

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8. Answer all Questions (8×1=8)			
1	Sudha Murty and Ratna	1	1
2	To relieve their burdens of life.	1	1
3	By listening to their words/ They could talk to the speaker freely.	1	1
4	betray/betrayal	1	1
5	Neighbour/ Poet's neighbour-friend	1	1
6	He was using the fallen stones like a stone aged savage.	1	1
7	The neighbour still believed in those dark age-old beliefs and thoughts.	1	1
8	Savage	1	1
Questions 9 to 12. Any 3 (3×2=6)			
9	a) put up with b) turned out	2	2
10	Martha asked Baldwin whether/if he hadn't accepted the money that Gresham had offered . Baldwin replied that he had lived an honourable life all those years and therefore/added that he would not take bribe from anyone.	2	2
11	Two pieces of advice to the teacher who had a bad experience with the boy. Eg: You should be patient/You should have taken it less seriously/ You shouldn't be disheartened.	2	2
12	a) think out of the box b) ground breaking	2	2
Questions 13 to 19 Any 5 (5×4=20)			
13	Review of the story Matchbox- theme and contemporary relevance	4	4
14	Justify the title "Mending Wall"	4	4
15	Introducing the two boxers Antonio and Felix to the viewers of a TV Show	4	4
16	"I am the house....Take me not till the children grow." Elaborate the idea of these lines	4	4
17	Paragraph on the need to encourage cultivation of food crops- RICE	4	4
18	BLOG Entry for the Green Belt Movement- Topic: Conservation of the Environment	4	4
19	feed up- fed up / is-was / foregin- foreign / would complaint- would complain	4	4
Questions 20 to 25 Any 5 (5×6=30)			
20	Introductory Speech to introduce the topic The role of Education in Empowering Indian Women and to welcome the Panellists.	6	6
21	Can Corporal Punishment make children better learners? Comment on this topic referring personal experiences and instances from the story Crime and Punishment.	6	6
22	Character Sketch of Ajit- attitude to Nomita and women in general	6	6
23	Email from Mr. Marshal to Robert Baldwin confirming his appointment in the Third National and appreciating his honesty.	6	6
24	Seminar Report on the Topic- Entrepreneurship: The future of our Economy/ Inaugurated by Irfan Alam.	6	6
25	3 Questions and possible replies from Shaheen Mistri- Akansha- Teach for India	6	6
Questions 26 to 28 Any 2 (2×8=16)			
26	Speech- referring to the article Dangers of Drug Abuse to sensitise the youth on the ill effects of drugs.	8	8
27	Job Application letter and CV	8	8
28	Note of Appreciation of Sarojini Naidu's poem The Call of Spring- theme- style-poetic devices.	8	8

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