

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

Subject: English

Code: FY-101

| Q No   | Answer Key/ Value Points   | Score | Total Score |
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| <b>Questions 1 to 8 Answer all Questions (8×1=8)</b> |  |       |             |
| 1  | APJ Abdul Kalam  | 1     | 1           |
| 2  | The speaker asserts that no youth today needs to fear about the future.  | 1     | 1           |
| 3  | The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource on the earth, under the earth and above the earth.                               | 2     | 2           |
| 4  | 'I am born with wings'   | 1     | 1           |
| 5  | Death the Leveller/ James Shirley  | 1     | 1           |
| 6  | Personification  | 1     | 1           |
| 7  | Poor people/ Farmer/ Common men  | 1     | 1           |
| 8  | Both kings and the common people are equal before death.   | 1     | 1           |
| <b>Questions 9 to 12 Any 3 (3×2=6)</b>               |  |       |             |
| 9  | a) If it rains tomorrow, I will take an umbrella.<br>b) If I had won the lottery last year, I would have paid the money.                     | 2     | 2           |
| 10   | Mr Gupta asked Maggie how she knew that he was not a yogi. Maggie replied that Yogis do not eat meat.  | 2     | 2           |
| 11   | Why was Titanic called 'a poem of iron and steel'- for its immense beauty and grandeur.  | 2     | 2           |
| 12   | "Go to the woods...Dim the sweet look..."- <b>Convey poet's message in these lines.</b> - The beauty of nature can heal all earthly sorrows. | 2     | 2           |
| <b>Questions 13 to 19 Any 5 (5×4=20)</b>             |  |       |             |
| 13   | <b>Precis with a suitable title</b>  | 4     | 4           |
| 14   | "If you can fill..... you'll be a Man, my son!"- <b>Elaborate these lines by Kipling</b>   | 4     | 4           |
| 15   | <b>Maggie's letter</b> to her friend describing Mr. Gupta and her experiences with him.  | 4     | 4           |
| 16   | <b>Article about the grand ship Titanic</b> (luxurious beginning, sinking, Captain Smith and the heroic crew)                                | 4     | 4           |
| 17   | <b>2 essential dos and don't s</b> while using social media responsibly  | 4     | 4           |
| 18   | <b>4 Questions to interview</b> H W Longfellow- (about Nature and Sunrise on the Hills)  | 4     | 4           |
| 19   | <b>a) However b) Nevertheless c) Firstly d) Whereas</b>  | 4     | 4           |
| <b>Questions 20 to 25 Any 5 (5×6=30)</b>             |  |       |             |
| 20   | <b>Review</b> of Liam O' Flaherty's 'His First Flight'   | 6     | 6           |
| 21   | <b>Email</b> from Guy de Maupassant to his friend detailing his adventure in Le Horla.   | 6     | 6           |
| 22   | <b>Live TV Report</b> of the unique cultural event ' <b>the turtle calling ritual</b> '  | 6     | 6           |
| 23   | <b>Essay discussing the importance of effective disaster management system</b> to mitigate the impact of future disasters.                   | 6     | 6           |
| 24   | <b>Character sketch of Hasan- the Serang of Ranaganji</b>  | 6     | 6           |
| 25   | <b>Profile of Kaviyoor Ponnamma</b>  | 6     | 6           |
| <b>Questions 26 to 28 Any 2 (2×8=16)</b>             |  |       |             |
| 26   | <b>Speech</b> exploring the relevance of non-violence in modern scenario- 'Mahatma Gandhi'   | 8     | 8           |
| 27   | <b>A detailed Travel Essay</b> capturing the essence of the adventure  | 8     | 8           |
| 28   | <b>Note of appreciation</b> of John Donne's poem 'In Praise of Creation'   | 8     | 8           |

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