

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION
DECEMBER- 2022**

Subject: English

Code: 2001

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 10 Answer all questions			
1	Ajit	1	1
2	Family/ home/ mother's love	1	1
3	Metaphor	1	1
4	Shaheen Mistri to the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai	1	1
5	Learning, Labour, Leadership	1	1
6	The challenge is to restore the home of the tadpoles and give back to our children a world of beauty and wonder.	1	1
7	Confidence and Courage	1x2	2
8	Mom said to Jim that he would have to get up early for the trip next day. Jim said that he hoped it wouldn't rain that morning.	1 1	2
9	Water is poured / Sufficient powder is added / The clothes are put / machine switched on .	2	2
10	I am - I was / at the middle- in the middle	2	2
Questions 11 to 16: Answer any 5 questions. Each carries 4 scores. (5x4=20)			
11	Blog Entry Title Organization of ideas: (Mending Wall- "Something there is that doesn't love a wall". The attitude of people towards the need of a wall in our life. / Do we cherish the qualities of fraternity and brotherhood in our daily life? What should be our attitude to our neighbors? Need we accept their ideas as well in order to maintain a good relationship with them?) Clarity in presentation	1 2 1	4
12	Narration Comprehensiveness of the content and Personal observations: (Horegallu and how a person can execute the roles of a horegallu in other's life- example of Ratna and grandfather in the story Horegallu by Sudha Murty- Personal incident in life where you could share your worries and burdens of life to a silent listener - the great realization in your life after that- we need more horegallus in our life.) Sequencing of ideas Clarity of language	2 1 1	4
13	Interview questions Comprehensiveness of the Content: (Characteristics of a good entrepreneur/ the do's and don'ts for establishing a successful enterprise/ Message of encouragement to the aspiring young entrepreneurs.) Relevance of the points Clarity of presentation and language	2 1 1	4

14	Organization of ideas: (Shaheen Mistri and her dream goals of life- how she could convince her parents- the twin conditions put forth by Mistri's parents- her struggle to achieve the conditions set by her parents.) Style of presentation Clarity of language	2 1 1	4
15	Character sketch of Robert Baldwin Comprehensiveness of the character sketch: Baldwin Relevance of the traits discovered: (kind-hearted, loyal and sincere/ caring and responsible/ duty-bound/believes in honesty and faithfulness/ never deters from his ethics and principles of life.) Organization of ideas Clarity of language	2 1 1	4
16	Organization of ideas: (Irfan Alam is of the view that in order to achieve your dreams and to cherish success in life one should be ready to take risks in life- his own personal experiences- the role of family and society in encouraging the modern youths willing to take risks in life to achieve their goals in life.) Style of presentation Clarity of language	2 1 1	4
Questions 17 to 22: Answer any five questions. Each carries 6 scores (5x6=30)			
17	Title Presentation of ideas (Topic: Need for Women Empowerment in India- the past and present condition of women in India- the high rise of atrocities and crimes against women- how can a woman be empowered?- all possible steps for women empowerment.) Logical organisation of ideas Appropriate use of language	1 2 2 1	6
18	Report Relevance of the Content: (Mention the date, venue and the dignitaries present on and off the dais- the star attractions of each day- the final results and the overall champion) Use of appropriate tense forms- Past tense Clarity of language	3 2 1	6
19	Substantiating the point- The poem 'Rice' is a contrast between expectations and reality: The following points can be considered- The clash between expectation and reality depicted by the poet in these lines/ These lines tell about an impending disaster upon the people of this state/ The foolish change of mind in the farmers and the Government to replace all food crops with cash crops for easy money resulted in this tragedy- An inevitable consequence of this madness.	6	6
20	Live TV Report Presentation of ideas (Amigo Brothers- Antonio and Felix- their friendship and struggle to become a light weight boxing champion- how they shared the same dream without spoiling their friendship- their final decision in the		

	boxing ring- a message on the spirit of true friendship.) Appropriate use of Tense form- Present Tense Clarity of language	3 2 1	6
21	Letter to the Editor Format Presentation of ideas (the reason for concern: The rise of road accidents due to rash and indifferent driving- Deaths and disability of people- Suggestions for a change in this situation through political and social interventions- implementing strict guidelines and strict enforcement measures etc.) Appropriateness of language	2 3 1	6
22	E-mail Relevance of the Content: (Explaining his intentions to return and settle in his homeland- citing reasons for the same etc.) Proper communication of ideas and Format Appropriateness of language	3 2 1	6
Questions 23 to 25: Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 8 scores (2x8=16)			
23	Speech 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
24	Job Application letter and Resume Format Proper Communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	4 2 2	8
25	Comparison of two poems Comprehension of given poem: ('Minute' by Angela Wilson is a real tribute to motherly love and affection- the poet is pouring in with rich accolade for all those moments of motherly warmth she has received-She tells her readers never to miss it in life as it is something irreplaceable.) Comprehension of the textual poem 'Any Woman' by Katharine Tynan Critical Comparison and contrast of both poems (poetic devices like metaphor, alliteration, personification, tune and mood of the poems given/ common theme to be shared- the essentiality of Mother's love.) Quality of language used	2 2 2 2	8

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