

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION—DECEMBER 2025

Subject: English

Code: SY-4001

Q No	AnswerKey/ValuePoints	Score	Total Score
	Questions 1 to 8.	Answer all Questions	(8×1=8)
1	Wangari Mathai	1	1
2	to fetch water for her mother	1	1
3	Man lived close to nature/ Man loved and cared nature/ Nature was unpolluted	1	1
4	fetch	1	1
5	Antonio and Felix/ The Amigo Brothers	1	1
6	Ratna	1	1
7	Mother Mary	1	1
8	To save/protect her until her children grow	1	1
	Questions 9 to 12	Any3	(3×2=6)
9	I think you have to take the match as another bout in your life. / You must think only about the fight.	2	2
10	The Policeman asked the Postal Assistant where she was going . The Postal Assistant replied that she was going to the Animal dispensary.	2	2
11	a) put forward b) turn out	2	2
12	Justify the title "Mending Wall"- The wall which is being repaired- The wall which repairs human bonds	2	2
	Questions 13 to 19	Any5	(5×4=20)
13	Review- "The Hour of Truth"- Honesty is the Best Policy- Uphold life's values- Truth shall always prevail.	4	4
14	Introducing Shaheen Mistri- about Akanksha- her early days of struggle- her achievements.	4	4
15	Elaborate the lines from Stammer- Stammer is not specific but general- a global language- it is an invocation to the Almighty	4	4
16	4 points relevant to the context Horegallu- Understanding others' feelings- Be a Horegallu- Be kind and helpful- Respect others and be trustful.	4	4
17	Substantiate with the context- Rice- Possible answer: NO, Destruction of Food Crops is the destruction of mankind- No country can survive only with exports and ration.	4	4
18	Introducing the topic Environment Conservation- Need to conserve Nature- Damages and Destruction done today- life examples- Consequences- Conservation: a shared responsibility	4	4
19	gone- <u>went</u> / reminded off- <u>was</u> reminded <u>of</u> / help laugh- help <u>laughing</u>	4	4
	Questions 20 to 25	Any5	(5×6=30)
20	Conversation between you and a SammaaN Rickshaw Puller- Context- about SammaaN operation procedure- their personal reflections- life before and life after meeting Irfan Alam etc.	6	6
21	Character Sketch of Nomita- Context- Matchbox	6	6
22	Three Questions and possible responses from Antonio before the fight- Context- The Amigo Brothers	6	6
23	Email inviting the Minister of Forest and Wildlife to a Seminar- Context- Environment Issues	6	6
24	A paragraph on Shaheen Mistri's undying spirit which led to her success in life- Context-Didi	6	6
25	A Letter of Complaint by the Foreign Tourist to the Post Master General- Context- Post Early for Xmas	6	6
	Questions 26 to 28	Any2	(2×8=16)
26	Speech on the topic Adolescent Issues and how to handle them- Context- The changing youth of this changing world- Different kinds of addiction- its impacts- possible remedies to resolve the crisis	8	8
27	Job Application letter for the post of a Teacher and a CV	8	8
28	Compare the given poem Mother o' Mine by Rudyard Kipling with ' Any Woman ' by Catherine Tynan	8	8

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