

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION–MARCH 2025

Subject:English

Code:SY-401

Q No	AnswerKey/ValuePoints	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8. Answer all Questions (8×1=8)			
1	Ratna, Colleague of Sudha Murty	1	1
2	Outlet	1	1
3	Sympathy and Non-judgemental	1	1
4	utterly	1	1
5	Metaphor	1	1
6	Mother/ Any woman in the family	1	1
7	a)Ajit asked Nomita why she was saying whatever that came to her mouth and enquired whether/if people did not/didn't forget. b) Nomita exclaimed angrily/replied vehemently/ replied in the negative that they didn't and questioned Ajit why he had opened her letter.	1	1
Questions 8 to 11. Any3 (3×2=6)			
8	Was-were of-to	2	2
9	a) You should not destroy your health/ lungs/body. b) You must think about your family/ health.	2	2
10	a) Some apples were being eaten by them. b) The story 'Matchbox' was being read by her.	2	2
11	Any sensible message related to the context. Like a) Plant Trees, Save your Planet! b) More Trees, More Life! c) Trees Give us Life- Plant More! etc.	2	2
Questions 12 to 18 Any5 (5×4=20)			
12	Elaborate on the ideas in the line " Good fences make good neighbours."	4	4
13	Script of the announcement to introduce the play- 'The Hour of Truth'	4	4
14	Analyse the character of the teacher in 'Crime and Punishment'	4	4
15	Email inviting Irfan Alam to inaugurate the Social Service Club of your school.	4	4
16	2 points against and 2 in support of the topic- Physical punishment will damage a child.	4	4
17	Blog describing the ill effects of modern farmers change in attitude-replacing food crops to cash crops	4	4
18	4 relevant questions to Interview Wangari Maathai	4	4
Questions 19 to 24 Any5 (5×6=30)			
19	Nomita's letter to her mother revealing Ajit's real nature.	6	6
20	Report of the Seminar conducted in the school- Topic:The role of schools in women empowerment	6	6
21	Substantiate your thoughts on "Women are the first to become aware of environmental damage."	6	6
22	An Article about the significance of Horegallus in 150 words	6	6
23	A Newspaper Report about the incidents that happened in the play "Post Early for Christmas"	6	6
24	Character Sketch of Robert Baldwin	6	6
Questions 25 to 27 Any2 (2×8=16)			
25	An Essay on Drug Abuse and its impact on the society.	8	8
26	Job Application letter for the post of a Teacher -Volunteer and a Resume	8	8
27	Compare the given poem 'Silent, Strong Dad' by Karen K Boyer with 'Any Woman' by Catherine Tynan	8	8

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