

**COMMON HALFYEARLY EXAMINATION – 2022- 23****KALLAKURICHI – DISTRICT – www.Padasalai.Net**

STD: XI

ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY

MARKS: 90

**PART - 1**

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

I.

1. C) damaged
2. C) strong dislike
3. D) depressed
4. B) blamed
5. B) dissuaded
6. A) slowly
7. B) mark
8. B) One who studies atmosphere, weather and climate
9. B) a good thing that seemed bad at first
10. C) harmonious relationship
11. D) hive
12. D) de ----
13. B) Ministry of Human Resource Development
14. C) spe- ta- tor
15. C) wait for a short time
16. A) does she
17. B) used to
18. C) education + entertainment
19. C) elevator
20. A) advices

**PART – II  
SECTION- 1**

21. ( A ) ‘They’ refer to modern people.  
( B ) ‘Ice block cold eyes’ has been used as a metaphor.
22. ( A ) When players outsmart their opponents and crack their vertebrae and spine, the ego is pleased.  
( B ) Enthusiastic athletes, in a bid to impress umpires and the spectators, play roughly. Besides, they have no feelings for their opponents in the ring/playground.
- 23.( A ) Heaven refers to the natural source, the heaven, (i.e) God that created life on the earth.  
( B ) The poet believes that the harmonious, peaceful, and happy co-existence of birds, plants, trees, and brooks soothes the troubled mind of man. So, the poet feels as if he were inside a sacred place when he is in the woods. So, he calls the plan ‘holy’.
- 24.( A ) Macavity is blamed for most of the crimes which leave the Scotland police and flying squad fuming and fretting because he just vanishes after every crime is committed. Besides, he leaves no proof or evidence behind.  
( B ) He is in a by-street or in the square when a crime is discovered. He always has one or two alibi.
- 25.( A ) Those who possess dignity and pride are considered rich.  
( B ) Honour is their asset.
- 26.( A ) The “ small model “ refers to the human body.  
( B ) serves as paste - simile

ii)

27. Madhu said that she had been walking along the street.
28. The coach trained the team.
29. Had I known , I would have come.
30. Unless work hard, you will not pass .

**PART – III**

31. Reference: These lines are from the poem “Once Upon a Time” written by Gabriel

Okara.

**Context:** The poet says these words while admitting how he himself started putting on appearances to conform to the changed attitude of people in modern times.

**Explanation:**

**32. Reference:** These lines are taken from Poem – “Lines Written in Early Spring”, Poet – “William Wordsworth”.

**Context:** The poet laments the behavior of man.

**Explanation:**

**33. Reference:** These lines are taken from Poem – “Everest is Not The Only Peak”, Poet – “Dr.V.C.Kulandai Samy”.

**Context:** We repel defeat that we hate. .

**Explanation:**

37.

- a) Sports 15% , Sun TV 15%, Pothigai 10% and Thanthi TV 10%
- b) Pogo channel
- c) Pogo channel

#### PART – IV

40. ( a )

( i ) Hay , ii) waste, iii) pain

46.

- ( i ) Weather
- ( ii ) Nutrition
- ( iii ) Computer
- ( iv ) Sports
- ( v ) Commerce

OR

( b )

- i) sow, so
- ii) wait
- iii) whose
- iv) if

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