

SECOND YEAR HSE MODEL QUESTION PAPER

ENGLISH

Total Score:80

Time:2hrs.30 Mnts.

(Cool off Time:15 Mnts.)

Part 1

Answer any SIX from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score

“ That indigent widow wrote that letter to her daughter. She believed that her daughter was a queen. Her son in law was high minded and large hearted. Therefore, -etc.etc.”

1.Who is the widow referred here?

2.Name the daughter referred here?

“I won the TV show and was offered the seed money of Rs 150 Lakhs”

3.Who is the speaker

4.What was the business idea given by the speaker?

“Those three words would choke me if I tried to speak them”

5.Who is the speaker?

6.What are the three words?

“It is hard to be self-possessed
With your jaw digging into your chest.”

7 Identify the figure of speech used here

(Simile,Personification,Exaggeration,metaphor)

8. Here the person who digs is... ..(the bear, Ursa, the poet, the dentist)

9. Edit the following..

The third L is leadership that enable womans to rice and fulfill there abilities and talents. 4

Part II

Answer any FIVE from 10 to 16. Each carries 2 scores.

10. The father in the poem "Rice" is completely changed when his son arrives after a gap of four years. Write any two changes noticed by the speaker of the poem.

11. Report the following conversation

Sudha: What do you talk with each person for the whole lunch hour?

Ratna: They share their troubles with me.

(You may begin like this. Sudha asked Ratna)

12. Drug abuse leads to negative changes both physically and mentally. Write any two problems faced by drug addicts.

13. Imagine that you got a chance to travel in a SammaN rickshaw. You were amazed to see the different type of cycle rickshaw. Write any two noteworthy differences you noticed in SammaN rickshaw.

14 I am their wall against all danger,
Their door against the wind and snow,
Thou whom a woman laid in a manger,
Take me not till the children grow!

--- Write the idea conveyed in the above lines. (2/3 sentences)

"If ever now I happen to pass a horegallu in a village I remember them and wish there were many more of them in this world"

15. Who are the "them" referred here?

16. Why does the speaker wish so?

Part III

Answer any FIVE from 17 to 22. Each carries 4 scores

17. The speaker and the neighbor in the poem "Mending Wall" are with contrasting views related to a wall. Write a short paragraph

18. The teacher delivered a wholesome slap on the youngster's cheek. Can you agree with the teacher of the story "Crime and Punishment"? Write your opinions on corporal punishment in learning environment.

19. The Drama club of your school is presenting “Amigo Brothers” as a play. As the secretary of the club prepare script of introductory announcement before the commencement of the play.

20. The dignity of women is never a thing of concern for characters like Ajit. Prepare the character sketch of Ajit in the story “Match box”

21. The foreign tourist of the play “Post Early for Christmas” says that he would see the Post Master General to complain about his great loss. Prepare a likely complaint through email that he would send to the Post Master General.

22. On the inaugural function of the first Akansha centre Shaheen Mistry explains her plans. What would be the script of that short speech?

Part IV

Answer any FOUR from 23 to 27. Each carries 6 scores

23. Prepare profile on Wangari Mathai. You may use the following hints.

(Wangari Maathai (1.4.1940-25.9.2011)-first African woman to win Nobel Prize 2004- First woman in east central Africa to get a doctoral degree- Professor of Zoology in Nairobi University-struggle for democracy, human rights and environmental conservation- started Green Belt Movement 1977-Planted over 30 Million trees-elected to Parliament with 98% of polled votes-Right Lively hood Award 1984, Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize 2004)

24. John Gresham confesses in the final part of the play “The Hour of Truth”. As a news reporter you feel that his confession and the Baldwin’s new appointment have great news value. Prepare a likely news report you would prepare.

25. The poem ‘Stammer’ makes us to see the world in a different perspective.- What are your comments. Prepare a write up.

26. Imagine that you get a chance to interview Ayyappa Panikkar, who translated the poem “Rice” into English. Write 3 questions and its possible responses from the poet.

27. Write a letter to the editor of a local daily about the increasing number of drug abuse among youngsters.

