

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI – 6
HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS – MAY 2022
ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY

Marks : 90

1. Answer written only in Black or Blue ink should be evaluated.
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
3. Answer for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labelled as 'extra'.
4. Answers without question number should not be evaluated
5. In Part - I (Question No 1 to 20), marks should not be awarded, if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match (in case the student has written both).

Part – I			20×1=20
Answer all the questions. Choose the correct answer given below			
Q.no	Answer		Marks
1	d	stories	1
2	a	appreciated	1
3	d	workers	1
4	c	dirty	1
5	d	sympathetic	1
6	c	collective	1
7	d	un	1
8		Mere attempt	1
9	a	in our corner	1
10	c	put down	1
11	d	hive.	1
12	c	one who treats disorders of the nervous system	1
13	b	ment	1
14	a	absenteeism	1
15.	a	must	1
16	a	on	1
17	d	isn't she	1
18	d	were	1
19	d	any	1
20	a	Due to	1

PART – II Section – 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets. 4 × 2 = 8

Q.no	ANSWER		Marks
21	a	His laughter resemble snake's bare fangs / He wants to be real and genuine/ He forgot to smile in a natural way / There is no real expression and emotions in his laughter.	1
	b	Simile	1
22	a	When players get injured / wounded / to give treatment for the players / athletes	1
	b	demands, stands	1

Q.no	ANSWER		Marks
23	a	One who does not stoop / submit / yield / bow / bend / is adored as a king	1
	b	Metaphor	1
24	a	Sad, Stories	1
	b	King Richard II / Richard II	1
25	a	face with mixed emotions/ feelings	1
	b	Simile	1
26	a	A Court Jester	1
	b	Personification	1

Section – 2

Answer any THREE questions

3×2=6

Q.no	ANSWER	Marks
27	The old woman requested the boy to help her.	2
28	Though / Although / Even though Raghu tried his best, he did not succeed.	2
29	The battle has been won but the war isn't over yet / The battle has been won yet the war isn't over.	2
30	If Rita had not been late to school, she would not have been punished. / If Rita had been early to school, she would not have been punished.	2

PART – III

Section – 1 Explain any TWO of the following with reference to the context **2×3=6**

	Name of the poem	1
	Name of the poet	1
	Any relevant explanation	1
31	Poem : Once Upon A Time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
32	Poem : Confessions of a Born Spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	
33	Poem : The Hollow Crown Poet : William Shakespeare	

Section – 2 Answer any TWO of the following in not more than 30 words **2×3=6**

34	The school was attached to the temple.	3
35	Mary Kom retained her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania / She did this feat at the 4 th world championship in New Delhi. (any one) She considered this as her greatest achievement because she was able to win at home.	3
36	to train and guide the common man to become a good citizen of democracy. (Any other relevant answer)	3

Section – 3 Answer any THREE of the following

3×3=9

Q.no	ANSWER	Marks
37	• Any three meaningful sentences can be awarded 1 mark each	3
	• Answer with a few mistakes	2
	• Answer with many mistakes	1

Q.no	ANSWER	Marks
38	Process involved in ironing a shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three meaningful description without mistakes • Answer with a few mistakes • Answer with many mistakes 	3 2 1
39	Answer with proper structure and required details can be awarded 3 marks. To : E-Mail ID ----- 1 Mark Subject, Salutation, Content ----- 2 Marks Answer with a few mistakes Answer with many mistakes	3 2 1
40	Answer with proper structure and required details can be awarded 3 marks. Time / Date ----- 1 Mark Message ----- 2 Marks Answer with a few mistakes Answer with many mistakes	3 2 1

PART – IV

Answer the following :

7×5=35

41(a) or b)	Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words	5 Marks
	Content – 60% Language, style and organisation – 40%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptionally good paragraph • Correct answer with all points and with no mistakes • Correct answer with a few mistakes • Answer with a few points with mistakes • Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
42(a) or b)	Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words	5 Marks
	Content – 60% Language, style and organisation – 40%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptionally good paragraph • Correct answer with all points and with no mistakes • Correct answer with a few mistakes • Answer with a few points with mistakes • Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
43(a) or b)	Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words	5 Marks
	Content – 60% Language, style and organisation – 40%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptionally good paragraph • Correct answer with all points and with no mistakes • Correct answer with a few mistakes • Answer with a few points with mistakes • Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
44	Write the Summary of the following passage	5 Marks
	Format Rough Draft ----- 1 Mark Suitable Title ----- 1 Mark Fair Draft ----- 3 Marks (An exceptional summary can be given maximum marks. Number of words in the Fair Draft may not be taken into account)	
(OR)		

Q.no	ANSWER	Marks
	Note Making	5 Marks
	Title / Heading	1
	Sub Heading / Sub Title	2
	Key Points under each Sub Title / Sub Heading	2
45. a)	Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation	5 Marks
	Maximum marks can be awarded for good response	
	From and To	1
	Salutation and Subscription	1
	Subject	1
	Body of the Letter	2
	(OR)	
b)	Write a letter to your friend	5 Marks
	Maximum marks can be awarded for good response	
	Place and Date (Sender's Address)	1
	Salutation and Subscription	1
	Body of the letter	2
	Address on the envelope	1
46. a)	Spot the errors in the following sentences	5 Marks
(i)	I saw many geese in the park.	1
(ii)	Ramu is one of the tallest boys .	1
(iii)	He is my cousin.	1
(iv)	They discussed the matter.	1
(v)	Either of these is right.	1
	(OR)	
b) (i)	Medicine	1
(ii)	Agriculture	1
(iii)	Music	1
(iv)	Commerce	1
(v)	Computer	1
47. a)	Read the following passage and answer the questions	5 Marks
(i)	Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy. (Any TWO)	1
(ii)	Drugs obtained from medicinal plants.	1
(iii)	Primary metabolites.	1
(iv)	Study of Phytochemicals.	1
(v)	Yes. It is recommended for severe viral fever like Dengue/ Covid-19. (Any Relevant Answer)	1
	(OR)	
b)	Build a dialogue with a minimum of five exchanges	5 Marks
	• Five meaningful exchanges without mistakes.	5
	• Five meaningful exchanges with a few mistakes.	4
	• Five meaningful exchanges with many mistakes.	3
	• Exchanges with many mistakes.	2