

FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY -2024

Subject: English

Code: 101

Q No	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8 (Answer all questions) 8x1=8			
1	Dr. A J Cronin/the Doctor in the ship/ the Narrator	1	1
2	Hunger and lost hope of the young seagull.	1	1
3	The extreme beauty of the ship and the acts of courage and sacrifice by the crew and bandsmen of Titanic keep its memories alive.	1	1
4	The poet is trying to bring out the quality of patience and hopefulness in life through this line.	1	1
5	Those Good Deeds of life committed by men will blossom forever and can survive death.	1	1
6	a) heaven's wide arch- sky b) returning march- sunrise	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1
7	The arrival of Gandhi was like a powerful current of fresh air to take deep breaths and also like a beam of light that pierced the darkness.	1	1
8	Good sleep helps us to be fresh and energetic. Good sleep gives us with positive thinking.	1	1
Questions 9 to 12 (Any Three) 3x2=6			
9	Any sensible answer related to the context- Kipling is suggesting his readers to be optimistic and positive in life. He is of the opinion that an ideal man takes risks in life to be successful and will not wail over his losses in life. He believes that he can win and be successful in life.	2	2
10	Any sensible answer related to the context- The shilling offered by the little child Maggie was the last piece of love and respect she could offer to her dead brother Frank. If it was returned to her, our narrator could have denied it.	2	2
11	Any sensible answer related to the context- Hawking believed him and was quite determined in overcoming his difficult period of life doing something good for mankind. This thought relieved him from his illness and stay focused and confident in life.	1 1	2
12	a) One should do one's duty for one's country. b) If I were you, I would buy a new one.	1 1	2
Questions 13 to 19 (Any Five) 5x4=20			
13	a) The teacher asked Meera why she was late. Meera replied that she had overslept. b) What a faithful animal the dog is!	2 2	4
14	Through these lines, the poet convey the idea that all worldly honors and power achieved in a person's lifetime are unimportant and do not hold any lasting value or significance. The poet projects the short-lived nature of human achievements and the brief significance of worldly power and status.	4	4

15	E-Mail Relevance of the Content : (Sharing the excitement and joy in the mind of the narrator about the journey/ Praising the Captain and his assistant for their skillful expertise which helped in a safe landing/ Acknowledging Jovis for all the support in making the journey memorable.) Proper communication of ideas and format Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
16	Any relevant questions related to the context: Q) What are the major reasons for the recent flood disaster in Trivandrum? Q) Do you think that the Disaster Management Unit of our state is equipped to meet such disasters? Q) How can we make our Disaster Management Unit more equipped? Q) How can we reduce the casualties during such natural disasters in our state?	1x4	4
17	2 do's and 2 don'ts Do's- Do set your own screen time while using social media. Do be conscious about your other responsibilities. Don'ts- Don't get into friendship and follow strangers in social media Don't panic over false and unauthentic news shared in social media.	2 2	4
18	Comprehensiveness of the Content- (The treatment of faith and aspirations displayed by Maggie and Mrs. Clifford in this story act as a source of strength and courage in the face of various hardships faced by them/ Meeting an Indian and the Crystal Gazing helped them to relax their minds and be hopeful about Frank's return.) Relevance of the points	2 2	4
19	Suitable Title Comprehensiveness of the content Appropriate use of sentences	1 2 1	4
Questions 20 to25 (Any Five) 5x6=30			
20	Comprehensiveness of the context : (Qualities needed for a dream job as mentioned by Maggie in the story/ Personal opinions regarding the same/ ambitions- a dream career/analyze one's opportunities and threats to reach a dream job) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate language	2 2 2	6
21	Comprehensiveness of the context : (Exchange of meaningful dialogues between the two individuals related to the context- to seek information about a place of visit/ Enquiring about the tour package- facilities provided etc.) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate language	2 2 2	6

22	News Paper Report Heading Comprehensiveness of the content:(the cause for the accident/ the scary sights at the time of the sinking of the ship/ the great act of courage and sacrifice displayed by the crew and bandsmen of Titanic etc.) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate tense forms	1 2 2 1	6
23	Speech on “The purpose and need for disaster management.” Comprehensiveness of the Content: (Disasters and Disaster Management in India/nature of disasters in India- reasons and its consequences- COVID-19 the deadly pandemic- how to equip our disaster management units/ to follow the rules and instructions of the Govt.) Relevance of the points Clarity of presentation Logical sequencing of ideas	2 2 1 1	6
24	Narration Relevance of the content(Remembering the long years of service in the ship Ranaganji/ his belief of living a life of utmost simplicity and humility/ his contempt towards money and luxurious living/ what makes him so resourceful during crisis- his selfless acts of compassion towards his fellowmen.) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate tense forms	3 2 1	6
25	Travel Experience/ Travel Essay Relevance of the Content: (Sharing the memories of your travel experience- the beauty of the landscape- adventures- food- stay and travelling.) Development of the hints using appropriate Tense forms Appropriateness of language	3 2 1	6
Questions 26 to 28 (Any Two) 2x8=16			
26	Profile of Virat Kohli Title Interpretation of the given data Sequencing of ideas Clarity of language	1 3 2 2	8
27	Article on “Travel- An important source of education.” Title Organization of ideas: (Travel for gaining knowledge- its scope and possibilities/ Travel- a medium for cultural exposure and learning culture, language, nature/ Travel Blogging- a new professional area of growth and popularity/ Travel- a scope to improve social and interpersonal skills etc.) Clarity in presentation Comprehensiveness of ideas Appropriateness of language	1 2 2 2 1	8

28	<p>Note of Appreciation of "Sunset in the Golden Gate" by WE Hutchinson</p> <p>Comprehension of the poem: ('Sunset in the Golden Gate' portrays the magnificent scene of natural beauty which also hints about the moments of transition- dawn to dusk on this earth/The beautiful imagery of sunset draws into the reader's mind the passage of time or the journey of life/ also talks about the power of nature to inspire human spirits.)</p> <p>Quality of language</p> <p>Proper analysis of the poem: (Poetic devices used/ rhyme scheme/ setting/ mood of the poem/ metaphor/ simile/ personification etc.)</p> <p>Organization of ideas</p>	2 2 2 2	8
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