

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY- 2023

Subject: English

Code: SY-201

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8 (Answer all questions) 8x1=8			
1	Wangari Maathai	1	1
2	Women	1	1
3	Environment damage and scarcity of natural resources	1	1
4	recount	1	1
5	These lines are a prayer to Jesus Christ to keep the mother alive till her children grow. They speak of a mother's selflessness love to her children.	1	1
6	Dangers and troubles that come to life	1	1
7	metaphor	1	1
8	Manger refers to Holy Mary, mother of Jesus Christ	1	1
Questions 9 to 12 (Any Three) 3x2=6			
9	Horegallu literally means a stone bench used for relaxation by travelers. Cool drinking water kept in earthen pots will be seen on a horegallu for quenching the thirst of these travelers.	2	2
10	Women are compared to Matchboxes by Ashapura Debi because even if women have immense power within, they like to be always calm and quiet.	2	2
11	Humor - Trough the characters- the boy and his teacher- how he tries to prank his teacher and the latter turning into his obedient toy. Sarcasm - Over parenting and its influence on a child.	1 1	2
12	Any sensible arguments in favor of the topic- Environmental conservation ensures our life to see tomorrow's economic growth. Environmental conservation and progress in farming guarantee a steady growth of a country's economy.	1 1	2
Questions 13 to 19 (Any Five) 5x4=20			
13	Is people- are people/ is daring- are daring/ go for- go to/ there dreams- their dreams	1x4	4
14	Aptness of the title-"This is going to Hurt Just a Little Bit" The poet has tried to transform a weird situation of meeting a dentist into a pleasant experience. He is of the opinion that visiting a dentist is not going to be unpleasant anymore with his lines of ultimate exaggeration. In fact the title itself is a piece of exaggeration making it the most suitable. Proper communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
15	Relevance of the content (It is a remark made by a person who has lost all her patience even after being so polite and dignified in her profession. The postal assistant's remark should be considered apt as the insane attitude of her different customers has actually forced her to quit the job)		

	and join a place where such insanity is not repeated.) Proper communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
16	“Good fences make good neighbors”- Explanation: (Robert Frost's “Mending Wall” is about the barriers people put up between themselves and others. “Good fences make good neighbors” means that people will get along better if they establish boundaries. PROOF: The only reason why the speaker and his neighbor enjoy an amicable relationship as neighbors is that the wall between them has been properly maintained making it so important.)	4	4
17	Comprehensiveness of the Content- (What is the meaning of Social Entrepreneurship? When did the idea of starting a social enterprise come in your life? Can social entrepreneurs survive in a highly competitive business world? What were the difficulties you faced to start a social enterprise in India? Etc. Relevance of the points	2 2	4
18	(a) called off/ (b) keep up/ (c) break out/ (d) run out	1x4	4
19	Character sketch of Sudha Murty’s Grandfather Comprehensiveness of the character sketch: Relevance of the traits discovered: (a silent listener, friendly, calm and peaceful, respects others emotions and feelings, dependable, honest.) Organization of ideas	1 2 1	4
Questions 20 to 25 (Any Five) 5x6=30			
20	Profile of Droupadi Murmu Title Interpretation and Organization of the given data Sequencing of ideas Clarity of language	1 2 2 1	6
21	Blurb writing Title Interpretation and Organization of the given information Sequencing of ideas Clarity of language	1 2 2 1	6
22	Blog Entry Title Organization of ideas: (the adverse consequences of drug addiction- how it affects the victim and his life- physically, socially and mentally.) Sequencing of ideas Clarity in presentation	1 2 2 1	6
23	Letter of Enquiry Message conveyed (Enquiring the steps towards excellence achieved by		

	SammaaN foundation- Seeking clarification regarding financial investment of the organization/ mode of operation/ security of members.) Organization of ideas Appropriate use of language Format	2 2 1 1	6
24	Elaborating the elements of satire in the poem Rice: The following points can be considered- (The clash between expectation and reality depicted by the poet / Chase behind making quick profit, ignorant about the impending disaster / The foolish change of mind in the farmers and the Government to replace all food crops with cash crops for easy money/ An inevitable consequence of this madness resulting in a social tragedy.) Organization of ideas Appropriate use of language	3 2 1	6
25	News Paper Report Heading Comprehensiveness of the content: (Misappropriating the funds of the depositors by the owner of the bank Mr. Gresham/ financial crisis faced by the bank resulting a possible lockdown and freezing of the properties) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate tense forms	1 2 2 1	6
Questions 26 to 28 (Any Two) 2x8=16			
26	Job Application letter and Resume Format Proper Communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	4 2 2	8
27	Essay on Drug Abuse and its hazards Comprehensiveness of the Content: (Drug abuse and its lasting impact upon the society- how drugs effect the mind and body of the modern youths- the mental and emotional disturbances caused by these drugs and its negative impacts on the society- rise of juvenile offences due to drug addiction- how to overcome this deadly menace- suggestions) Relevance of the points Clarity of presentation Logical sequencing of ideas	2 2 2 2	8

28	<p>Comparison of two poems</p> <p>Comprehension of given poem: (the difficulty of achieving one's dreams as a Black person in a racist society/ the rise of 'WALL OF RACISM' and 'DARK SHADOW' between the speaker and his dreams/ Voice of optimism and determination- 'BREAK THROUGH THE WALL to FIND MY DREAM' .)</p> <p>Comprehension of the textual poem 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost</p> <p>Critical Comparison and contrast of both poems (poetic devices like simile, metaphor, alliteration, assonance, symbolism, tune and mood of the poems given/ common theme to be shared- the essentiality of WALLS in this world.)</p> <p>Quality of language used</p>	2 2 2 2	8
----	---	------------------------------	---

Prepared by:

Sunil .J, HSST English, GHSS Anavoor, Thiruvananthapuram.1027
Joseph Sunny, HSST Jr. English, Chaldean Syrian HSS, Thrissur.8055