

PLUS TWO SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION 2023
ENGLISH Time-2 ½ Hours
Mark:80

Answer all questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score.

" My inspiration comes from my childhood experiences and observations of nature in rural Kenya. As I was growing up, I witnessed forests being cleared and replaced by commercial plantations, which destroyed local bio-diversity and the capacity of the forests to conserve water"

1. Who is the speaker?
2. What was the speaker's observation of nature?
3. Which word in the above passage means "perished" ?
4. What according to the speaker destroyed the local bio-diversity ? (4*1=4)

Imagine that Nomitha discussed her issues with her mother. Write four pieces of advice that Nomitha's mother gave to her.

5. I would advise you.....
6. you'd better.....
7. why don't you.....
8. If I were you.....

" I see him there

Bringing a stone grasped firmly by the top in each hand, like an old- stone savage armed. He moans in darkness as it seems to me, Not of woods only and the shade of trees. He will not go behind his father's saying, And he likes having thought of it so well. He says again, "Good fences make good neighbors ."

Write any three questions from following. Each carries 2 mark

9. Identify the poem and the poet ?

10. Find out the figure of speech used in the following lines

" In each hand, like an old- stone savage armed."

11. " Good fences make good neighbors." Elaborate the idea conveyed in the above line ?

12. Pick out an instance of satire in the above poem ?

13. Which word in the Stanza means "Uncivilized"?

(3x2=6)

Answer any two from the following questions

14. Report the conversation

Farmer : stop that man , constable he brought the parcel.

15.a) "I approached twenty school in the city".-Begin with " twenty schools in the city.....

b) Two legs of the table have been broken the boys.(Begin with the boys.....)

16. Edit the passage

- " The women we worked to recounted that unlike on the past they where unable to meet their basic needs. (2 mark)

Answer any five questions is not less than sixty words . Each carries 4 scores.

17. Having read the poem Any women you decided to write a blog on it. Prepare your blog.

18. Write the character sketch of Robert

Baldwin in the play The Hour of Truth.

19. "Only fools turn to rice farming for gain"

Write any four points in favour or against the statement

20 .Irfan Alam says "It is important to take risk to achieve your dreams". Comment on the statement.

21. " God has given me two years to listen to others".

Prepare a paragraph about the importance of listening to others

22. You are so inspired by Wangari Maathai's speech ' When a sapling is planted. You wanted to know more about Green Belt Movement and its activities. Write an e-mail to Wangari Maathai .

23. You happened to meet Irfan Alam during his visit to Kerala. You got a chance to talk to with him. Write a lively conversation between You and Irfan Alam.

24. Now a days cultivation of vegetables and food crops is getting diminished. In order to make awareness among the youngsters. About the importance of farming. Write a letter to the Editor.

25. Writeup on the elements of satire in Rice.

26. No Country can ever truly flourish if it represses the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contribution of half of its citizens. In the light of your understanding of ideas expressed by Sri Christian Legard. Prepare an Editorial on the role played by women in the progress of the Nation.

27. His parents said that the boy was little angel all dimples, smiles and sweetness. Only wings lacking. He was the only child. They have abundant affection and ample money. Prepare a speech about over parenting based on your reading the story "Crime and Punishment."

28 Prepare blurb based on the following hints.

Name of the book-Malgudi days

Author - R.K.Narayan

Genre -short story

Penquin books

Year of publication - 1942

Theme- story about an astrologer who knows nothing about astrology (5x6=30)

Attempt any two questions

29. Walks and fences

Walks and fences

All around

Creating boundaries

Both inside and out

Every word spoken just adds on

Building this wall

That cannot be undone

Poise and reflect on the cost one bears

To put this wall up this isn't even there

It's about time

That we realise

These walls and fences

Are just malice

Not far behind lived on the plains

Where walls fences

Where no where to be seen

On what I would give

To go back to them days

Where soul heart and body where all one and at peace

Compare the poem with Mending Wall.

30 .Write an essay on topic Adolescent drug abuse,Their awareness and prevention to be published to your school magazine.

31.Prepare an application form for the post of accountant at Amazon Hyderabad in response to their advertisement in The Times Of India on 21st July 2022.
Attach your biodata along with the application form.

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