

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION – DEC 2024**

Subject: English

Code: SY-201

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
<b>Questions 1 to 8 Answer all Questions (8×1=8)</b>			
1	Mending Wall, Robert Frost	1	1
2	Personification	1	1
3	Due to nature's action the upper boulders get spilled and make gaps on the wall.	2	2
4	Wangari Maathai	1	1
5	Author's inspiration came from her childhood experiences and observations of nature.	1	1
6	It affected the local bio-diversity and the capacity of the forest to conserve water.	1	1
7	<b>SammaaN rickshaws were designed by Irfan Alam in such a way that they had plenty of space to display/for displaying advertisements.</b>	1	1
8	but-and and-but	1	1
<b>Questions 9 to 12 Any 3 (3×2=6)</b>			
9	Honesty is the best policy/ Money corrupts family bonds etc.	2	2
10	<b>Stammer is not a defect but a form of communication.</b> He links stammer to silence by describing it as the delay which falls between our words and its meanings.	2	2
11	<b>Shaheen Mistri told the father that her life was in his hands and that she wanted to do something for the children of India.</b>	2	2
12	a) pros and cons b) In a nut shell	2	2
<b>Questions 13 to 19 Any 5 (5×4=20)</b>			
13	<b>The role of a woman in the family as in Any Woman-(pillars, keystone, hearth fire etc)</b>	4	4
14	<b>A Blog- on the Importance of empathy and emotional support in life- Horegallu</b>	4	4
15	<b>Each time we stammer... just as it is .... Give the meaning of these lines from Stammer</b>	4	4
16	<b>Four Interview Questions to ask Shaheen Mistri about Success and Social Enterprises</b>	4	4
17	a)joined b)has been writing/has written c)is preparing d)will make	4	4
18	<b>A short paragraph on Drug related health disorders</b>	4	4
19	<b>A short speech for introducing Irfan Alam to the audience</b>	4	4
<b>Questions 20 to 25 Any 5 (5×6=30)</b>			
20	<b>An article on the theme of suppression and resistance as in 'Matchbox'</b>	6	6
21	<b>A newspaper report on the boxing match between the Amigo Brothers.</b>	6	6
22	<b>An e-mail to Irfan Alam expressing your admiration for his initiative and the challenges he faced.</b>	6	6
23	<b>Script of a speech on the role of local farming in promoting cultural identity and heritage in Kerala.- Chemmanam Chacko's poem Rice</b>	6	6
24	<b>An Essay on the topic 'The Impact of Drug Abuse'.</b>	6	6
25	<b>A Formal Letter to the Municipal Corporation requesting them to promote greenery.</b>	6	6
<b>Questions 26 to 28 Any 2 (2×8=16)</b>			
26	<b>Compare the given poem The Heart of the Earth with Rice</b>	8	8
27	<b>Evaluate the ideas of Christine Lagarde as in The 3Ls of Women Empowement.</b>	8	8
28	<b>Job Application letter and CV for a teaching post.</b>	8	8

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