

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022 - NAMAKKAL DISTRICT****12<sup>th</sup> STANDARD ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY****MARKS : 90**

<b>PART - I</b>			
<b>Answer all the questions.</b>			<b>20x1=20</b>
<b>Q.No</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>		<b>MARKS</b>
<b>Choose the correct synonyms.</b>			
1.	c)	appearance	1
2.	b)	daring	1
3.	d)	climbed	1
<b>Choose the correct antonyms.</b>			
4.	a)	pessimistic	1
5.	d)	weak	1
6.	b)	orderliness	1
7.	d)	SVO	1
8.	a)	As	1
9.	d)	under	1
10.	b)	un	1
11.	c)	fall	1
12.	a)	a	1
13.	d)	does she	1
14.	b)	conscience	1
15.	a)	web + seminar	1
16.	b)	house of correction	1
17.	c)	sweater	1
18.	a)	protect	1
19.	c)	look into	1
20.	a)	Non - Resident Indian	1

**PART-II SECTION - 1**

<b>Q.NO</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>		<b>MARKS</b>
21	(a)	Every hour is a bringer of new things.	1
	(b)	Death	1
22	(a)	Creeper	1
	(b)	Simile	1
23	(a)	Because of strong gates, thick walls and brave captain	1
	(b)	No enemy could enter the castle.	1
24	(a)	Stage	1
	(b)	Metaphor	1

25	(a)	The French army/ France / The French /	1
	(b)	Synecdoche	1
26	(a)	Yes	1
	(b)	him - he; solitude - strong	1

**SECTION - 2****Do as Directed . Answer any Three Questions.****(3X2=6)**

Q.No.	ANSWER	MARKS
27.	Munish told me that he had completed his work.	2
28.	Who taught her English?	2
29.	Had it rained, we would not have gone to the theatre.	2
30.	Murugan is a celebrity but he mingles easily with everyone.	2

**PART- III SECTION - 1**

Q.No.	ANSWER	MARKS
	<b>Explain any Two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>(2 X 3 = 6)</b>
31	Name of the Poem : Ulysses	1
	Name of the Poet : Alfred Tennyson	1
	Suitable Explanation	1
32	Name of the Poem : The Castle	1
	Name of the Poet : Edwin Muir	1
	Suitable Explanation	1
33	Name of the Poem : All the World's a Stage	1
	Name of the Poet : William Shakespeare	1
	Suitable Explanation	1

**SECTION - 2**

Q. No	Answer any Two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.	MARKS (2X3=6)
34	<b>No.</b> The tea loses its flavour.	3
35	He <b>wiped the chair every morning</b> and <b>shifted the chair carefully without</b> allowing anyone.	3
36	The business of living is <b>the celebration of being alive.</b>	3

**SECTION - 3**

Q.NO.	Answer any three of the following questions.	MARKS (3X3=9)
37	Any three suitable sentences based on the information given in the <b>Table</b> .	3
38	<b>Process Description</b> – Any suitable answer	3
39	<b>Dialogue writing</b> – Any suitable answer	3
40	<b>Proverbs</b> : a) Pride b) hot c) cooks	1

**PART - IV**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.

(7X5=35)

Q.NO.	ANSWER	MARKS
41	<p><b>Prose Paragraph</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content – (60%), Language – (40%)</li> </ul> <p>(a) Exceptionally good paragraph 5</p> <p>or Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 4</p> <p>(b) Correct answer with a few mistakes 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer with a few points with many mistakes 2</li> </ul>	
42	<p><b>Poem Paragraph</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content – (60%), Language – (40%)</li> </ul> <p>(a) Exceptionally good paragraph 5</p> <p>or Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 4</p> <p>(b) Correct answer with a few mistakes 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer with a few points with many mistakes 2</li> </ul>	
43	<p><b>Supplementary Paragraph</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content – (60%), Language – (40%)</li> </ul> <p>(a) Exceptionally good paragraph 5</p> <p>or Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 4</p> <p>(b) Correct answer with a few mistakes 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer with a few points with many mistakes 2</li> </ul>	
44.	<p><b>a) Make summary of the following passage.</b></p> <p><b>Summarising – Format</b></p> <p>Rough Copy / Rough Draft / First Copy/ First Draft Fair Copy / Fair Draft / Final Copy / Final Draft Suitable Title</p> <p><b>Making Notes</b></p> <p>Any five important points</p>	1 3 1 5
	<p><b>b) Write a paragraph.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content - (60%) Language - (40%)</li> <li>Exceptionally good paragraph 5</li> <li>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes 4</li> <li>Correct answer with a few mistakes 3</li> <li>Answer with a few points with many mistakes 2</li> </ul>	

45.	<b>Letter Writing</b> - Distribution of marks - format	
(a)	From	½
or	To	½
	Salutation	½
(b)	Subject	½
	Body of the Letter	2
	Subscription	½
	Superscription / Address on the Envelope	½
46	Read the following sentences, <b>spot the errors</b> and correct them.	
(a)		
	i. Lead is <b>the</b> heaviest metal.	1
	ii. One of his sons <b>is</b> a doctor.	1
	iii. If I were a bird, I <b>would</b> fly.	1
	iv. The birthday boy cut the cake <b>with</b> a knife.	1
	v. No sooner did the thief <b>see</b> the policeman than he ran away.	1
(b)	<b>Fill in the blanks as instructed.</b>	
	i. went	2
	ii. used to	1
	iii. root / route	1
	iv. where	1
47	<b>Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.</b>	
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content – (60%), Language (40%)</li> <li>• Title</li> <li>• Expansion of the outline</li> </ul>	1 4
(b)	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.</b>	
	i. Sir Ludwig Guttman	1
	ii. 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 1960	1
	iii. Eight different sports ( 8 Sports)	1
	iv. Italy	1
	v. Six days (6 days)	1

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### ANSWER KEY prepared by

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