

FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2025

Subject: English

Code: FY-3001

Q No	AnswerKey/ValuePoints	Score	Total Score
Questions 1 to 8. Answer all Questions		(8×1=8)	
1	The young boy who asked the question to APJ	1	1
2	I will Fly	1	1
3	To become a Marine Engineer	1	1
4	Elegant	1	1
5	Benjamin Peck Keith	1	1
6	aabbccdd	1	1
7	The passengers felt secure as they were travelling in the safest ship, the largest and grandest ship of its time so, they didn't see death was at the wheel for any reason.	1	1
8	The Titanic		
Questions 9 to 12. Any3		(3×2=6)	
9	a) is b) attends	2	2
10	Maggie asked Gupta whether it would be too much of a lie and very wrong if, after looking into the crystal; he could bring himself to tell her mother just once that Frank was all right and alive. Gupta asked where the ring was and said that he wanted to take a good look at it that time. He added that if he did not see anything, he would do as she suggested and that God would forgive him if it was wrong.	2	2
11	a) If I had more time, I would study harder/ I would finish my job. b) If you heat ice, it melts/ it will melt.	2	2
12	Stephen Hawking suffered from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He overcame its challenges through strong determination, positive mindset, technological assistance and strong support from his family and friends.	2	2
Questions 13 to 19 Any5		(5×4=20)	
13	1. Bravery helps us face difficulties/ 2. Bravery builds confidence. /3. Bravery leads to success. 4. Bravery inspires others	4	4
14	E-mail inviting Maggie to the company as a manager- praising her loving, caring, hardworking and ambitious qualities	4	4
15	Profile of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad using the hints given	4	4
16	Live TV Report of the take-off of Le Horla.- Use of Present Tense- details like timing – place- passengers-crew-mission etc.	4	4
17	become- became filled in- filled with situated on- situated in their- there	4	4
18	Any legend associated with the rituals in Kerala- Legend of Mahabali- Vamana and the grand rituals of Onam Festival	4	4
19	Review of the poem Sunrise on the Hills. Theme- Nature's Beauty at Sunrise/ Setting and Mood-Nature brings a Joyful and pleasant mood/ Use of imagery- Personification- alliteration/ message of renewal and optimism in life.	4	4
Questions 20 to 25 Any5		(5×6=30)	
20	Frame Six questions and probable answers from the young boy inspired by APJ now a Marine Engineer.	6	6
21	A Letter to the District Collector requesting stern action against individuals selling drugs in your village- Harmful effects of drugs on individual and society- suggest some possible solutions.	6	6
22	Comparison of the character traits of 1. Captain Smith and 2. Captain Hamble- (1. Dutybound, Calm and Composed, Great courageous leader.) (2. Dutybound, Practical, Trusted and respected his subordinates)	6	6
23	Imaginary conversation between Hasan and You. (His past life- family- his career as a seaman etc)	6	6
24	Detailed Programme Report based on the Programme Chart given- Use of Past Tense- Contextual Significance: Disaster and Disaster Management in India	6	6
25	A Precis of the given paragraph- Good title- Include important points related to the topic discussed	6	6
Questions 26 to 28 Any2		(2×8=16)	
26	Travel Essay about a place visited - Physical features- attractions- the climate and personal memories	8	8
27	Speech on the topic: "Ahimsa: A Path to Inner Peace and Global Transformation" Context- Gandhian ideologies and its significance to mankind.	8	8
28	Critical Appreciation of Mary Oliver's poem- When death comes - A fine description of Death by the poet herself- death as an inevitable part of life- message of living life consciously and joyfully rather than to end up as a visitor on this planet- Use of Free Verse- Symbolism and Imagery- Simile and Personification	8	8