

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH 2023
PART 1 ENGLISH

Max Marks : 80 Scores
Time : 2½ Hours

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I. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below.

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same:
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools.

1. Identify the author of the poem? (1)
2. Find out the figure of the speech used in the first line ? (1)
3. Pick out a word from the extract which means cheater or fraud? (1)

II. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

“Why should I deprive her of the joy this sacrifice would give her? The joy of doing it was beyond all price.”

4. Who is the speaker? (1)
5. What is the sacrifice referred here? (1)
6. Comment on the usage “beyond all price” (2)

III. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the brackets.

(Although, however, whereas, because)

7.he is very smart, he cannot pass his English exam. (1)
8.smart you are, you shouldn't underestimate your opponent. (1)
9. The winters are very wet here, the summers are very dry. (1)

IV. Elaborate the ideas given in the line.

10. “Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.”

V. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

11. If you study well,..... (1)

12. If I were a bird, (1)

VI. Report the following dialogue.

13. **Gupta:** “May I know your name?”.

Maggie : “My name is Alice Margaret Clifford”. (2)

VII.

14. I wiped the tears from my eyes. (Begin the sentence with ‘the tears’) (1)

VIII.

15. Write three arguments against the statement.

‘Cyberspace is a very useful world, full of information and entertainment’. (3)

IX. Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 60 words each.

Each Question carries 4 scores. (5X4 =20)

16. You are deeply influenced by the speech of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

You wish to interview him. Prepare 4 questions for the interview .

17. The young seagull could no fly as it had so many problems .have you ever faced any such problems? if so, how did you overcome it? Narrate any one incident in you own words.

18. Imagine that a young scientist is coming to your school to inaugurate the science exhibition organized by the school. As you are the school leader, it is your responsibility to introduce the guest to the audience. Prepare an introductory speech.

19. Mahatma Gandhi entered the Indian political scenario when there was the dire need for good leadership. He exhorted Indians to strive for a two fold action. Explain.

20. Write a profile of Jawaharlal Nehru, using the hints given below.

Birth : 14 November 1889

Parents : Motihlal Nehru, Swarup Rani Nehru

Education : Trinity college Cambridge, Harrow School, City Law School

1947 : First Prime Minister of India

Daughter : Indira Gandhi
Awards : Bharath Rathna (1955)

Books : Letters from a Father to his Daughter (1929)
An autobiography (1936), Discovery of India (1946)
Died : 27 May 1964
Resting Place : Shanthivan.

21. Kerala is famous for the natural wonders and a famous tourist destination for many. It is regarded as God's own country. Prepare a travel info of a place of your choice.

X. Answer any four questions from 22 to 28. (4 X 6 = 24)

22. After reading the lesson "His first flight", you wish to write a letter to your friend on 'how the parents of the little seagull motivated it to make its first flight?'
23. Inspired by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's speech, prepare an e-mail to be sent to your friend?
24. Prepare the character sketch of Hasan, In "The Serang of Ranaganji".
25. Imagine that you were travelling in the 'Titanic' as a media person. Prepare a newspaper report of the incidents you witnessed during the wreck.
26. The presentation of climate, sets the mood of the story, "Gooseberries".
27. Why does the poet say that 'Death is a leveller'?

XI. Answer any two of the following, each in not more than 250 words.

Each carries 8 marks

28. In the essay 'Disaster and disaster management in India', the writer speaks about various types of disasters and how to manage them to reduce their impact. Now prepare the script of a speech on the topic "Disasters : Challenges and responsibilities of mankind" to be delivered in the school assembly on world disaster management day.
[Hints: Types of disaster- natural and manmade align effect- damage, destruction and death- Challenges related with management system, health care etc.- Responsibilities of individuals and government]

29. "Deeds must be an execution of words. Mahatma Gandhi was true to his words in his deeds. His life was his message". In the light of reading "And then Gandhi

Came”, prepare and article on Gandhian values and principles for your school magazines.

30. Read the poem “I wandered lonely as a Cloud’ by William Wordsworth, and prepare an appreciation of the poem.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high O’er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host golden daffodils.
Beside the lake, beneath the tree
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way.
They stretched in never– ending line
Along the margin of a bay
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee.
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company.
I gazed and gazed – but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought!

For, oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

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