 13-19 Answer any five of the following. Each carries 4 scores.

5X4=20

13. Your school is conducting a Sports meet. You are selected to announce the 4X100 m relay. Write the script of the announcement.
14. If Nomita had a Horegallu like Ratna, how would she narrate her problems to him/her.
15. Prepare a Conversation between Shaheen Mistri and Sandhya whom she met at slum area in Mumbai.
16. Edit the Passage
Up at the South Bronx, Felix decide to take in a movie in a effort to keep Antonio’s face away from his fist.

17. Prepare a Blurb on an book you have recently read.
18. Comment on the aptness of the title of the poem "I am going to hurt a little bit".

Qns 20-25 Answer any five of the following questions. Each carries 6 scores. 5X6=30

19. Prepare a Write up on the Play "Post Early for Christmas" highlighting the humor and the aptness of the title.
20. Prepare a Blog based on the poem "Mending Wall" focusing on the need for keeping good relations.
21. Write the Character sketch of Robert Baldwin.
22. As part of Career Guidance Orientation Programme in your school, Irfan Alam visits your school. You get a chance to Interview him. Prepare Six Questions for it.
23. Nowadays Kerala is depending other states for food crops. Write a letter to the Editor of Newspaper highlighting the need for cultivating food crops like Rice, Vegetables etc.
24. Imagine that you have won the National Green Corps(NGC) Award for coordinating the activities of your school Eco Club. The award would be given away by the Governor of the state in the presence of the Chief Minister and certain other dignitaries. Draft an email to your friend sharing your happiness.
25. Prepare the Profile of Wangari Mathaai using the hints given
Born on : 1 April 1940, Nyeri, Kenya.
Occupation : Environmentalist, Political Activist, writer.
Education : BS University of Giessen, MS University of Pittsburgh, Ph D University of Nairobi.
Known for : Green Belt Movement.
Awards : Right Livelihood Award(1984), Nobel Peace Prize (2004), Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize (2006)
Died : 25th September 2011.

Qns 26-28 Answer any Two of the following. Each question carries 8 scores. 2X8=16

26. You have got a chance to present a topic on "Atrocities against women : suggestions and solutions" in a seminar conducted by Women's Club in your school. Prepare the script of the speech.
27. Write an Essay on the topic "Dangers of Drug Abuse among Youth".
28. The following is an advertisement that came in a leading Newspaper. You are qualified to apply for the same. Prepare a Job Application Letter and a Resume to apply for the post.

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