

## Sample Questions

Cluster- Kattappana  
Group-1

**ENGLISH**  
**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Second Year**

**Time: 2½ hrs**

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**Read the following lines and answer the questions:**

*“Above us a ship of the sky roars northwards,  
Drowning my brother’s loud cries-  
The Chief minister’s off like an arrow to the Centre”*

1. Who is the speaker? (1)
  2. Why does his brother cry loudly? (2)
  3. Pick out the instance of Simile from the above lines (1)
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**Edit the Passage give below (4)**

4. The distinction between medicines and sensual drugs are simple. Sensual drugs are those that body had no need for, and that gives the user a sense for pleasure.
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**Report the following dialogues (4)**

- a) The Teacher: “Why are you shouting like that for your father?”  
The Boy: “I have something to tell him, something important...”
  - b) Gentleman: “What is all the fuss about”  
Old Lady: “It’s something about a time-bomb”
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5. Imagine that you get a chance to talk to Nomita, what advice would you give her to become a more powerful woman? Write 4 pieces of advice by using the following expressions: (4)

(a) You had better.....(b) I would suggest.....(c) Why don’t you....(d) If I were You...

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6. Prepare the character sketch of Ratna. (4)

**Questions-7 to 11- answer any 4 Questions Each Carries 5 Marks**

7. Prepare a blog about the true friendship portrayed in the story “Amigo Brothers”
8. Robert Baldwin decides to join the Third National. He writes a letter to Mr. Marshall expressing his willingness to join the Bank. Draft the letter for Robert Baldwin.
9. “People prefer to remain silent on social issues these days”- it is also known as “Stammer”. Prepare a write-up on “Why do people keep silent on social issues”
10. The boy in the story “Crime and Punishment” later feels regret on what he has done to the teacher and decides to seek his apology through an E-mail,draft the Email.

11. The neighbour justified the need for wall by stating **“Good Fences Make Good Neighbours”** – Comment on the statement.

**Questions-12 to 17- answer any 4 Questions Each Carries 6 Marks**

12. Being a reporter of a reputed channel you are asked to interview Wangari Maathai after her nobel prize acceptance ceremony. Write 6 possible questions and answers.

13. Christine Lagarde says **“Women sometimes lack confidence to match their competence”**- Comment on the statement.

14. After reading story “Matchbox” you have decided to write about the hardships and domestic violence faced by women in our country- Write a letter to the editor of a National daily about the issue.

15. **“I wish more of them in the world”** – Explain the statement in the light of the anecdote “Horegallu” by Sudha Murty.

16. Write on the topic -**“Family - An ideal place for women empowerment”**

17. The Poem “Rice” – **A True Social and Political Satire**- Elucidate the idea.

**Questions-18 to 20 - answer any 2 Questions Each Carries 8 Marks**

18. Write an essay on the **“Value of Mother’s Love”**- considering the poem “Any Woman”.

19. **“People forget their morals and values before fortune”** – Prepare a speech to be delivered on Anti-corruption day in the light of reading the One-Act play “The Hour of Truth”.

20. **“The earth does not belong to human beings. The human beings belong to the earth”**- Write an article on the given topic to publish in your school magazine.

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