

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH- 2023

Subject: English

Code: SY-501

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8 (Answer all questions) 8x1=8			
1	Chemmanam Chacko	1	1
2	The poet, the speaker	1	1
3	To earn a doctoral degree, do research	1	1
4	A meal of athikira rice	1	1
5	Ratna	1	1
6	Sudha Murty	1	1
7	Oxymoron, transferred epithet	1	1
8	Infectious cheerfulness	1	1
Questions 9 to 12 (Any Three) 3x2=6			
9	Any sensible answer to the context- Because he feels that it gives him both physical and mental pain and agony. This is a situation where he loses his identity.etc.	2	2
10	a) matches b) need	1+1	2
11	Any sensible answer to the context- Women, even after having the capability to make changes happen, they sit around meek and innocent, in the pantry, in the kitchen, bedroom and all around the house just like a Matchbox.	1 1	2
12	Any sensible arguments in support of or against to the topic- (Support) If women can excel like men, they don't deserve reservation but an equal status in the society. Women need to be considered equal just like men to realize their true potentials. (Against) In today's society women need reservation to come up and achieve equality. Reservation for education and job will help women to break the shackles of exclusion they currently face in this society.	1+1	2
Questions 13 to 19 (Any Five) 5x4=20			
13	Relevance of the content-(As a government servant, I can serve this society in the best way. A government servant is one of the most important source for the proper functioning of a society/ An entrepreneur provides support to the economic progress of a nation. Being an entrepreneur, I can utilize my talents and skills in the most innovative and independent ways) Proper communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4

14	<p>Relevance of the content (Women lacks confidence to match their competence. They need enough opportunities to identify their potentials and talents. Only if they realize their lost confidence, they could attain empowerment and succeed in life.)</p> <p>Proper communication of ideas</p> <p>Appropriateness of language</p>	2 1 1	4
15	<p>Aptness of the title-“Crime and Punishment”</p> <p>RK Narayan has tried to tell his readers about the crime and the punishment faced by the two important characters of the story. The school teacher and his student commit a crime for which they have to face two different kinds of punishment.</p> <p>Proper communication of ideas</p> <p>Appropriateness of language</p>	2 1 1	4
16	<p>Comprehensiveness of the Content- (The poet has tried to tell his readers that they have the capacity to protest, respond and react to the evils of the society rather than being a mute spectator. He is of the opinion that everybody in this world is not perfect and it is our responsibility to make it perfect.)</p> <p>Proper communication of ideas</p> <p>Appropriateness of language</p>	2 1 1	4
17	<p>“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” It means that people will get along better if they establish boundaries. The only reason why the speaker and his neighbor enjoy a good relationship as neighbors is that the wall between them has been properly maintained making it so important.)</p>	1x4	4
18	<p>have- has/ walks-walk/ to-for/ has-have</p>	1x4	4
19	<p>The Assistant asked Mrs. Smith whether she had any parcel for her to weigh. Mrs. Smith replied negatively and added that she had sent all her presents and cards and believed in posting early for Christmas. The Assistant told her that she wished more people would have done that.</p>	4	4
<p>Questions 20 to 25 (Any Five) 5x6=30</p>			
20	<p>Live TV Report</p> <p>Comprehensiveness of the content: (Charges faced by the culprit Mr. Gresham-Misappropriating the funds of the depositors resulting in the financial crisis which led to the closure. Gresham admits his crime and faces the trial to receive punishment for his crime. Baldwin appreciated for his honesty.)</p> <p>Organization of ideas</p> <p>Use of appropriate tense forms- Present Tense</p>	3 2 1	6

21	Significance of the title-“Horegallu” Sudha Murty’s observations as a child about how her grandfather played the role of a horegallu of their village. Later, when she joins a company in Mumbai, her colleague Ratna plays the same role of a horegallu just like the stone bench where people could rest and relax after placing their physical and mental burdens of life Proper communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 2 2	6
22	Organization of ideas: (Including all relevant and interesting details about the two teams and the importance of this match for both the teams- Introducing some of the main players from both the teams etc.) Sequencing of ideas Clarity in presentation	2 2 2	6
23	e-Mail Relevance of the Content-(The purpose and unique goals of Akansha Foundation- its origin and the struggles faced by its founder Shaheen Mistri- how this foundation transformed the lives of many underprivileged children in India.) Proper communication of ideas and format Appropriate use of language	3 2 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	Comprehensiveness of the content: (Irfan Alam and his life as a young entrepreneur- the risks he took to succeed in life-as a young entrepreneur and also as the founder of Sammaan, an organization to help the poor rickshaw pullers of the society.) Organization of ideas Appropriate use of language	3 2 1	6
Questions 26 to 28 (Any Two) 2x8=16			
27	Speech on Drug Abuse among Teenagers: Causes and Effects 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	2 2 2	8

	Logical sequencing of ideas	2	
27	Editorial on the role played by women in the progress of Nation Comprehensiveness of the Content: (The different roles played by women in the progress of Nation- the obstacles they face in the society to achieve empowerment and success- the importance of the 3 L's: Learning- Labour- Leadership to get empowered) Relevance of the points Clarity of presentation Logical sequencing of ideas	2 2 2 2	8
28	Comparison of two poems 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' .) Comprehension of the textual poem 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost 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.) Quality of language used	2 2 2 2	8

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